Pancakes and Prayers
SHROVE TUESDAY

## Saying sorry

We come before you, Loving God, and ask you to forgive us for the times when we have done what we know we shouldn't, when we haven't done what we know we should, When we have said what we know we shouldn't, and not said things that we know we should.Lord we are sorry. Lord we are sorry.

## God's <br> forgiveness

May God enrich you with his grace, And nourish you with his blessing. May the Lord defend you in trouble and accept your prayers. May the Lord absolve you from your sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen

## Make

You will need:
100 g flour,
2 eggs,
300 ml milk, Pinch of salt, Butter for cooking

# Sing our song of praise 

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis deo.
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## Prayer

God Our Father, As we prepare to begin Lent, help us to remember what today, Shrove Tuesday, is truly about.

Help us to enjoy 'pancake day' in a spirit of celebration of the goodness of your creation.We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen

## Bible Story

The feeding of the 5000
Matthew 14:13-21


## Flour

Sift in some flour, regrets from the past.
Laying to rest what we no longer need.

## Salt

And we add a touch of salt, vital for flavour, to remind us of the sharpness of God's truth.

## Eggs

We take an egg, symbol of new life, open to the hope that comes from God.

## Milk

And we take some milk, like our ancestors of old, nourishment for the journey ahead.

## Mix it Up



We mix it all together to use up food from the past, ready to move forward into 40 days of Lent.

The batter is in the pan, sizzling and bubbling, full of energy and ready to be shared.

## In and out of the pan

## Grace

As we share in this food, may we marvel at the glorious creation that God has provided.

Amen

## Sending Out

Go and be like flour, food for all. Go and be like eggs, a sign of hope. Go and be like milk, full of goodness. Make this Lent a time when you will feed others, show the hope of Jesus and live a life of goodness. In the name of Christ.

Amen

