



Let your light shine!

October 31st is All Hallows Eve (Halloween), it is the day before 'All Saints Day'. This day has become a celebration of all things dark and scary. As Christians we are called to be a light in the world and Halloween is the perfect opportunity to show what it is that makes us stand out!

Pumpkin Prayers

Traditionally pumpkins are carved and lit from the inside with candles – why not try one of these pumpkin prayer activities.



Go on a pumpkin prayer walk

Look for pumpkins outside the houses of people in your community and stop to pray for the people living there that they would know Jesus the Light of the World in their hearts.

Carve a prophetic pumpkin

Jesus said we should let our light shine – if you were a pumpkin what shape would your light shine? Talk about what sort of light you want to be in the world and then work together to carve your own pumpkin.

Some verses to explore

Matthew 5 v 16

In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

Daniel 12 v 3

The wise people will shine like the brightness of the sky. Those who teach others to live right will shine like stars forever and ever.

John 8 v 12

"I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will never live in darkness but will have the light that gives life."

Investigate the Saints



Saints are people we remember for their dedication and service to God. Why not take time to research some of the saints and read their stories.

Many saints were martyred for their faith, why not light a candle together and pray for the persecuted church around the world. Pray that those living in dark places would be a light in their communities.