

*Come
Holy Spirit*



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Your Weekly News from St Leonard's & St Mary's
Sunday 5th June Pentecost



Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Christian Church. We remember that after Jesus' death and resurrection he continued to appear and give convincing proof that he was physically alive before ascending into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. However, before leaving he promised that we would not be left as orphans. We would not be abandoned by God but that God in a new way would come to us and live with us through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. This was God's birthday gift to the new church that was birthed on the day of Pentecost.

Today we still believe and proclaim that the Lord is here, his Spirit is with us. The Holy Spirit like a present, a gift, is given to each of us for God knows what we need. Nevertheless, like all gifts we are required to acknowledge and give thanks for the gift. We also need to treasure the gift, not just leave the gift wrapped up, hidden away in a closet.

I remember on one occasion, a birthday or maybe it was at Christmas, I received the gift of a new bicycle. Now I could have sat and looked at this gift and admired it. But how sad it would have been if that was all I did. The bicycle was there to be my companion, my mode of transport as a child to help me travel from A to B often via C and D.

To grow as a follower of Jesus we have to unwrap the present and welcome the Spirit's presence and guidance in our lives. We then are encouraged to work with God by his Spirit's presence in us to seek to grow the Fruit of the Spirit. The Fruit of the Spirit is like the hallmarks, the key characteristics, of how we are called to live as disciples of Jesus. Galatians 5 v22-23 informs us that "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

As we invite the Spirit to work in us we seek to be fruitful. I pray that each of us as followers of Christ will be open to the Spiritual work of prayer, study and action as we are guided by the gift and indwelling of the Spirit.

Welcome

Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit upon us

And renew us as we worship here today

Song

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD,

Breathe new life into my willing soul.

Let the presence of the risen Lord,

Come renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me;

Give me faith for what I cannot see,

Give me passion for Your purity;

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,

May Your joy be seen in all I do.

Love enough to cover every sin,

In each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least,

Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my strivings into works of grace;

Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,

Giving life to all that God has made,

Show Your power once again on earth,

Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;

Lead us on the road of sacrifice,

That in unity the face of Christ

May be clear for all the world to see.

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are his children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because he loved us first.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**God our Father,
we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry.
Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect **Almighty and everliving 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:
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.**

Reading Acts 2.1-6 & 12-21

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.

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

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. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"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.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Hymn

SPEAK, O LORD, AS WE COME TO YOU

To receive the food of Your Holy Word.

Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord according to John 14:15-18

Glory to Christ our Saviour

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you, the Spirit of truth will be with you forever. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. "

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

Intercessions Prayer is offered for the Church, the world and its people

Peace God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us, as a promise of what is to come.
He has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

We share a sign of peace

Song **BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,**
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Offering: Let us present our offerings to the Lord.
**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own we give you. Amen**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.
You are unceasingly at work from chaos bringing order
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope,
He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power
to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose,
freed by him who burst from the tomb
and opened the gate of life,
we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,
for by the Cross eternal life is ours
and death is swallowed up in victory.
In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the mystery dawned
that he whom they had loved and lost
is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known
in the breaking of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
welcoming weary fishers on the shore,
he renewed the promise of his presence,
and of new birth in the Spirit
who sets the seal of freedom
on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up
to suffering and death,
recalling the night of Israel's release,
the night in which slaves walked free,
at supper with his disciples
he gave thanks for the bread
then he broke the bread,
and gave it to them, saying:
'Take, eat.
This is my Body: it is broken for you.'

After supper, he took the cup,
he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying:
'Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant;
it is poured out for you,
and for all,
that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

**We now obey your Son's command.
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him,
we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves,
a single, holy, living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

**Help us, who are baptised
into the fellowship of Christ's Body
to live and work to your praise and glory;
may we grow together in unity and love
until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage
in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles and prophets,
and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you,
Lord of all ages, world without end.

Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

The living bread is broken for the life of the world
Lord, unite us in this sign.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught us,
we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Distribution of Communion

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious.
And his mercy endures for ever.

**Father, may we who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit,
live in unity and peace; that we may show forth his gifts to all
the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

Hymn

SPIRIT OF GOD, UNSEEN AS THE WIND,
gentle as is the dove;
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth
through it God's voice is heard.

