



A Canopy of flames



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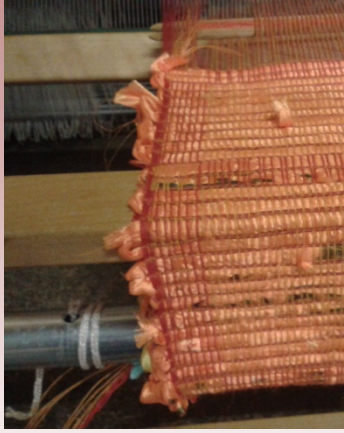
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Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday, the day many celebrate as the birthday of the Christian Church when the Holy Spirit came powerfully amongst the early Christians.

As Acts two verses three and eight puts it: "Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them ... And how is it that we hear, each of us in our own language?"

This created a community in which people of all different languages and cultures understood each other.

This task is an important today as it was then to avoid conflicts between different traditions.

During this time of Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival, we have an art installation in St John's this week: "Canopy of Flames" depicting this. Many people have written messages and prayers to express and experience this anew and the church is open during normal working hours for those who wish to contribute.

**Rev Canon
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