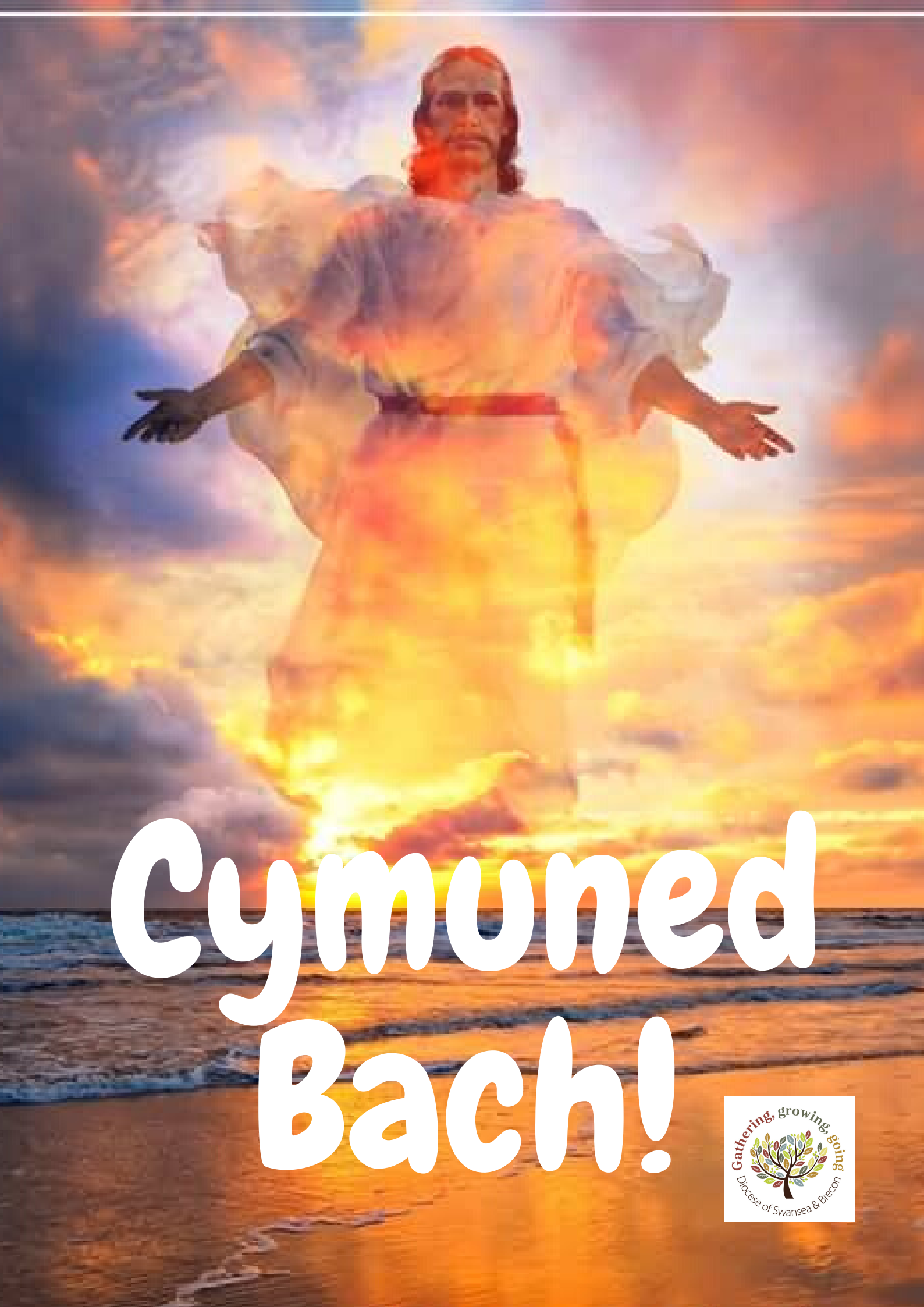
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Jesus Ascension

Using a Bible read the story of Jesus Ascension which can be found in the Book of Luke chapter 24, and the book of Acts Chapter 1.

If you don't have access to a Bible or you wish to see another version of the story, we have posted a link below to a version available on youtube.

YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcFw8pLBSIo

MUSIC

Lord I lift you're name on high

YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COQ6cni_TG8

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ASCENSION BUBBLES

You will need: A plastic bottle or glass jar, water, vegetable oil, food colouring, Alka seltzer tablets

Fill a bottle or jar halfway full with water and mix in some food colouring.
Now fill the rest of the bottle with oil, leaving a small space at the top.
The oil will separate from the water into a separate layer.
Drop an Alka Seltzer tablet (or try a quarter or half at a time if they are large tablets) into the bottle and watch as bubbles of coloured water start to ascend into the oil layer in the style of a mini lava lamp!

Talk: Watch the bubbles rising and think about the sight of Jesus ascending and what that might have meant for the disciples. What might they have been thinking/ feeling? What does it feel like to wait for something, as the disciples had been told to go and wait for the Holy Spirit to come?

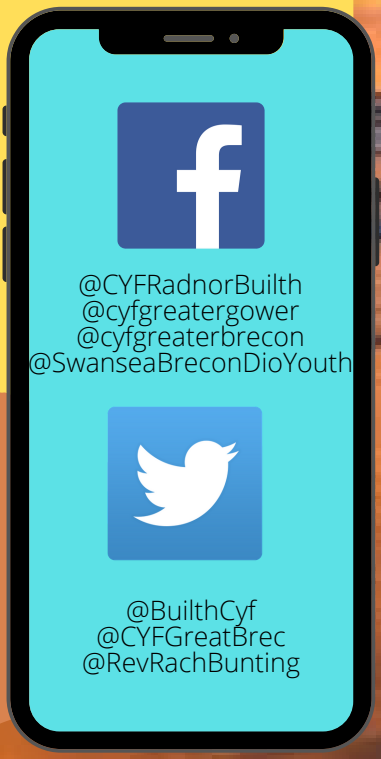
Pray: Think about situations where you or people you know are waiting for something to happen. As you drop the tablet into the liquid and see the bubbles ascending, pray that God will take the worries and stresses of waiting away and that they will feel God's presence with them as they wait.

WORD JUMBLE

Rearrange these letters to find 10 words related to the ascension of Jesus.

1. SNCSAENOI
2. HNBTAYE
3. DLESBSE
4. NEAEHV
5. OPSIHRW
6. USEERLAJM
7. MTPELE
8. APSERI
9. WNE NMTSAEETT
10. ULEK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ANYTHING YOU HAVE CREATED, PLEASE UPLOAD TO FACEBOOK OR TWITTER USING THE PAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL CYF OFFICER BUT MAKE SURE THE PICTURE IS OF YOUR WORK, NOT YOU. THANK YOU



WHAT DOES HEAVEN LOOK LIKE?

IN THE BIBLE STORY, JESUS WENT BACK TO HEAVEN. USING WHATEVER MATERIALS YOU WANT, CREATE A PICTURE OF HEAVEN. WHY DO YOU USE PARTICULAR SHAPES, COLOURS OR PATTERNS?

HAVE A LOOK ONLINE OR IN BOOKS TO SEE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK HEAVEN LOOKS LIKE

Craft

You will need:
A light coloured Jelly
Blue food colouring
Double cream
Sugar
Clear Glass or plastic cup

- Make up the jelly using the packet instructions.
- Add blue food colouring a little at a time until happy with the colour. Leave to set.
- Whisk double cream until thick add 2 tbsp of sugar towards the end of whisking. Don't over whisk or you'll end up with butter.
- Once jelly is set mix with fork to break it up into small pieces
- Spoon enough jelly in to cover the bottom of the container
- Place cream to one side of the glass.
- Add more jelly and repeat until your glass is full.
- You should now have a glass of sky jelly

Create your own ascending Jesus

YOU WILL NEED:

- **A PIECE OF WHITE PAPER**
- **A PIECE OF BLUE PAPER**
- **A PENCIL**
- **COLOURING PENCILS**
- **STRING/WOOL**
- **SCISSORS**
- **TAPE/GLUE**

1. USING THE BLUE PAPER MAKE A CONE AND SECURE
2. CUT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CONE TO ROUND THE EDGES
3. ON THE WHITE PIECE OF PAPER DRAW A PICTURE OF JESUS AND SOME CLOUDS AND CUT OUT
4. STICK THE CLOUDS TO THE CONE
5. STICK A LENGTH OF STRING TO THE BACK OF JESUS
6. THREAD THE STRING THROUGH THE HOLE AT THE TOP OF YOUR CONE
7. YOU CAN NOW MAKE JESUS ASCEND INTO THE CLOUDS.