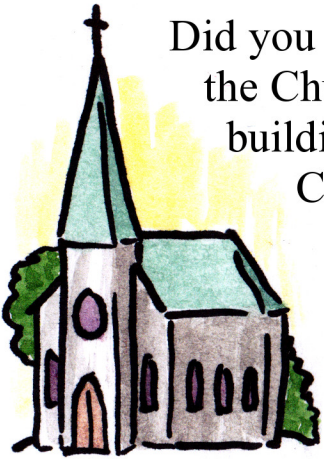


Happy Birthday, Church!



Did you know that Pentecost Sunday is the Church's birthday? Not the church building, but the people who are the Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Why is Pentecost the Church's birthday?

Because on that day, the Holy Spirit first came to the apostles and sent them out to become the Church and to teach the good news about Jesus everywhere in the world.

The Holy Spirit works through the Church in many ways. He inspired the men who wrote the Bible. He teaches us through priests and missionaries and teachers.

Did you know that He even inspires us to pray?

You can pray that God will send you the Holy Spirit every day. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that God will give the Holy Spirit to whoever asks.



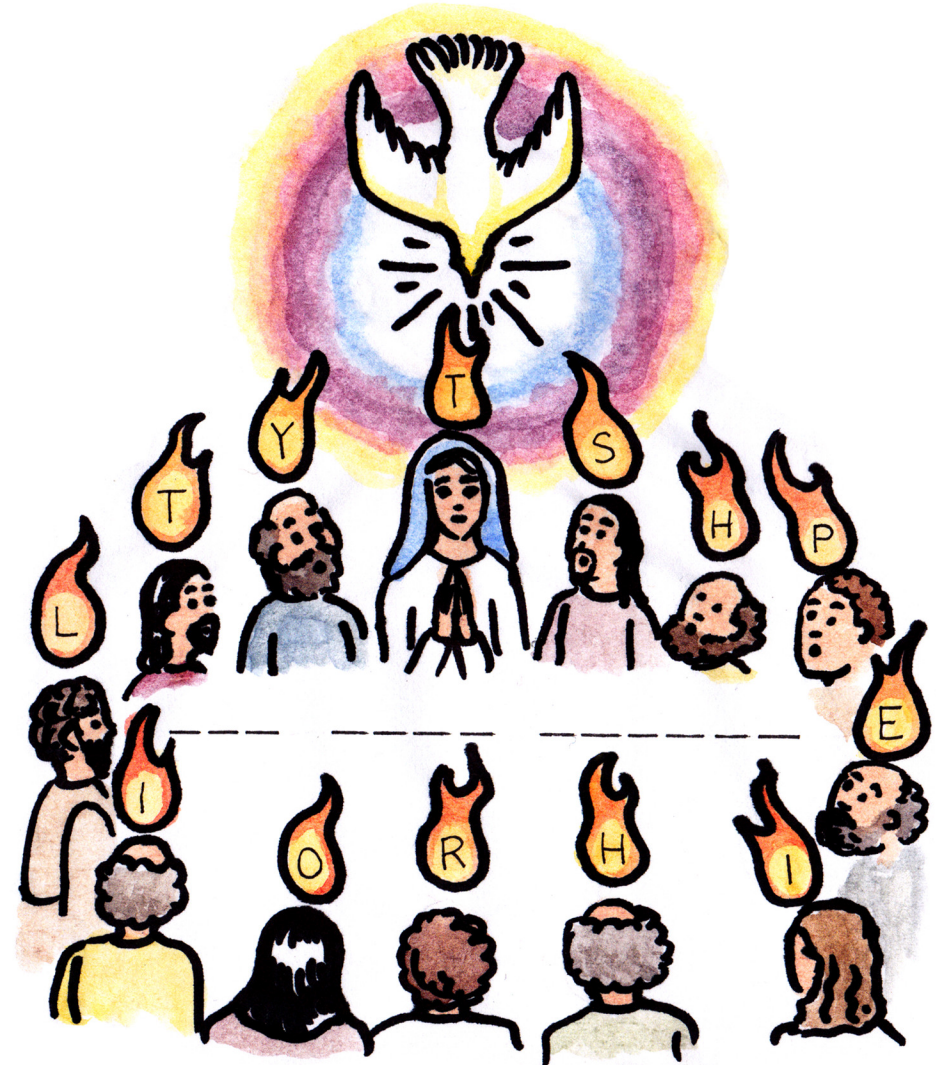
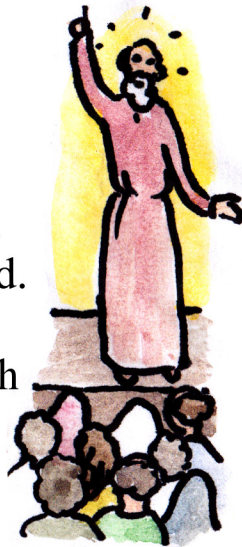
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Answer to Word-Find: native language.

