

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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 their native language. 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."

Acts 2. 1-21

### Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

John 14. 8-17



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### Sunday 9 June 2019

### Pentecost



#### Collect

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

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.

#### Green Prayer

God the Holy Spirit,  
Come as the wind and cleanse  
us; Come as the fire and burn;  
Come as the dew and refresh;  
Come, convert and concentrate  
many hearts and lives  
to our greater good  
and your greater glory.  
This we ask for the sake  
of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

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#### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

##### READINGS:

Acts 2. 1-21

John 14. 8-17

#### 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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Acts 2. 1-21

John 14. 8-17

##### HYMNS

11, 36, 108, 747

#### 6.30pm BCP Evensong

##### READINGS:

Exodus 33. 7-20

2 Cor 3. 4-end

##### HYMNS

306, 274, 144

Psalms 33 vv1-12



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### Those who are ill or in need:

Michael Green; Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn;

Those who have died: Jim Kennedy.

### Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

Gloria Trevisan (2017), Marco Gottardi (2017), All the victims of the Grenfell Tower Fire, Myrtle Ross (2011), Robert Grainger (1998), Peggy Grainger (2008), Elizabeth Cuckney (1993)

### Link Parish:

The People of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green

## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 11 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 13 June

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 14 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

7.30pm KFH meet in Holland Gardens

## NEXT SUNDAY 16 JUNE — PENTECOST

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm BCP Evensong

### Tuesday 18 June

11.00am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 20 June

8.00pm Brass Group

### Friday 21 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

**VISITING CLERGY IN JUNE** We are very pleased to welcome to our 10am service today the Reverend Bruce Rickards, the outgoing Area Dean. Next Sunday the Reverend Hannah Neale will be leading the 10am service. Father Jim Rosenthal of St James's will lead the 8am service next Sunday.

**TODAY—PENTECOST PICNIC** organised by Churches Together is on **Sunday June 9 from 12.30pm onwards at St Saviours Raynes Park**. Bring your own blanket and food. Free Bouncy castle for children and adults. Everyone welcome.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME IN MAY—** The text of the two presentations is on the website and also copies are in the cross-aisle. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED RESPONSE FORM AND PLACE IN THE RED BOX IN THE CROSS AISLE.** Thank you.

**PARKING ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES** One of our neighbours on Copse Hill has contacted us to say that cars parked on double yellow lines close to Christ Church on Sundays have caused difficulties and danger to road users and residents. The neighbour has warned that if the problem continues then parking wardens will be summoned—and evidently they do work on Sundays! We know full well it can be awkward to find a convenient parking spot on a Sunday morning but we must be good neighbours and not cause any difficulty for nearby residents and, of course, we must fully observe the parking regulations which stipulate it is illegal to park on double yellow lines at any time. There is almost always safe and legal parking available on High Cedar Drive off Copse Hill, a few minutes' walk from the church.

**SUNDAY CAR PARKING ON COPSE HILL—**those who give lifts to less able members of the church are finding it very difficult to drop their passengers and then park on Copse Hill. **PLEASE** could those who are more mobile park your cars a bit further away and be prepared to walk to church leaving the space outside the church available for those who give lifts? Thank you.

**PARISH OFFICE** After three years of temporary accommodation kindly provided by St Saviour's Church in Grand Drive, the new parish office for Christ Church has once again found a permanent home - in the rear room of our Church hall. Do go and have a look! A telegraph pole has been erected on the pavement outside the hall and we hope to have a phone line with a wifi service connected later this week.

**MICHAEL'S MESSAGES—**latest edition was published recently. Copies are available in the cross aisle (blue paper) and it is also on the website. Do read a copy—it contains an update on our plans for the refurbishment of the Hall.

**GLORIOUS SUMMER CONCERT** Wimbledon's very own wonderful Academy Choir will be giving their Summer concert at **7pm on Saturday 22 June** in St John's, Spencer Hill. Conducted by Matthew Best and together with top baroque musicians and a quartet of exciting professional soloists the programme comprises the joyous VIVALDI GLORIA, virtuosic HANDEL DIXIT DOMINUS and brilliant JS BACH SINGET DEM HERRN (possibly his greatest motet). Tickets £15/25 (£5 students / under 18s) and details from [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk).

**HARRY WATSON** would welcome visitors at Carter House, Please sign the list if you plan to go to see him.

**THANK YOU** Eleanor Coulber and family would like to thank members of the congregation for all their help at Sue's funeral last week.

**RECENT CHARITABLE GIVING:** The Bishop's Lent Appeal raised £962.00 in total, all Gift Aided, so we will be able to reclaim a further £240.50 making a grand total of **£1202.50**. The CMS envelopes on Easter Sunday contained **£266.85** much of which was Gift Aided, which will be claimed by CMS themselves. **Christian Aid Week—**The total for the church collection currently stands at £1051.20. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously. There are still envelopes in church if you wish to donate, but the collection will be closed after this Sunday.

**ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY** 11am-2.30pm, on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept., at St Mark's Church garden (behind Wimbledon Library) SW19 7ND Come and buy home-made jams, fruit juice, cakes and desserts - all made with local fruit that would otherwise be wasted. Local honey, pie-making, music from the International Ukulele Orchestra and children's games - and lots more. Everyone is welcome and entrance is FREE.

Find out more at [www.abundancewimbledon.com](http://www.abundancewimbledon.com).

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