

FIRST READING**Acts 2: 1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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.' "

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING**John 14: 8-27**

All: Glory to Christ our Saviour

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

["I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

INTERCESSION

Please continue to pray for all who are sick and in our hearts especially:

Jackie Morley, Logan Matthews, Sheila Gilbert, Louise Osborne, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Chris McGrath, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Betty Hunt

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells, Joyce Dyson, Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Jim Bowness, Mark West, Mary McGarrie, Gregory Thomas, Rex Whittaker, Tony Marshall, Jim Pearson, Joyce Edwards, Rose Cockerton. Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath



Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

**Pentecost
Leader – Steve Wood**

**15h May 2016
Preaching Steve Wood**

We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors and those new to the Church. Please make yourselves known to the vicar Steve Wood, reader Teresa Dales or our Churchwardens Dorothy Iszatt and John Farrent. After the service we serve coffee and we invite you to join us. We welcome all ages and for the very young there is also a children's area.

 There is a loop system and large print hymn books are available from the sidesmen.

You are all invited to come to the altar at the time of the Communion. Members of other churches who would receive at their own church are welcome to take the bread and wine with us. If you do not receive communion, please come up to receive a blessing keeping your hands down. If you would like communion brought to you please tell one of the sidesmen

Hymns Old and New 214 – 410 – 90 – 494 – 317

Organ Voluntary

*Before service – 'Morning' – Peer Gynt – Elgar
After service – Trumpet Voluntary – John Stanley*

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**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday Pentecost	15 th May	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service with Sunday School Youth Club (Bramingham Hike)
Tuesday	17 th May	10.30am	Buggy Group
Wednesday	18 th May	10.15am	Parish Centre Communion
Thursday	19 th May	10.00am 8.00pm	Coffee morning –Parish Centre PCC – Parish Centre
Friday	20 th May	17.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	21 st May	1.00pm 7.00pm	Wedding Beetle Drive – Parish Centre
Trinity Sunday	22 nd May	9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Parish Communion Parish Centre Service Baptism of Freddie Youth Club (Movie Night)

NOTICES

Church Coffee donations during April, May and June will go to the Camphill Village Trust (Botton Village) a UK charity supporting adults with learning disabilities.

Future dates for your diary.

Saturday 21st May – Beetle drive in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Adults £5, Children £2.50 which will include a light refreshment. Money raise will support the work of the church. Ring 01582 883308 or see Judy Seymour

Saturday 11th June Summer Fete 2.00pm - Village Hall & Field

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th 2016 Musical Birthday Floral Celebration. Weekend. Please tell your family, friends and neighbours that the church will be ablaze with red, white and blue for the weekend to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. All proceeds will support the church and all are welcome

Saturday 18th June Barn dance 7.30pm – New Farm, Streatley £12 including Fish/Chicken & Chips. admission by ticket only from 650226 or 658944

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