

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	6 th	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday	7 th	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	8 th	1000 Toddle Time playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	9 th	1200 Thursday Lunches 2100 Online Compline
Friday	10 th	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	11 th	
Trinity Sunday	12 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

Jubilee Display:

The Flower Team thanks all who have donated so generously towards their appeal and for the foliage & greenery too.

We would like to express a big note of appreciation to our Flower Team for their jubilant decoration flowers and more in a double celebration of Pentecost and The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Sunday, 19th June: Penelope Dunn, one of our trebles is raising funds for her World Scout Expedition with a cake sale during Parish Coffee. Please come and support generously. Thank you.

News

Saturday 18th June: Summer Fete from 12 noon to 3pm with BBQ & Pulled Pork, Pimms, Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Games, Crafts & Activities, Cream Teas, Raffle, etc.

STALL VOLUNTEERS:

Please sign up on the rotas. If you are away, please consider donating instead? Even if you are helping and if you can, please donate anyway. We urgently need a variety of items (strictly no bric-a-brac or jumble).

DONATIONS:

Please sign up to **donate food & drink** (long life) for:

RAFFLE HAMPERS OR obtain other high value prizes eg; electrical/ electronic goods, gift vouchers (restaurants, shops or leisure) etc.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA - alcohol, drinkables or toiletries but not household cleaning products please) - Please drop off asap into labelled boxes, located at the back of church.

HOMEMADE CAKES (large or small - please bring in labelled tins from Friday, 17th June onwards)

12 GAZEBOS on loan

Please sign up on the notice board and bring them in latest by Friday, 17th June (don't forget to label it with a tag) and leave it in the Hall.

Welcome

Sunday 5th June 2022

PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY) & THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Services Today

10am FAMILY COMMUNION

*Followed by Parish Coffee and **Bring Your Own Picnic in celebration of The Queen's Jubilee in the Hall***

All are welcome.

YACC *No Youth and Children's Church (YACC) sessions today as **this is an All Age Service.***

Music

Congregational setting: Tambling

Hymns: As listed in your Order of Service

Choir: Sumsion in F

Byrd - O Lord make thy servant Elizabeth to rejoice in thy strength

This week we pray for all who live and work in Wilkins Grove and Longcroft Gardens.

Images and sound of our services may be recorded or streamed on the Internet

Receiving of Communion is not filmed

If you do not wish to be seen please do not sit in the 3 rows nearest the altar in the main church or in the front row of the children's chapel

If you or your children choose to take part in a sermon or all age talk this may be filmed. If you have any questions, please ask one of the welcomers.

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Sunday 5 June 2022
Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Collect

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.

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.'

John 14: 8-17

Philip said to Jesus, '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.

Next Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15