

✠ FEAST OF PENTECOST ✠

COME & SEE MISSION

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.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the book of Acts:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!'

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians:

I want you to know that no one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

A reading from the Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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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✠ ST GEORGE'S CHORLEY ✠

NOTICES FOR 19TH MAY

WELCOME - to everyone as we gather together to hear from God in His word, to receive God in the Sacrament, and to encourage one another in our faith. Our preacher this morning is **Fr David Craven**, St George the Martyr, Preston.

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PENTECOST PICNIC - Join us on **TODAY** from **11am** for fun, fellowship, crafts, games and a mystery speaker! Bring your own picnic, a blanket (seating in or outdoors) and invite a friend to come along too! - Mission and Discipleship Team.

Our schedule for this week:

Sunday - 9.30am Eucharist
 Wednesday - 10am Eucharist
 Saturday - 6pm The Vigil
Sunday - 9.30am Eucharist

LITTLE STEPS - is our baby & toddler group which runs on Weds 10.30-11.30am in the Church Hall. All welcome..

FAMILIES - are welcome at our Vigil service on Saturday nights at 6pm in the church hall. We have games, crafts, and great refreshments and modern songs. All welcome to join us whatever age or stage you are.

For those who are ill, especially:

**Sandra Williams, Harry Dunseath, Steve Cox,
 Marian Crossthwaite, & Ian Norman.**

For the families of those who have died recently inc:

**Irene Gibbons, Dorothy Gardiner, Les Newsham,
 Heather Howarth, & Marlene Platt.**

Also for the families of those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

**Allen Baybutt, Leslie Heartfield,
 Joseph Sharples, & Carol McWhinnie.**

Please also pray for those who are housebound.

SUNDAY CLUB - is our Sunday meeting for children. All primary-aged children welcome.

APCM - our Annual Church Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 21st May, 7.30pm** at All Saint's CE Primary School to elect PCC members and Wardens for both churches. If you have any questions do speak to clergy. All welcome.



Our hymns for this morning:

Procession - (419) Shine, Jesus shine
Gradual - (615) Spirit of the living God
Offertory - (29) Amazing Grace
Communion - (245) Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost
(845) Jesus bids us shine
Post Comm. - (114) Come down, O love divine

GARDEN PARTY - will take place on **Saturday 13th July**, between 2-5pm at 35 Chester Avenue in aid of the MS Trust. The garden party will be opened by the Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir Lindsay Hoyle, MP at 2pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Freda Armstrong.

MEN ALIVE - an evening to encourage, celebrate, and insure men from Lancashire in their faith, hosted by Blackburn Cathedral, **Thursday 6th June, 7.30-9.30pm**. To book go to blackburncathedral.com/man

IRENE GIBBONS - funeral will take place at **11.30am** on **Tuesday 21st May** at St George's. All are welcome.

UPCOMING DATES AT ALL SAINTS' - Their next **Quiz Night** will be on **7.30pm, Tuesday, 28th May**, and there will be a **Choral Evensong** with wine and cheese on **Saturday, 1st June, at 5pm**. All welcome. For more details please email Fr Jordan.

PARISH MAGAZINE - Today is the deadline for material for the June edition of The Messenger. Contributions please to acvgibson@sky.com or to Chris Gibson.

OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME - Our church continues to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ with the support of Parishioners past and present, who fund the mission and discipleship of St. George's Church with gifts during their lifetime and by the donations of those who leave a legacy to St George's in their Will. At St. George's, we welcome all gifts in Wills, however large or small and we promise to use your gift diligently, and to make a difference to our Parish Church and within our parish. If you want to consider making a donation to the future work of St. George's Church by leaving a **Legacy Gift** in your Will the Diocese has offered an appropriate form of legal wording to allow you to express your wishes quite clearly. If you would like more information please contact, in strict confidence, our former Church Treasurer, **Tony Sanderson**. You can speak to him in the Hall after a Sunday service or email him at stg@jajks.plus.com. Please be aware that Tony's role is to answer any general questions you may have, but he cannot give you specific financial or legal advice. You are strongly advised to seek professional advice when making or revising your Will - Alan Gibson.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIG QUIZ - Held on May 10th, the charity fund-raising quiz was well attended, with some 50 players. Net proceeds were **£370**, to be divided between Chorley Buddies and *Medicin Sans Frontiers* (MSF). In a conclusion to the evening, one of our members, surgeon Dr John Hobbiss gave a brief account of the work MSF does in countries lacking medical support, particularly in Africa and Asia - David Horsfield.

If you like to put a notice on this sheet, then please email Fr Mike at vicar@stgeorgechorley.co.uk

