

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

- 8.00 a.m. BCP Communion
 - 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Communion
 - 4.00 p.m. Tea-time Church
 - 5.30 p.m. Youth Group
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Collect for Today

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Service Readings

Acts 2:1-21 (*p.115*), Romans 8:22-27 (*p.154*) and John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (*p.106*)

Please pray for

... Janet Armitage, Margaret Arni, Dave Barclay, Kat Gillett, Sylvia Holdsworth, Jan & Mark Knott, Del May, Paddy Scott and Paul Young.

... the family and friends of Emmie Ulrich, Isobel Cleave and Surrey Swayne whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... those who live and work in Queen Eleanor's Road, Raymond Crescent, Reindorp Close and Ridgemount.

... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Donations

These are the ways we encourage everyone to give:

- The collection during the third hymn
- The collection plate at the back
- The contactless donation machine at the back
- The QR code to take you to our online giving page
- By setting up a standing order to All Saints

Don't forget to Gift Aid if you can! Thank you.



Dear Friends

I often feel that the poets, alongside our hymn-writers, put thoughts into words in a way that prose writers can never quite achieve. There's something about the conciseness, the carefully chosen words and rhythms, that captures the essence of things in a deep and moving way. A poet I've discovered more recently is Malcolm Guite, a contemporary poet, singer-songwriter, Anglican priest and academic – and a recent chaplain at Girton College in Cambridge. I like his sonnet for Pentecost, which follows:

*Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation
Whose mother-tongue is Love, in every nation.*

We'll be exploring these themes during our Pentecost services today, as we wait once again for the coming of the Holy Spirit among us,

Beverly

Mission Focus for May: Christian Aid

Christian Aid works to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Christian Aid helps people of all faiths and none. They respond to emergencies caused by earthquakes, war and floods, and long-term projects include those to help set up businesses, promote women's rights, and protect children from being trafficked. www.christianaid.org.uk

Notices

Welcome: to Matt and Rad who are here today for the first reading of their banns of marriage.

Bookmark Sale: At coffee after our 10am service today, Joseph and Phoebe will be selling bookmarks in aid of the Big Build Fund. A huge thank you to these young entrepreneurs! Please come and see what they've created and donate to the fund.

Tea-time Church: Dave will be leading and we will be thinking about multiculturalism and unity - it's as old as the book of Acts!

Youth Group: TONIGHT at 5.30pm. Last chance to let Jeanette know if your young person would like to attend.

Christian Aid week THANK YOU: Thanks to everyone who supported Christian Aid week in any way. Thank you if you donated money, delivered envelopes, washed cars, had your car washed, baked cakes or devoured cakes! We'll update you soon with the total collected.

Hard of Hearing Group: will be meeting on Monday 20th May at 3pm in the Reading Room. We're open to all who have hearing problems and any who are interested to find out what a difference that makes! There's no specific topic for our talk, so do tell us about anything that is of particular interest to you at the moment. If you are having problems with your Hearing Aid, please phone Trish on 01483 563173 for an appointment between 2pm and 3pm. and we'll try to help!

Next Sunday: Children's Church won't be running next Sunday, but Julie will provide activities in the Reading Room. You will need to accompany your child in the Reading Room. There will also be some activities at the back of church.

Sacristan need: We will be needing a new Sacristan in the autumn. This role involves overseeing the work in the vestry and preparing for Communion services and festivals. Please contact Carolyn Nicholls, our worship warden, if you're interested and would like to find out more.

Autumn Fair! We're starting to think about the Autumn Fair which will be taking place on Saturday 21st September. If you'd like to help with the planning, then let Jo Smalley or Trish know and you can become part of the vibrant Autumn Fair team!

First Aid: In the autumn we're going to be hosting an 'Emergency First Aid at Work, Level 3' course. If you'd be interested in attending, then please let Trish know. We hope to run the course on a Saturday. We like to have some trained first-aiders at All Saints and we would cover the cost. The course can accommodate 12 people, so we'll also need to look outside for candidates. If you know anyone else who'd like to join us, please let them know. We'd ask for a contribution of £70.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues, Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and Zoom.

Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

- Mon 20th Women's Bible Study Group, 12.30pm
Hearing Clinic, Reading Room, 2.00pm
Hard of Hearing Group, Reading Room, 3.00pm
Premises Vision Group, Reading Room, 8.00pm
- Thurs 23rd Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am
Revd Paul Fenner presiding
Young Adults Study Group, 6 Scillonian Road, 7.30pm
Choir Rehearsal, Church, 8.00pm
- Fri 24th Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 9.30am
Friday Group, Reading Room, 3.00pm
- Sun 26th *Trinity Sunday*
Family Communion, 10.00am
Revd Paul Fenner presiding
Tea-Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

- Mon 20th Ps. 126, Joshua 1, Luke 9:18-27
- Tues 21st Ps. 132, Joshua 2, Luke 9:28-36
- Weds 22nd Ps. 119:153-end, Joshua 3, Luke 9:37-50
- Thurs 23rd Ps. 143, Joshua 4:1-5:1, Luke 9:51-end
- Fri 24th Ps. 144, Joshua 5:2-end, Luke 10:1-16
- Sat 25th Ps. 147, Joshua 6:1-20, Luke 10:17-24

Service Readings for Sunday 26th May: Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17 and John 3:1-17

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