

Light Resources

31st October

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Introduction

We cannot as Christians celebrate Halloween but we are aware that many families enjoy the time to dress up and eat sweets.

It is a great opportunity for us as churches to share the light Jesus offers as a contrast to the dark spaces the commercial world encourages. We can choose to celebrate All Saint's Day or a Light Party as a way of bringing families together. We can meet in church, in a hall or outside with a Light Trail.

If you can, consider meeting on the 31st to give families another option than to go trick or treating. As dressing up is a central part of the secular event why not encourage children to dress as super-heroes, heroes or princesses. If your event is over tea-time consider offering hotdogs – easy and popular (don't forget your Food Hygiene certificate). Have a chance to share Jesus' love, offer crafts and games and make sure you have sweets for them to take home.

If you have a large outdoor garden think about a Light Party fireworks and bonfire evening. What a great way to offer hotdogs and toast marshmallows and have a time of worship and a short talk.

If you would like more detailed advice or help with a RA please ask. Or maybe go and visit a local event this year to see how you could put one on next year?

A Light Trail is a simple way to invite families in your community to follow a trail of light around your neighbourhood, reflecting on the light of Christ in a gentle, fun and accessible way. It is perfect for sharing with Sunday School, Children's Groups and Messy Church Families. All it takes is 5 or 10 households in a walkable distance from each other to create a light display in a front window or garden, using simple templates. Each light stop links to a Bible verse.

There are all the resources you need courtesy of Birmingham Diocese so please email me and I will pass them on.

Birmingham Diocese also has some Light resources from their Mission Support Team

<https://tinyurl.com/Autumntermresources>

Pumpkin Heroes from World Vision

Have a free pack of Christian resources designed to help children aged 4-10 enjoy Halloween crafts, activities and games.

[Pumpkin Heroes](#)

Scripture Union have produced Light Party resources for many years. They have combined the best of them which can be found in their resources section. You need to register (which is free) to receive them. If you would rather not please get in touch as we have a copy of the document.

Going 4 Growth has other resources.

http://www.going4growth.com/growth_through_the_year/saints_and_special_days/halloween

The Reflectionary also has lots of ideas some science based! Some of the links may have expired but replacements are available.

[Reflectionary Resources](#)

Light Party in a Box – lots of ideas for activities both science and faith based. This was designed for Covid times by the Church on Berryfields but lots of scope to adapt.

Ask us for the document.

Spiritual Child Network has a Goodies and Baddies party and a Saints and Pilgrim reflective space

[SCN Resources](#)

BRF has a session using torches

[BRF resources](#)

Roots on the web has a Halloween party resource

[Roots Resources](#)

Muddy Church have resources for Autumn and Halloween – light parties, trails etc.

[Muddy Church resources](#)

Go Chatter has some great ideas and a video to share.

[Go Chatter](#)

Sesame Street has a great short video on Light and Dark

[Kermit the Frog](#)

Sun Hats and Wellie Boots have plenty of ideas for light themed activities.

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Flame Creative Kids has a

[Play dough Mat](#)



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