

Messy Church at home, Tuesday June 2nd live on YouTube at 12.30pm.

This will be our 3rd Messy Church with craft activities, song and a story. Around 25 minutes of fun things to do for all ages. This month we are looking at the story of Ruth from the bible. [Here is the link](#) which you can use to watch live or to come back later to see it again.

Dads Club, Saturday June 13th live on Zoom at 10.30am.

Dads Club is still happening online with a Zoom meeting at 10.30am on the second Saturday of each month. Sadly we have to cook our own breakfast! More details to follow. All Dads with younger children are welcome for a catch up, games, craft and song. Contact me (rev.bob.bailey@gmail.com) for details of how to join us or find us on Facebook.

All Saint's All Stars, Wednesday June 17th live on Zoom at 3.45pm

Last month's get together was truly international! Open to any families in the Benefice, we explore the readings for Sunday, have an activity together and a sing. All children are welcome with their parents. Contact me for details of how to join us or find us on Facebook.

Blessings.
Bob

For further information;

prayer, pastoral care, practical help or some conversation contact;

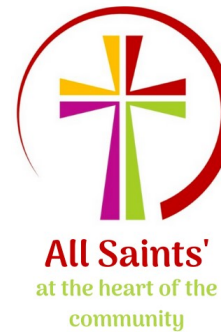
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All Saints' notice sheet
Pentecost Sunday
31st May 2020



Collect for Pentecost Sunday

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 Prayer

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.

Readings for Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21

The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

² When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of

Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b]¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?”

³ Some, however, made fun of them and said, “They have had too much wine.”

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.”¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

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

²¹ And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.’

John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

Memories

The reading from Acts reminds me of a musical show I sang in at Temple Newsam, probably in 1992, called ‘Saints Alive’. I had a speaking part - a paraphrase of verse 3, in 2 words.

The 2 most memorable songs were

- 1) based on verses 17 to 21, ‘the young men will see visions and the old men will dream dreams, when I pour out my spirit on all men’.
And
- 2) ‘All people that on earth do dwell’, sung to a fast and jolly tune.

This was the last song of the musical and we had to move from our very formal rows of singers, sopranos in one block, altos in another etc into 4 concentric circles facing the audience.

This is where a disciplined choir became a nightmare at the dress rehearsal. Herding puppies would have been a doddle compared to this shambles. How could it be so hard for a few hundred adults to hold hands in circles? Eventually we managed it.

Then the fun really started . We had to walk around in our circles whilst singing. - outermost circle going clockwise, next circle going anticlockwise, you get the picture? How many people do not know what clockwise means? Well, they were all at Temple Newsam that evening. And I expect you will have noticed by now, that the voices were mixed, more confusion, it isn’t just the infants who want to stand next to their best friend. The Youth Band was in stitches.

Needless to say, it was all right on the night. We had a fantastic time , singing our hearts out, singing about a story in the bible that many people do not know; and the audience really enjoyed it, clapping to the beat of the last song.

Leslye