



DIOCESE OF ABERDEEN & ORKNEY

FROM ASHES TO FIRE: A JOURNEY FROM LENT TO PENTECOST

Friday 16th May 2025

Act of Service

On Fridays during the Ashes to Fire: A Journey from Lent to Pentecost on Fridays we will explore acts of service. These are offered as an invitation to partake in an activity as part of your Lenten discipline.

These are suggestions and might inspire other related actions. Today you're invited to consider how you can use your gifts, skills and talents to help others.



Romans 12: 6-8 says "We have gifts that differ, according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness." Each of us have different skills, gifts and talents.

You might be green-fingered, a skilled baker of cakes, technology savvy or handy at odd jobs. On a different note it could be that you're a good listener, an encourager or write really good thank you notes.

In a week when we reflect on Vocations - and what we're called to do to use our gifts and skills to further the Kingdom of God, to spread light and love in the world, reflecting the love of God - what might it be you could do this week?