**All age talk/Activity: The gifts we bring**

**Intention:** To be thankful for the unique gifts that make up our worshipping community

**Preparation:**

* A giant jigsaw puzzle made from a large photo or drawing of the church building with some people inside
* Give a piece of the puzzle to different people

**The Talk:**

1. Explain that we are going to do two new things
   * Listen to a Bible reading in a very different way
   * Put something together that has never been seen before
2. Listen to the Bible reading for today (Acts 2: 1-11) in different languages or dialects (e.g. a few verses in Gaelic, French, German)
3. Invite people with pieces of the puzzle to come forward
4. Ask them to work together to assemble the puzzle

**POINT:**

* Our church community is made up of people that have different experiences and who bring unique gifts, each given by God
  + We needed people who can speak different languages to read to us.
  + We needed every piece of the puzzle to make the picture complete.
  + We need the gifts that every member brings to make our community complete
* It’s important to allow new gifts to be offered and used so that we continue to grow and change as the Holy Spirit leads us