

St Saviour's Church

9 June 2019 - Pentecost Sunday



Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus, when the Holy Spirit enflamed the minds and hearts of the early gathering of Christians. It is often called the birthday of the Church because it was from this moment that the identity of the followers of Jesus as an 'ecclesia' starts to become more clear and focused. With this new sense of identity comes the clearer mission and purpose: to go out to all the nations bringing the Good News of Christ to all who will receive it. This outwardly focused mission is only possible with whole hearted collaboration with God's Holy Spirit and humble acceptance of the gifts and trials that will come their way. Of course, this mission continues with us, the beneficiaries of Pentecost. Our calling remains: to hand on what we have received.

Parish Notes:

Messy Church - please join us today at 4pm for our Pentecost themed MC. Open to all esp. the curious. Join us for a cuppa if you want to watch from the side.

Stewardship Campaign - launches today. Please make sure to take home an envelope with the launch letter and 'My Commitment' form. Next Sunday we will say more about our financial Plans and Needs as a Church. Concludes on 23 June with an Act of Thanksgiving and Celebration on Sunday 7 July 2019.

Lamps - Dates now available for those wishing to sponsor the lamp to Our Lady or the Blessed Sacrament. See lists at the back. Suggested donation £4 to John Stuart.

Parochial Church Council - Next PCC meeting is after mass next Sunday 16 June.

Social Events - Sun 30 June - Strawberry Tea at 3pm. Tickets now available for this event which is in aid of parish funds. Please see Liz.

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Those travelling to the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (22-25 July) should pay final monies by Sun 30 June. Cheques payable to LDWP (Llandaff Diocese Walsingham Pilgrimage). See Liz for details.

Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage 2019 - 2-6 December. If you are interested in going please see Fr Phelim. Cost of flights from Bristol, transfers and transport in Rome and to Assisi will be £250.

Easter Course - 'Faith Pictures' faith nurturing course - Concludes in St Saviour's this Tuesday 11 June after the 10am mass.

Recently Departed: Steven Hart, Barry Gordon Griffiths, Jean Leach RIP

This week:

Sun 9 Pentecost

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

4pm Messy Ch. (St S)

Mon 10:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

Mary, Mother of the Church

Tues 11:

10am Mass (St S)

St Barnabas, Apostle

Wed 12:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 13:

5:45pm mass (St S)

Jesus Eternal High Priest

Fri 14:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

Sat 15:

11am Mass (St S)

Sun 16: Trinity

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

6pm Benediction

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1+24, 29-30, 31+34
1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13
John 18-17, 25-27

READINGS NEXT WEEK

2 Sam 12:7-10, 13
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11
Gal 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36-50

PSALM RESPONSE

Send forth your spirit,
O Lord, and renew the
face of the earth.
(3vv)

COLLECT

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

GATHERING:

O God of burning cleansing flame
Send the fire
Your blood-bought gift today we claim
Send the fire today
Look down and see this waiting host
And send the promised Holy Ghost
We need another Pentecost
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

God of Elijah hear our cry
Send the fire
And make us fit to live or die
Send the fire today
To burn up every trace of sin
To bring the light and glory in
The revolution now begin
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

It's fire we want for fire we plead
Send the fire
The fire will meet our every need
Send the fire today
For strength to always do what's right
For grace to conquer in the fight
For power to walk the world in white
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

To make our weak hearts
strong and brave
Send the fire
To live a dying world to save
Send the fire today
Oh see us on Your altar lay
We give our lives to You today
So crown the offering now we pray
Send the fire today
Send the fire today
Send the fire today

SEQUENCE:

Come, thou Holy Spirit, come
And from thy celestial home
Shed thy light and brilliancy:
Father of the poor, draw near;
Giver of all gifts, be here;
Come, the soul's true radiancy.

Come, of comforters the best,
Of the soul the sweetest guest,
Come in toil refreshingly:
Thou in labour rest most sweet,
Thou art shadow from the heat,
Comfort in adversity.

O thou Light, most pure and blest,
Shine within the inmost breast
Of thy faithful company.
Where thou art not, man has nought;
Every holy deed and thought
Comes from thy divinity.

Sinful hearts do thou make whole,
Bring to life the arid soul,
Guide the feet that go astray:
Make the stubborn heart unbend,
To the faint, new hope extend,
Wounded souls, their hurt allay.

Fill the faithful, who confide
In thy power to guard and guide,
With thy sevenfold mystery.
Here thy grace and virtue send:
Grant salvation in the end,
And in heaven felicity.

OFFERTORY:

1 O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

COMMUNION:

1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.

2 Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our mortal sight.

3. Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far from foes, give peace at home:
where thou are guide, no ill can come.

4. Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one,
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song:

5. Praise to thine eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

FINAL HYMN:

The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.

We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Send forth your spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. *R/*

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust
from which they came.
You send forth your spirit,
they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. *R/*

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. *R/*

Psalms 104

SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from the book of Revelations.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.

1 Cor 12

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? 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; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, 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 Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee,
O Queen of Heaven, alleluia
He whom thou
wast meet to bear, alleluia.
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia.
Pour for us to him thy prayer, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad,
O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray:
O God, by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you have brought joy to the whole world: grant that, by the help of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through Christ the Lord.
Amen.