

# What I have learned: What I have learned:

- How I need to carefully plan a project
- How I need to put it together in a certain order e.g. the cellophane windows before the white edges
- How to use the scalpel safely
- How to work in a team with my mum who advised me
- How to enjoy using different materials and textiles
- It taught me how to plan and execute other projects
- Its made me observe my own church in a way I have never thought of before

# St. Michaels



## Catholic Church Birmingham Diocese



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I made a small scale replica model of my local church; St. Michael's Catholic church, in Sonning Common.

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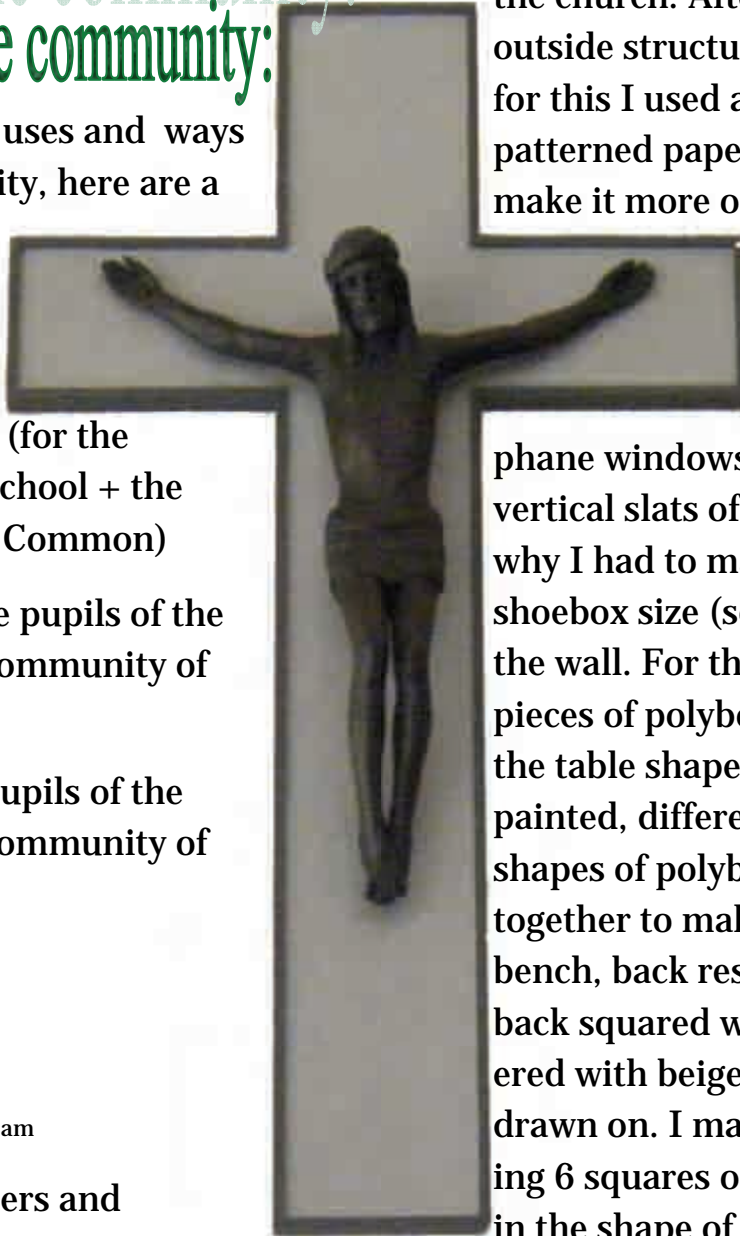
For the main structure I had a large cardboard box and cut the apex to size, then I cut the main shape of the church. After I had created the outside structure I needed to cover it, for this I used a sheet of brick textile patterned paper (as I wanted to, make it more original looking.)








In order for the structure not to collapse- when making the cellophane windows I had to leave the vertical slats of cardboard, that is why I had to make it larger than shoebox size (sorry!) in to support the wall. For the altar I stuck several pieces of polyboard together to get the table shape. The pews, are painted, different sized rectangular shapes of polyboard which are glued together to make the shape of a bench, back rest and a kneeler. The back squared wall is polyboard covered with beige paper, with the tiles drawn on. I made the cross by sticking 6 squares of photographic paper in the shape of the cross. The interior walls were also covered with beige paper.

All the images of the 'cross' and the 'Virgin Mary' and 'St. Michael' I took myself, and I took many pictures for research that I have used in the leaflet.

## How it serves the community:

St. Michael's has many uses and ways of serving the community, here are a few of the main uses:



-  Baptisms (any age)
-  1st Holy Communion (for the pupils of the parish school + the community of Sonning Common)
-  Confirmation (for the pupils of the parish school + the community of Sonning Common)
-  Confession (for the pupils of the parish school + the community of Sonning Common)
-  Masses  
Weekdays: 9am  
Saturday: 5:30pm  
Sunday: 9am & 10:30am
-  Weddings (Parishioners and Community)
-  Funerals (Parishioners and Community)

Our church has a hall at the back of it which can be hired but is mostly used for clubs such as Art club and Flower arranging.