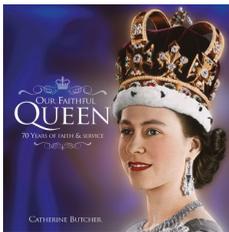
Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live His way;
we need Your power, we need Your strength,
following Christ each day.

Thanksgiving for Elizabeth our Queen

Gracious God,
we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant
Elizabeth our Queen,
and for her example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of faith and dedication
and to commit our lives to you
and to one another in loving service,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

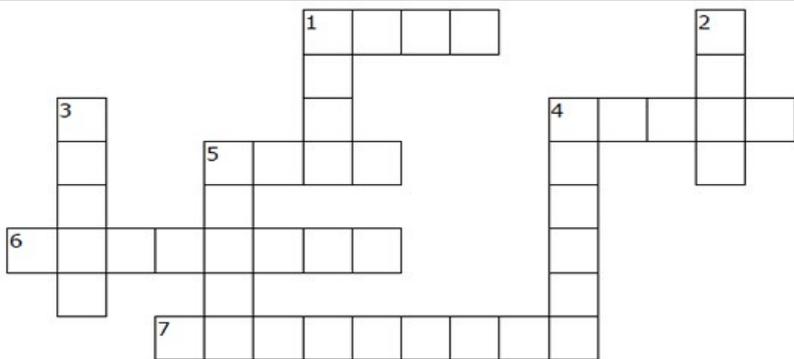


You are warmly invited
to attend the
Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea
being served and enjoyed
from 1pm
in the grounds of St Leonard's
Dobbies Road, Bonnyrigg

Pentecost Puzzles

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PENTECOST	FILLED	HEAR	HOUSE	WIND
HEAVEN	FIRE	TONGUES	LANGUAGE	OTHER
DAY	HOLY	SOUND	SPIRIT	SPEAK



ACROSS

1. A destructive burning
4. Something that can be heard
5. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country
7. The day the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles

DOWN

1. Make something to be full
2. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
3. To say words, to use the voice
4. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
5. A building which people live in



The Storehouse

Philip Meldrum writes

Hi everyone,

Thank you so much for your ongoing support to
here are the items that we are currently most in
need of ...

UHT milk (blue lid), Bags/boxes of sugar,
Pot noodles, or other instant meals
Multipacks of crisps, Boxes of coco pops ,
Cans of macaroni cheese.

Once again, many thanks. Philip



Questionnaire

Thank You to everyone who filled in our
Visioning Questionnaire. The answers are now
being collated and will be discussed within the
Vestry and Clergy Team.

Drummond Grange Worship

We have been invited in to Drummond Grange Care Home to offer
a short act of worship for the residents of the home beginning on

Wednesday 8th June at 3pm

Neil Stewart and Peter Harris are organising the worship for this
event and warmly invite any members of the congregations to
come and join with them and the residents at this time.

Please let us know in advance if you are planning to come.

(hopefully there will be a wee cup a tea)

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On behalf of the Congregations of

St Leonard's and St Mary's

We acknowledge and give thanks

to everyone who helped and contributed

to the various events that we have

held over this special jubilee weekend.

Thank You.



A Prayer for the month of June as we enter the season of Pentecost

Let us Pray:

For all that is good in life, thank you,

For the love of family and friends, thank you,

For the kindness of good neighbour and Samaritan stranger, thank you.

May those who are vulnerable, hungry or homeless, experience support,

May those who are sick, know healing,

May those who are anxious or bereaved, sense comfort.

Bless and guide political leaders and decision-makers, with wisdom,

Bless and guide health workers and key workers,

with strength and well-being,

Bless and guide each one of us,

as we adapt to a new way of living.

Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love,

*that the love of God may be proclaimed in this community
through many acts of love and kindness, great and small.*

Amen.



It's
BBQ
Time!



Your invited to join us for our

Annual Messy BBQ

Saturday 25th June at St Mary's

from 4-6pm

Fun Crafts, Games, Food

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME IS FROM 4—6PM

St Mary's Sunday at 9.30am

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St Leonard's Sunday at 11.15am

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Please note that Monday is our Rector's day off