

Third Sunday before

Advent (Year C) Sunday 9 November 2025

FAMILY RESOURCES

BUTTERFLIES

THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: The afterlife (Luke 20: 27-38)

Core extract from the Gospel (Luke 20: 37-38; for reflection throughout the week)

Jesus said, 'The fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ, to your reign there is no end. Rejoicing with all your followers who have gone before us in the way, we pray that we may be one with them as we share in your eucharistic feast; for you are our God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Things to think about

- What is the most unusual butterfly you have ever seen?
- How do butterflies make you feel?
- How can you attract more butterflies to your garden?

Things to do

- Make a butterfly garden by planting assorted flower seeds.
- Research the life cycle of a butterfly.
- Origami butterfly

You will need: a square piece of paper, scissors, pipe-cleaner or ribbon.













Cut the paper into two pieces.

Fold one half lengthways and then unfold and fold in the corners.

Refold and then concertina fold lengthways.

Fold a concertina fold along the short side of the other half.

Join both pieces of paper together using a pipe-cleaner or ribbon and pull out some of the folds to make the butterfly shape.

Why not share your creations with us? We would love to see what you have been up to! Please email any photos to education@liverpoolcathedral.org.uk or tag @LivCathedral on social media.

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