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# Pew-sheet for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June

## The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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### Today's services

#### *Liturgical Colour: Red*

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on Zoom  
Meeting ID 833 3035 8290  
Passcode 735361  
*You can join just the audio by phoning*  
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**10.00am Holy Communion** at the  
church of St Leonard, Yardley  
Gobion

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#### *Collect for today*

God, who as 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**

#### *Post Communion prayer for today*

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**

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### Readings for this morning's service of Holy Communion

#### *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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 they all 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 each of us, in our own language, can hear them speaking about God's deeds of power?' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

Then 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. This is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God declares, 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. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved”.

The Lord is here;  
**His Spirit is with us**

### ***Gospel: John 14.8-17 [25-27]***

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

#### **Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord,  
Jesus Christ, according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup> 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”? <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my

name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> 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.

[<sup>25</sup> ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> 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.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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### **The coming week’s services and prayer**

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**8.00pm**, a short service of **Night Prayer** on our South Cleley [Facebook page](#).

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**12.00 noon Funeral** (David Moore) at Cosgrove  
**5.00pm Meditation Prayer**  
Contact [Mary McVay](#) so she can send you the details.

#### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**2.00pm Funeral/Memorial service** (Janet Anger) at Potterspury

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**8.45am Morning Prayer** on Zoom  
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**10.00am Holy Communion** at  
Potterspury

**6.00pm Evensong** at Cosgrove

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## Church Buildings

**Our buildings are open at the**  
**following times:**

**Cosgrove** Daily 10am to 4pm  
**Potterspury** Daily around 9am to 5pm,  
or until after the last service of the day  
**Yardley Gobion** Monday to Saturday  
10am to 4pm, Sunday 12noon to 4pm  
**Wicken** – the church can be opened if  
anyone would like to go in. Please see  
the notice outside for details of who to  
contact.

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## What else is coming up?

- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
- **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 10.30 – Church Café Plus** (with Jackie's jewellery valuations) – Potterspury

- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 9.00 – Little Lambs** – Potterspury
  - **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 12.45 – Nic's Kitchen** – Potterspury
  - **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June – 10.30 – Coffee, Cake & Chat** – Yardley Gobion
  - **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 11.00-17.00 – Potterspury Open Gardens** (Cream Teas in church) – Potterspury
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## Additional Lectionary readings for this Sunday

### *Full reading from Acts for the Day of Pentecost*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But

others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "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.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great  
and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of  
the Lord shall be saved."

### ***Romans 8.14-17***

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### ***Psalms 104.26-36, 37b***

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

<sup>26</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>27</sup> There is the sea, spread far and wide, ♦  
and there move creatures beyond number,  
both small and great.

<sup>28</sup> There go the ships, and there is that  
Leviathan ♦ which you have made to play  
in the deep.

<sup>29</sup> All of these look to you ♦ to give them  
their food in due season.

<sup>30</sup> When you give it them, they gather it; ♦  
you open your hand and they are filled with  
good.

<sup>31</sup> When you hide your face they are  
troubled; ♦ when you take away their  
breath, they die and return again to the  
dust.

<sup>32</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they  
are created, ♦ and you renew the face of  
the earth.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

<sup>33</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for  
ever; ♦ may the Lord rejoice in his works;

<sup>34</sup> He looks on the earth and it trembles; ♦  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>35</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦  
I will make music to my God while I have  
my being.

<sup>36</sup> So shall my song please him ♦ while I  
rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>37</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Alleluia.

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

**Creator God,  
send your Holy Spirit to renew this  
living world,  
that the whole creation,  
in its groaning and striving,  
may know your loving purpose  
and come to reflect your glory;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Please take this pew-sheet home  
with you after today's service.**

**You may wish to use the  
readings during the week for  
your own prayer and reflection.**