

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Mary Gunn, Colin Graham, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter, Stephen Scott, Shirley Talbot.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Judith Harrison, Margaret Wilkinson, Joseph Lewins.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

John Brown, Kenneth Holbrook, Ivy Pluse, George Tindale, James Hardy, Revd. David Taylor, June Winter, Ken Armstrong, Brenda Armstrong, Robert Ferry, Dorothy Smith.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 26 May

10.00am Holy Communion in church
4.30pm Wedding Rehearsal
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 27 May

9.30am Trinity Tots - **HOLIDAY**
6.00pm Community Support Group

Thursday 28 May

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 30 May

2.30pm Church on the Hill

Sunday 31 May – Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 2 CorInthians 13. 11-end
Gospel Reading Matthew 28. 16-end

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PENTECOST

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir
1.30pm Baptism Connie Rae Eileen Walker & Lena Margot Howard
2.30pm Baptism Hudson Coates & Jacob James Footitt

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

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.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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

FIRST BIBLE 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.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 20. 19-23

Alleluia, Alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, 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.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Flowers

Many thanks to Carole Atkinson for the donation towards the flowers in memory of her dearly loved dad James Henry Hardy for his anniversary on the 26th May.

Your Church Needs You – Skills, Gifts and Experience Form

As we focus today on gifts of the Spirit, please continue to consider how you may be called to serve your church community, and return completed forms to the box at the back of church. Thank you.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month’s email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.