



## **How to do.....**

### **Our harvest altar decoration**

Now that the church has reopened, even though not many people can be there at once, we thought it would be good to make a decoration for the altar for the harvest service. We hope that everyone will make bunches of grapes or ears of wheat and that we can collect them and use them together as our decoration.

#### **You will need:**

Cardboard or paper  
Felt tips

Glue  
Other craft materials

#### **What to do:**

1. Start by looking at the pictures of the wheat and grapes that we have made.
2. There is an ear of wheat made from a chenille stem. Another one is made from strips of paper rolled up very tightly. One is made using sequins. There is a template that can be printed if you want to colour one, or be creative with what you have.
3. The bunch of grapes is made by cutting circles of blue or purple paper and sticking them together to look like a bunch.
4. Either pop your wheat and grapes through the Parish Office door (in Church House, where we meet for Messy Church), or text Sarah on 07946 378144 and she will arrange to pick them up from you. We need them by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September so we have time to make the altar decoration. You will be able to see it if you go into St James' Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, and we will also post a photo on the website and the Shirley Parish B90 Facebook page.