

Each year in our parish the children of the parish use the 7 belong book as part of their preparation for their First Holy Communion.

Each year, as parish priest, I have the pleasure of seeing the creativity and liveliness of the work they do. This year, it struck me that it would be good to share some of the best with others too. So here are some of the pages that, to me, seemed most striking this year.

Fr Allen

**Work by children taking part in our  
parish Holy Communion Programme  
2010-11**

REMEMBER to make this page special by adding bits of your own.

I ♥ U  
Lord  
Crist

Georgia



We begin by thinking how much God loves the world and how much God loves us.

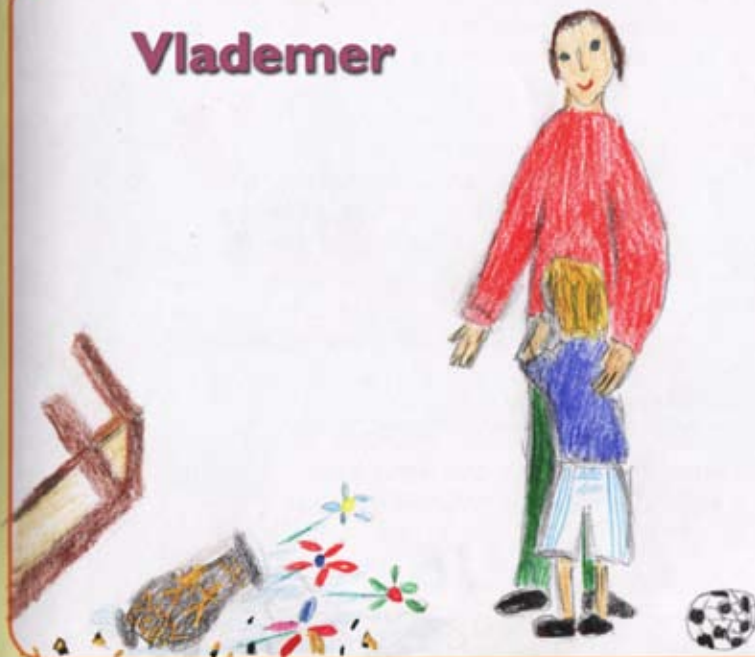
If you had a kitten that wouldn't go near you, what would you do? Would you still love it?

Perhaps you have a pet that was naughty. Tell your friends what the pet did. Do you still love your pet?

Perhaps you are naughty sometimes. Do the grown-ups you belong to still love you?

Draw a picture showing that your family still loves you even after you have been naughty.

Vlademer



Do you know a good story?



**Sonny**



We share stories  
and we say thank you.

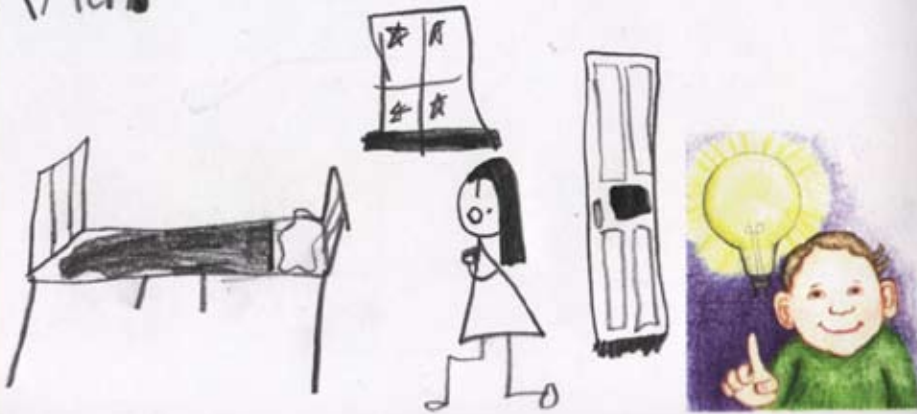


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**Sofia** Dear God, thank you  
thank you for all

the drink's that we have and  
all the food we have and thank  
you for our lives and for making  
us.

Amen.



We think about food quite a lot - the food we have every day and how it helps us to grow strong.

**Who gets the food in your house?** my dad  
**Who prepares it?** my mum  
**Do you help?** yes

**Milo**

Draw you preparing a meal with people you like. It might be a picnic, or a birthday party, or just a meal you had when everyone was really hungry.



Who gets the food in your house? *Mum!*

Who prepares it? *Mum and Dad*

Do you help? *Sometimes*

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**Kyah**



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We give thanks for what we have - and we promise to share what we have with others.

If you don't eat you feel *weak* (weka)

You might even *faidit* (fanit)

Draw you feeling weak before a meal and full of energy after a meal.

Me feeling weak before a meal.

Me full of energy after a meal.



**Kai**

We think  
about the  
special food  
at Mass.

It is a sign of  
the Sacrifice  
of Jesus,  
and how it is  
his body and  
Blood given  
to us as food  
and drink.

We eat and  
drink in  
memory of  
him and  
when we do  
Jesus shares  
his life with  
us.



We  
prepare  
ourselves  
carefully  
for  
Mass

Lucia



Here is a picture of me, saying that with God's help  
I will be more loving in future.  
You can draw yourself sitting or kneeling at Reconciliation.

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Dear God, thank you for the lovely music that you give us and thank you for joying music and films together



Lauren



We  
have  
much  
to give  
thanks  
for - and  
we like to  
sing the  
praises  
of God

Remember: This is YOUR page.

Thank you God for giving me my friends and family. I would like to ask for forgiveness with a few things. I would like you to help me be more patient and loving to my brother. Help me to listen to my parents because they know what's best for me. Help me to help my friends when they need it. Help me to help others who are less fortunate than me. And lastly, help me to be a more confident boy.

**Samuel**

We pray that we can  
grow in holiness - with  
the help of  
Jesus

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**Lexi-Bo**



We give thanks  
for the life,  
death & rising  
again of Jesus,  
& each Sunday  
we celebrate  
his gift of love  
and life.

These people were present to celebrate my  
First Communion Day with me

Mum, dad, Jago, Vlademer, Abigail  
and Lauren.



**Thomas**

