



The Feast of Pentecost



The 1st Reading - Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Gospel - John 20.19-23

¹⁹It was evening on the first day of the week, and



the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - 67

God be merciful unto / us and / bless us : and
 shew us the light of his countenance, and be /
 merciful / unto / us.
 That thy way may be / known upon / earth : thy
 saving / health a/mong all / nations.
 Let the people / praise thee O / God : yea let / all
 the / people / praise thee.
 O let the nations re/joyce and be / glad : for thou
 shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the /
 nations up/on / earth.
 Let the people / praise thee O / God : let / all the /
 people / praise thee.
 Then shall the earth bring / forth her / increase :
 and God even our own / God shall / give us his /
 blessing.
 God / shall / bless us : and all the / ends of the /
 world shall / fear him.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Welcome to worship today on this Feast of Pentecost, the last day of Easter and the celebration of the Church's Birthday.

I am away from tomorrow and so we welcome to lead us in worship next Sunday the Rev. Jane Parry.

Yesterday we received the sad news of the sudden death of Jo-Ann Hennerley's brother, Bobby. Please keep Jo and all her family in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Robert 'Bobby' Milward, Joan Parker, Martin Hoult, Denise Bloor, John Whittick, Mark Henshall and Joan Moore.

Year's Mind (2015+)	Alice Butt Cindy Cottrill
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning May 24th)

Sun.	<u>THE FEAST OF PENTECOST</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
	3.00 p.m.	Wedding (Oliver McCall & Frankie Bielby)	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Tue.	12.30 p.m.	Funeral	Church
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	1.30 p.m.	Wednesday Matinee	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>TRINITY SUNDAY</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Choral Matins	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church



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This Sunday's Readings - The Feast of Pentecost

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39	Psalm 67 Joel 2:21-end Acts 2:14-21

Next Sunday's Readings - Trinity Sunday

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-end Matthew 28:16-end	Isaiah 6:1-8 John 14:5-15

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