



**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Play dough and salt dough**

**Salt dough is great for all ages as you can make your models as simple or as complicated as you like! .....and there's much more flour in the shops now!**

**If you add oil, you can make your own playdough. Really young children will love just handling the dough when it is still warm, fresh from the pan! They will be happy just kneading and stretching it because it feels so good.**

**To make play dough**

**2 cups of flour**

**1 cup of salt**

**1 cup of water**

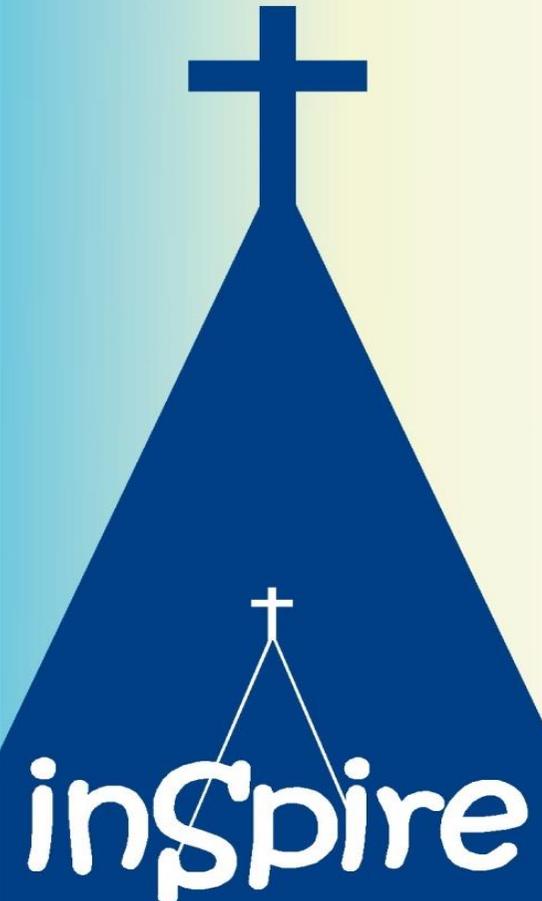
**2 tablespoons of oil**

**If you want to have coloured dough, add food colouring.**

**Knead the ingredients together and then warm gently in a saucepan until the dough comes together.**

**That's it! It's ready to be played with!**

Salt dough next.....



## Salt dough

If you have several children or you are wanting to be more ambitious with your designs then use:

**4 cups of plain flour**

**1 cup of salt**

**1 ½ cups of warm water**

**Mix the flour and salt and then slowly add the warm water. Knead for 5 mins**

**Bake your finished item in the oven at 190 degrees or until hard to touch.**

**Younger children can make flat plaque shapes. Give them a variety of objects they can use to texture their plaques and make them interesting: forks, drinking straws, the end of a spoon (good for fish scales), plastic shape blocks, nails, paperclips.....anything!**

**Any plaque shapes work well.....hearts, stars, circles.**

**You can always do hand or feet prints! These make lovely gifts or keepsakes. Roll your dough into a circle, take the print and then place a bowl around the print of the hand to get a circular framed plaque shape.**

**Older children might like to be really ambitious and make animals or monsters.**

