



The Link

Sunday, 8th June, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

Holy Trinity, 9.15am: The 9.15 All-Age Service

Holy Trinity 10.30am - Non-Communion Sunday Pentecost Service

St Mark's 10.30am - Morning Prayer at St Mark's

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HYMNS ANCIENT & MODERN:

238 Come down, O love divine

263 Spirit of the Living God

249 Holy Spirit, living breath of God

236 Breathe on me breath of God

COLLECT:

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. **All: Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **The Acts of the Apostles**.

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John**.

All: Glory to you, O lord.

John 14:8-27

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and

make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular for all who live on Bridge Croft, Bridge Road, Brookfield Close, Brookfield View and Byron Avenue.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Angela, Andrea, Stuart, Gayle, and Dorothy.

We pray for the family and friends of Betty Hampshire, who has recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Doris Sanderson, Patrick Terence Davey, Alan Burrow, James Stewart Smith, Maurice Boardman, Moyra Metcalfe, Elizabeth Hoggard, Pamela Moore, Mary Davies, Margaret Anne Titchmarsh, Bertha Townson, Renee Bland, Jean Noice, Margaret Eleanor Douglas Palmer and Hilda Storey.

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church 🌸: The flowers at the altar are in Loving Memory of Terry Davey.

MU Strawberry Tea 🍓: Wednesday, 25th June, 2pm. BLS Community Centre.

✝ Our Services and Events ✝

Tuesday, 10th June, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting, Vicarage Prayer Room.

Wednesday, 11th June, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 14th June, 9am: Men's Breakfast, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 15th June, 10.30am: Sunday Communion Service in church and on Zoom, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 15th June, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall

Tuesday, 17th June, 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service.

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