**A Sunday service for families – First Sunday after Trinity**

**Your activity today: *(parent or carer – close supervision needed)***

**You will need a scarf or similar for this ….**

**Take it in turns to blindfold yourself with a scarf, and safely explore your surroundings using your hearing, your sense of smell and your hands. What did you find out? How did you feel when you couldn’t see. Did everyone find the same things and feel the same way? Did you notice anything that you don’t normally hear, smell or feel?**

***Why not try this out of doors after the service – does it feel different to indoors?***

**One of the bible readings set for today is part of a letter from St Paul to the Romans. I thought it would be interesting to find out about St Paul and how he became a christian -so that is the theme for this week’s service.**

**If you have a candle you could light it now**

**Let’s say together:**

 **Lord Jesus, as we light this candle, help us to see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly.**

 **Amen.**

**Song: Open our eyes Lord**

 **<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1k4GMdykUM>**

  **Here is the story of how St Paul became a christian**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkXvflB8LlE>**

**Let us pray …**  Lord God, thank you for the gift of sight, so that we can see your wonderful creation. Thank you that you showed St Paul the light of your love so that he became such an important witness to the christian faith. Help us to be beacons of love and light when times are dark

 Amen.

***Let us say together***

Our Father in heaven, hallowed is your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

**Song:**  One more step along the world I go

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PXV3dwaeNU>**

**Let’s say The Grace together, thinking about our friends at church, and about all who love us and look after us.**

**The grace of our lord Jesus Christ**

**and the love of God**

**And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit**

**Be with us all evermore**

**Amen**

***Blow out your candle***