

Livingston Old Parish
Activities for Sunday 23rd August

[Watch Matthew 16:13-20](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf8RKf3HgFc&pbjreload=101>

Prayer Activity

Have a look around you wherever you are sitting in preparation for worship. Who do you see, or who lives nearby to you? Can you think of a nickname that describes a positive aspect of their character?

[Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaRwD2Y7C0s&pbjreload=101](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaRwD2Y7C0s&pbjreload=101)

Keys Windchime

You will need: a twig or branch approximately 25 cm in length, a variety of old keys (five or six), Posca pens or paint in a variety of colours, string or strong coloured yarn, scissors.

Take your branch and paint it in a variety of colours. Now take the keys and each one a different colour. When the keys have dried cut a length of the string or yarn for each key, trying to keep the lengths about the same so the keys will eventually knock against each other in the wind and make a sound. Thread each string through the top of one of your keys and fasten with a knot then tie the other end of the string to the branch. Make sure the spacing is not too wide or the keys may not knock together. To allow your windchime to hang, cut a long piece of string and tie it to each end of the twig to form a loop that can then be hung over a nail.

Think about keys and how we use them. Think about the different people who are trusted to keep keys (different key-holders such as your mum or dad, the minister, the school janitor, the bank manager). Why are they trusted with the keys. Think about the story and how Jesus said he was giving Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Why do you think Jesus chose Peter and trusted him?

(because he understood who Jesus really was).

Adapted from Spill the Beans