

One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community



## Sunday 24 May

### Pentecost

8am Matins for Whit Sunday from the Book of Common Prayer

10am Parish Eucharist followed by church photos

The prayers and readings for this service are in the service book

#### Music & hymns

139, 138, 431, 342, 137

Anthem: O holy spirit, Lord of grace (Tye)

## Readings

### 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

... and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

### John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

## Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

### Prayer for the Nations

Come, Holy Spirit, breathe upon the nations of the world. Where there is division, bring unity; where there is hatred, sow love; where there is conflict, plant seeds of peace. Guide leaders with wisdom and humility, that they may serve with justice and compassion.

### Prayer for Peace and Healing

Holy Spirit, fire of divine love, fall afresh on our world today. Heal the wounds of war, comfort those who suffer, and restore hope to the broken-hearted. Let Your peace flow across borders and cultures, uniting us as one human family. Teach us to be instruments of Your peace, bringing kindness, mercy, and reconciliation.

### Prayer for Unity in Diversity

Holy Spirit, giver of many gifts, you unite people of every language and nation. Help us celebrate our differences while remaining one in faith and love. Remove prejudice and fear from our hearts and teach us to listen deeply to one another.

### Prayer for Renewal of the Earth

Spirit of Creation, renew the face of the earth. Awaken in us a deep care for all creation—the land, the seas, and every living thing. Empower us to protect and

nurture our world, so future generations may live in peace and abundance. May Your life-giving breath sustain all creation.

### **Prayer for Justice and Compassion**

Come, Spirit of Truth and Justice, open our eyes to the needs of the poor and oppressed. Stir our hearts to act with courage for those whose voices are unheard. Break down systems of injustice and inspire us to build a world where dignity, fairness, and love prevail. May we reflect Your light in all we do.

### **L'Arche London: *Care about Care* campaign**

At the end of last year L'Arche surveyed people with learning disabilities to find out what gives them joy in life. Here are some responses; "My local colouring club in the library", "Learning new computer skills", "going out on karaoke nights with friends", "learning to play hymns on the organ" and "travelling to Bulgaria". Many of these adult social care services are on the brink of collapse. L'Arche struggles to imagine a world where people in L'Arche are deprived of joy in life because of lack of care, and is responding with the 'Care about Care campaign'. We give thanks to all the people of L'Arche. We hold them all in our prayers at this time of struggle.

### **Those who are sick or in need**

Andrew, Janet Anker, Ella Woodcock, Anthony Allen, Jeremy Baker, Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Julie Hare, Ann Holley, Gwyneth Pedler and any others known to us.

### **Those with longer-term needs**

Dawn Woodcock, Olive Heylings, Judith Billingham, Rosemary Cave, Ernest

Owusu, Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Keith Mayers, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma and all who support and care for them.

### **Those who have lately died**

Any known to us; and all who mourn.

### **Those whose year's mind falls at this time**

Katie McGill, May Morrow, George Stead, Mavin Giscombe and Clara Beckwith.

### **Thought for the Week**

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Sophie Milner: [milner34@btinternet.com](mailto:milner34@btinternet.com).

## **Notices**

### **Adult baptism & confirmation class**

We will be learning together to prepare for the next stage of our faith journey as adults, so if you haven't been baptised or confirmed, and would like to be, please speak to Rev Caroline. Three sessions on a weekday evening in June. I look forward to learning with you and getting to know you! *Rev Caroline*

### **Church photos**

We need some up-to-date photos for our publicity materials so can we gather

## During this week

after the 10am service today and take some please? Thanks. *Rev Caroline.*

### Lesley & Bill Saltmarsh

Lesley and Bill have now moved into their new flat and are in the process of settling in. Their address is 3 Daisy Hill Court, Westfield View, Bluebell Road, Norwich, NR4 7FL.

### Sponsored cycle ride

This month Jimmy Davidson is cycling 300 miles from The Montserrat Monastery, outside Barcelona, to Guadelest, near Benidorm. He is raising money for a fourth scholarship for young women wanting to study engineering, in memory of his wife Lauren. More info and sponsor Jimmy at:  
[laurendavidson.muchloved.com](http://laurendavidson.muchloved.com).

### Junior Choir taster on Friday 5 June

We're looking for more young singers to join our Junior Choir. Anyone in year 2 and above is welcome to our Sing4Friday taster session of songs, games and refreshments on Friday 5 June 5.30-6.15pm. Fliers in the welcome hall.

### Giving to All Saints

Scan this QR code to open a link to the Parish Giving website, to give a one-off gift or set up regular giving.



### Morning Prayer in All Saints

Tuesday to Thursday at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

### Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.30pm  
[www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

**Monday: Prayer for Ukraine & the World at 5.30pm**

**Wednesday: Knit & Natter at 2pm**

**Thursday: Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers**

**Thursday: Midweek Communion at 1pm**

**Friday: SmAll Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers**

## Next Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday

### 10am Parish Eucharist

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