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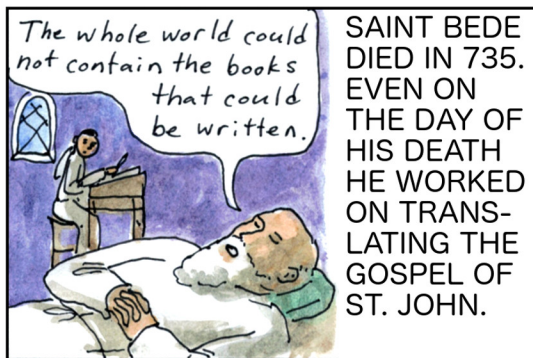
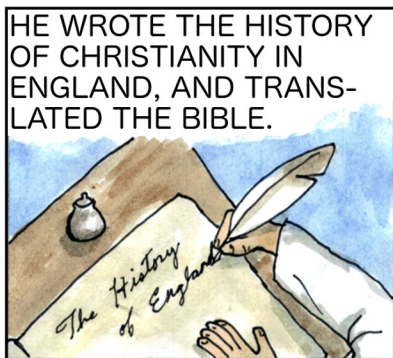
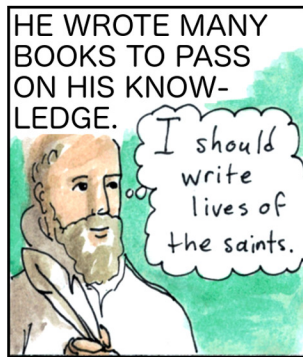
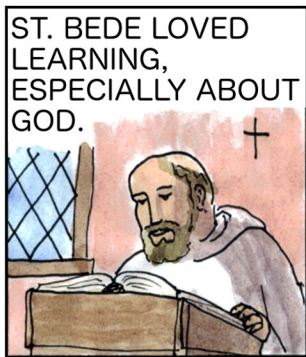
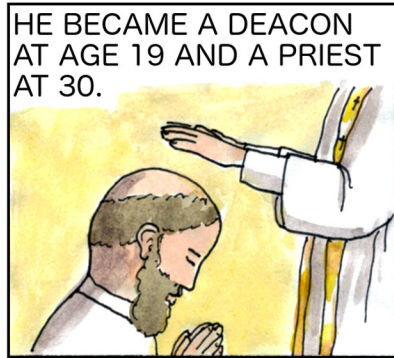
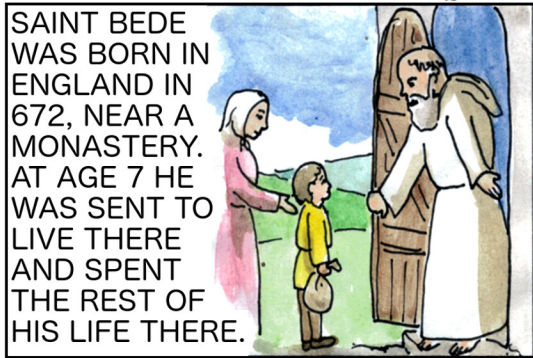
Pentecost Sunday
May 19th, 2024



Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?
Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:
go around the Apostles clockwise,
skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.

Saint Bede the Venerable

May 25



SAINT BEDE BECAME HOLY BY STUDYING AND TEACHING, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE BIBLE, AND THE SAINTS WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO HIS COUNTRY. DO YOU KNOW WHO BROUGHT THE FAITH TO YOUR COUNTRY? YOU CAN HELP TO SHARE THE FAITH BY LEARNING MORE TOO!

Pentecost Word-Find

M N C Y R E N E A T
 E L A M I T E S I A
 S V P R O M E E L S
 O A P H R Y G I A I
 P P A M P H Y L I A
 O J D N G U P A G M
 T E O P O N T U S E
 A W C R E T A N S D
 M S I J U D E A E E
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 A R A B S L I B Y A

- PARTHIAN
- MEDES
- ELAMITES
- MESOPOTAMIA
- JUDEA
- CAPPADOCIA
- PONTUS
- ASIA
- PHRYGIA
- PAMPHYLIA
- EGYPT
- LIBYA
- CYRENE
- ROME
- JEWS
- CRETANS
- ARABS

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different groups of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard
 the apostles speaking in their

_____!
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