

FAMILY RESOURCES

Party invitation

**THE GOSPEL READING FOR THIS WEEK IS: Parable of invitations to the wedding feast
(Matthew 22: 1-14)**

Core extract from the Gospel (Matthew 22: 1-5; for reflection throughout the week)

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying:
‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a wedding banquet for his son.
He sent his slaves to call those
who had been invited to the wedding banquet,
but they would not come.
Again he sent other slaves, saying,
“Tell those who have been invited:
Look, I have prepared my dinner,
my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered,
and everything is ready;
come to the wedding banquet.”
But they made light of it and went away.’

Gospel prayer (for use throughout the week)

Lord Jesus Christ,
you invite us to your table.
Give us grace to accept your invitation,
that we may sit and eat with you in your kingdom;
for you are our God.
Amen.

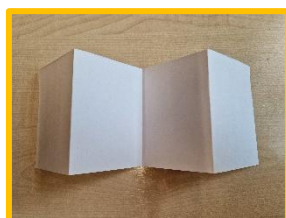
Things to think about

- How often do you send an invitation ?
- Which events to you like to be invited to?
- How do you feel when you are invited to something?

Things to do

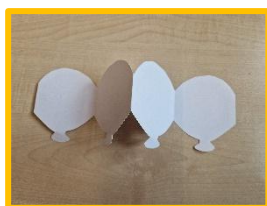
- Plan a teddy bear's picnic
- Think of guests to invite.
- Pop up balloon invitation

You will need: coloured card and paper, scissors, felt pens, glue



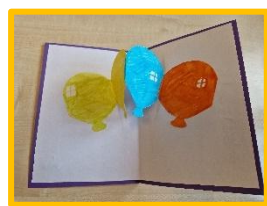
Fold a piece of card in half and stick a smaller piece of plain paper inside.

Using a piece of paper the same length as the card, fold into 4 sections.



Draw and cut out balloons from the folded card. Colour them in.

Stick the strip of balloons inside the card.



Decorate the front of the card with more balloons.

Write the invitation details to your chosen event.

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

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