



Holy Communion

All Saints' Church

Pentecost
19 May 2024

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope that you will enjoy the service.

*Today's service is **Holy Communion by Extension**, specially authorised by Bishop Debbie. Worship is led by Chris Butts, our Reader, and the bread and wine of Communion have already been consecrated by Canon John.*

All you need to follow the service is contained in this leaflet. If you would prefer a large print copy, ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold.

*During the service our **children and young people** are invited to join Y.E.S. (Young Eager Saints). They meet at the children's area before the service, then move to the Lady Chapel.*

After the service refreshments are served at the back of church, please do join us.

There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome donations (large and small!) towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine, both at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.

HYMN

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| <p>1 Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own
ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it,
thy holy flame bestowing.</p> <p>2 O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes
in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.</p> | <p>3 Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become
mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.</p> <p>4 And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass
the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit
makes his dwelling.</p> |
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Discendi, amor santo; Bianco da Siena (d. 1434), translated by Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)

GREETING

Minister In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Minister Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Words of welcome may be said.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All Almighty God, to whom
all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION

Deacon What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;
for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

cf 1 Corinthians 2.9

All Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All Amen.

GLORIA

All sing Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit.

In the glory of God the Father. Amen. [x2]

COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said:

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.

All Amen.

FIRST READING 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."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Romans 8.22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

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| 1 O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart! | 2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and
fervent praise. |
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3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think
for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

GOSPEL READING John15.26-27;16.4b-15

All sing Alleluia!

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

All sing Alleluia!

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

REFLECTION

CREED

Minister Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister Let us pray to the Lord.

A member of the congregation says the intercessions.

This response may be included:

Lord, in your mercy,
All hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

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

cf Ephesians 1.13,14

The peace of the Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

- 1 Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame
the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.
- 2 Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.
- 3 Spirit of truth, arise;
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.
- 4 Give us the tongues to speak,
in every time and place,
to rich and poor, to strong
and weak,
the word of love and grace.
Enable us to hear
the words that others bring,
interpreting with open ear
the special song they sing.
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!

Michael Forster (b. 1946)

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TABLE PRAYER

Minister Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

All **Amen.**

Minister The Church of God, of which we are members,
has taken bread and wine and given thanks over them
according to our Lord's command.
These holy gifts are now offered to us that,
with faith and thanksgiving,
we too may share in the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Minister We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

All sing Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].

Jesus, bread of life, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [x2].

Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace [x4].

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMNS

Chorus *Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,
Wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:*

*strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping —
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

- 1 You came to interpret and teach us effectively
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;
to glorify Jesus is all your activity —
promise and gift of the Father and Son:
- 2 You came with your gifts to supply all our poverty,
pouring your love on the Church in her need;
you came with your fruit for our growth to maturity,
richly refreshing the souls that you feed:
- 3 You came to the world in its pride and futility,
warning of dangers, directing us home;
now with us and in us, we welcome your company;
Spirit of Christ, in his name you have come:

Christopher Idle (b. 1938) Words: © Christopher Idle / The Jubilate Group. Administered by The Jubilate Group

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| 1 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. | 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine. |
| 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure. | 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity. |

Edwin Hatch (1835–1889)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister 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.

All **We thank you, Lord, that you have
fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

NOTICES

HYMN

1 The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
he binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

Chorus

*Walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.*

2 Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.

3 He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

4 We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.

5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.

6 The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
his light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

Damian Lundy (1944–1996)
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THE GRACE

Minister We join together in the Grace.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

All Amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

The people and ministers depart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Improvisation on *Veni Creator*

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in **body, mind or spirit**, among them Richard Hole, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath Thomas, June Morby, Jenny Attewell, Diana Brown, Graham Earl, Marion Dent, Susan Adams, Canon Paula, baby Chester.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Mary Ricketts.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then email Pat Thomas (pat_@hotmail.co.uk) the name of the person to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Alice Farrell, Lorraine Williams, Leslie Charles Tite, Eileen Fairey, George Cook, Ursula Irene Freeman, Elverna Elena Theobolds, Ivy Manning, Albert Rainbow, Wyn Morby, Harry Phillips, Wellington Gunpot, Ruth Thankful, Joseph Frederick Raitt, Alfred White.

NOTICES

Annual Parochial Church Meetings today. All Saints: after this service, All Hallows: at 16:00 (followed by tea and cake).

The Feast of Corpus Christi with a Sung Eucharist Thursday 30 May 19:30, All Hallows.

Bible Studies on Jonah continue on Monday 3 June at 19:30 at All Saints (Lady Chapel) and Tuesday 4 June at 14:00 at All Hallows Church Hall.

We look forward to Hymns & Pimms Sunday 9 June 18:00, All Hallows.

Organ recital by Tony Edwards in aid of the organ appeal, Saturday 15 June 16:00, All Hallows.

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DIARY

Mon 20 May

9:15-11:00

Alcuin of York

All Hallows' Hall

Little Acorns pre-school group

18:00-19:00

St Mary's Church Hall

4th Cubs

18:15-19:30

All Hallows Hall

Brownies & Rainbows

19:30-20:30

St Mary's Church Hall

4th Scouts

Tues 21 May

9:00-9:30

Zoom

Morning Prayer

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

Wed 22 May

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

10:30-12:15

All Hallows

open to the public

12:15-12:45

All Hallows

Midweek Eucharist

19:00-20:30

All Hallows

Bell ringing

19:00-20:30

All Hallows Hall

Guides

Thurs 23 May

18:15-19:15

St Mary's Church Hall

4th Beavers

19:00-20:30

All Hallows

Handbell ringing

Fri 24 May

John & Charles Wesley

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

18:30-19:45

All Saints

junior choir practice

19:30-21:00

All Saints

adult choir practice

Sat 25 May

The Venerable Bede

9:00-10:00

Dale End

4th Squirrels

9:30-12:00

All Hallows' Hall

coffee shop

10:30-12:30

All Hallows

open to the public

Sun 26 May

Trinity Sunday

9:15-10:15

All Saints

Family Eucharist

11:15-12:15

All Hallows

Eucharist

19:30-21:30

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