

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Pentecost**

*A warm welcome to our worship services today.*

*If you are new or visiting today, please make yourselves known to the clergy, churchwardens or sides people.*

**SERVICES TODAY:**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Holy Communion  
11.30am APCM  
5.30pm Atrium Café

**10am Service**

**Reader:** Angela Jacquiss **Intercessor:** Isaac Alun-Jones

**Hymns:** 352, 67, 541, 666 during Communion 476, 114

**The Listening & Prayer Team are available after the 10am Service**

**INTRODUCTION**

*Luke's record of the Spirit's coming at Pentecost (Acts 2) is exciting. There is wind and fire, and the world is turned upside down. John's account (John 20.19-23) is set at Easter and appears much quieter. In both, though, there is a sense of preparation as the disciples are equipped for future ministry. The key is that the Spirit will guide them into all the truth (John 16.13). The experience of two thousand years bears this out, as the Spirit continually reveals new truth about God, with more yet to be discovered. This is exciting, as much as was the first Pentecost.*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**For those in need of our prayers:** Jill & Simon Yarwood, Penny Rayner, Daphne Lowther, Dorothy Unitt, Peter, Ruth, The Henbest family, Luke, Michelle, Mia & Reece, Sarah Edwards, Geoff McLoghry, Melinda, Denise Kelly, Kate Snowden, John Livingston, Paul Woolner, Ann Kinchin & Pat Wade.

**Year's Mind:** Edna Wimperis, Jane Bardell, Margaret Jean Cox, Charles Hand & Nick Hance.

**Please pray for the residents of:** Partridge Road, Pheasant Close, Pine Close, Plover Close and Quail Close.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

**Holy Communion :** Tuesday at 7.30pm & Thursday at 10am.

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**Next Sunday, 26th May 2024 : Trinity Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.00am Holy Communion  
5.30pm Evensong

**TODAY : Annual Parish Church Meeting :** Sunday, 19th May after the 10am service. Please note **no** questions will be taken on the day of the meeting.

**Contemplative Prayer Group :** Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm in the Parish Centre.

**Coffee morning :** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 10am – 12 noon.

**Chocolate BINGO!**– Friday, 31st May at 7pm, raising funds for Church. Tickets: Adults £10, Under 16s £2.50. Includes bingo card, chocolate counters, hot dog, chocolate dessert. Tickets available at church coffee mornings, after 10am service or by calling 07921 774404. Booking essential. More details in May Searchlight.

**Chocolate Church :** Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Jonathan Veira concert :** Tickets now available! Be sure to book your seat for the promised return visit of singer Jonathan Veira on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at 7.30pm. Adults £10 (under 16's free). Tickets will be available from Joan Whyman 07415 326214 or from the Parish Office.

**Volunteer Sidespeople** we would be really pleased if another couple of people would join our team/rota. It is not an onerous position. Please speak to either Clodagh or Revd Craig.

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**Bank Holiday Monday : 27<sup>th</sup> May – office closed.**  
**Revd Craig on holiday: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June**

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