

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."

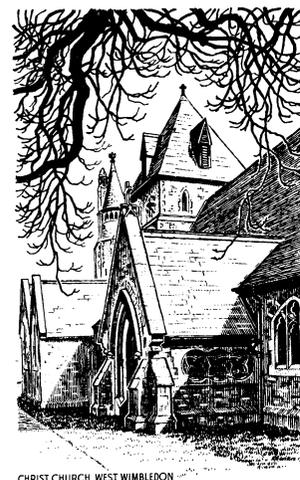
Acts 2.1–21

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

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 for ever. 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.'

John 14.8–17, 25–27



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SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2022

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.**

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

READINGS

Acts 2.1-21; John 14.8-17, 25-27

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Celebrate Together followed by our

Bring & Share Jubilee Lunch

HYMNS: 144, 64, 403, 214, 240

Prayer for Her Majesty the Queen:

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

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Exodus 33.7-20; 2 Corinthians 3.4-end

HYMNS: 19, 77, 274

Psalm 33/1-12

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill or in need: Simon Kimber.

Those who have died:

Peggy Meadows, Freddy Johnston, Philip Burg,
Stewart Sanson

Those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: John Wilson (2020)

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham
Green, Zimbabwe

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7 June

12.30pm Funeral for Philip Burg

Wednesday 8 June

9.15-11.15am Toddler Group in hall

10am—12 noon Church open for quiet prayer

Friday 10 June

12.15pm Memorial Service for Freddy Johnston

7.30pm KFH meet in Holland Gardens

SUNDAY 12 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Eucharist with Junior Church
taking part in the Churches Count on Nature

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

BRING & SHARE LUNCH We are having a 'bring and share' lunch to celebrate the Queen's Platinum anniversary, **TODAY Sunday, 5 June after Church.** All welcome!

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE: On Sunday 12 June during the 10am service Junior Church and Stepping Up Church and supporters will be taking part in this nature survey of the church grounds. We're hoping to identify more species this year and find out more facts about our tremendous trees. Look out for our Eco Church Scavenger Hunt which everyone can do after the service. If you have any tree, flower or minibeast identification books that we could use, please bring them on the day.

FREE BOOKLET available for children which tells the story for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee of faithfulness in the Cheeky Pandas series—Queen CJ and the Bouncy Castle! Please help yourself.

A BIG THANK YOU to Karen Chinn and the gardening team who have worked very hard doing the summer planting. Look out for the red, white and blue colours for the Jubilee!

AT THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING Tish Mousell and Julie Grainger were re-elected as Churchwardens and Sal Edmunds, Ron Barnett, John Davey and Jane Simpson were re-elected for a further 3 year term to the PCC. Thank you to all who wrote the reports we received.

STEWART SANSON died peacefully last week after an illness. He and Judith had moved to Letchworth to be nearer family. We will circulate details of his funeral when they are known.



CHRISTIAN CARE needs YOU!

We want to grow as a charity to be ready to meet the needs of families struggling with hardships in our community particularly in 2022. We can offer you exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunities which can really make a difference in the lives of children and families: *managing a team of volunteers; planning activities for disadvantaged children; befriending a family; helping in our office; delivering by car packs of food, or baby items; driving the van or helping to make furniture deliveries.* To discover more, go to the website:

<https://www.christiancaremerton.org.uk/volunteering>

Look at the poster on the church noticeboard, or speak to Pat Spencer.

