

Coffee, Cake & Craft

Summer of hope

Bible Reading: Mark 12: 28-31

²⁸ One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, 'Of all the commandments, which is the most important?'

²⁹ 'The most important one,' answered Jesus, 'is this: "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one."^[e]

³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."^[f] ³¹ The second is this: "Love your neighbour as yourself."^[g] There is no commandment greater than these.'

Prayers (Summer of Hope 2023)

Lord, help us to love our neighbours
that this may be a summer of hope
for those struggling with life's
demands:

To help create change for good,

Lord, prompt us to pray.

Where resources are lacking,

Lord, move us to generosity.

Lead us to take the steps we need
to enable hope to grow into reality.

Amen

Craft: make a tassel keyring

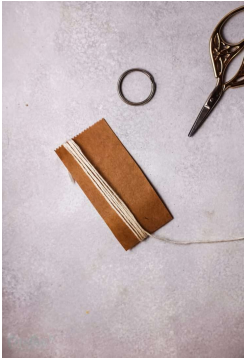
Make a tassel key ring and whilst you do it, take some time to pray for someone in your community who you think needs some support.

- You could hang your tassel, or several tassels in a window to brighten it up.
- You could make some tassel bunting
- You could give it as a gift to share God's grace with someone you know.

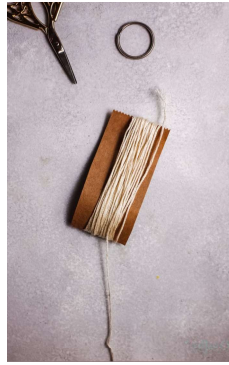
You need:

- Small stiff card (around 3 inches by 2 inches)
- Wool or embroidery cotton
- Scissors
- Key ring

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Wrap the thread around the cardboard



Once you are happy with the thickness of the bundle, cut the thread



Tie one of the ends so they stay together



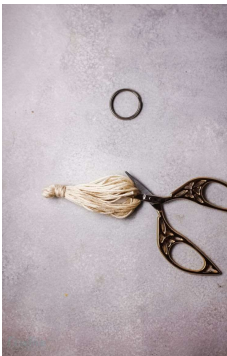
Pull the thread tightly



Remove it from the cardboard



With another piece of thread wrap both sides together



Cut one of the ends open and fluff out