

This week's services



Sunday 31st May Pentecost

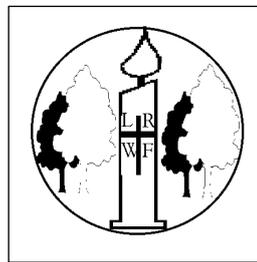
10.30am, Holy Communion, CW

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Sunday 7th June Trinity Sunday

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PEW SHEET

*Pentecost
Whit Sunday
31st May 2020*

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your use at home.**

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These Bible readings are designated for each day

Monday *Mark 3: 31-end*

Tuesday *Luke 9: 28-36*

Wednesday *Luke 9: 37-50*

Thursday *Luke 9: 51-end*

Friday *Luke 10: 1-16*

Saturday *Luke 10: 17-24*

Please pray for the following throughout the week

Monday *Those who are sick or grieving
within our community.*

Tuesday *Those who are suffering in this country and
around the world.*

Wednesday *The Queen and other leaders in this country.*

Thursday *For the troubled areas around the world, we
pray for peace and justice.*

Friday *For the ministry of the Forest Edge Benefice and
for those who lead us.*

Saturday *For an abundance of love, peace, harmony and
forgiveness to reign within families and relationships.*

Please also pray for the Chipping Norton Deanery, and particularly this week:

St Philip's, Little Rollright.

Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter,
Jackie Jones, Martha Simpson, Ursula Simpson,
Roger Simpson & Judith Marshall
and the Church Wardens
Joanna Simpson & Richard Simpson.

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The 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.

Words for the Service

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.

Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first
commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the
Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall
love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and
with all your strength.' The second is this:
'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is
no other commandment greater than

these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. 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."

Gospel Reading ***John 7: 37-39***

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

I do not fear this day,
for you are with me
wherever I might go,
your light to shine ahead,
your footsteps to lead the way.

I do not fear this day,
for your word will be my guide,
your strength will sustain me,

your love revive me,
this day and all days.

I do not fear this day,
for you are with me.

