

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHRISTCHURCH



Pentecost Sunday
19 May 2024

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

We now come to the end of the Easter Season this Sunday with the Feast of Pentecost. A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "feast of weeks" or Pentecost (Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10). Also known as Whitsunday, so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptised during the vigil; Pentecost, is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter).

There are many wonderful traditions attached with the Feast of Pentecost round the world. In England the gentry amused themselves with horse races. The Whitsun Ales or merrymakings are almost wholly obsolete in England. At these ales a special beer was brewed to aid the celebrations and the Whitsun plays were performed. All of this lends to the idea that like Easter, Pentecost is a time to celebrate what God has done and is doing in us his people through his Holy Spirit. Pentecost is also a very tangible Feast which uses the evocative images of fire and wind, reminding us that God is not absent from our lives but involved in a concrete way. Come and join us for this important feast and celebration.

We will also be celebrating with Deacon Simon as he takes his first Mass following his ordination as Priest on the Friday evening. So, a reminder to join us for both special occasions in the life of the parish. You will notice in the service sheet this week that we have omitted the readings in full. This is firstly to fit in a few additions to the service and offer a more spaced layout. Secondly, for this Sunday at least, it is to encourage *listening* to the readings as they are proclaimed rather than *reading*. The proclamation of the scriptures, and particularly the Gospel is not just another reading but in fact an *encounter*. An encounter with the Word of God in our midst. Since Vatican 2 the Roman Catholic Church has encouraged the readings and sermon to be done from the same place, *the ambo* (a word of Greek origin, supposed to signify a mountain or elevation). Essentially a combination of what we call Lectern and Pulpit. This is to signify that the sermon should be connected with the proclamation of scripture, an encounter with the Spirit of God which we acknowledge when we say 'hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church'. If, however, you have difficulty with hearing there will be copies of the readings available just as there are always big print versions of the service sheet for those who have difficulty with sight. I also encourage us all to look at the readings in the service sheet for this week and to read them in preparation for the Mass so that we all may be prepared for what 'the Spirit is saying to the Church' at this Feast of Pentecost.

May God bless you,

Fr Jordan



Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

Parish Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

Pentecost Sunday

19 May 2024

Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Simon Green
Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Simon Green **Organ:** Paul Ellis
Mass Setting: A Festive Eucharist Noel Rawsthorne
Organ Voluntary: Veni creator spiritus John Cook

Processional Hymn: Christians lift up your hearts

R: Christians, lift up your hearts and make this a day of rejoicing; God is our strength and song – glory and praise to his name!

Praise for the Spirit of God,
who came to the waiting disciples;
there in the wind and the fire God gave
new life to his own: **R**

Strengthened by God's mighty power
the disciples went out to all nations,
preaching the gospel of Christ,
laughing at danger and death: **R**

God's mighty power was revealed
when those who once were so fearful
now could be seen by the world
witnessing bravely for Christ: **R**

Come, Holy Spirit, to us,
who live by your presence within us.
Come to direct our course,
give us your life and your power: **R**

Praise that his love overflowed
in the hearts of all who received him,
joining together in peace
those once divided by sin: **R**

Spirit of God, send us out
to live to your praise and your glory;
yours is the power and the might,
ours be the courage and faith: **R**

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.
(In the name ✠ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

Christ is risen. Alleluia! **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Dear brothers and sisters, let us humbly beseech the Lord our God
that this water which was blessed at the great feast of Easter,
now be for us a memorial of our Baptism.

**May he help us by his grace
To remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.**

The Priest sprinkles the people with Holy water while the choir sing the Antiphon followed by:

May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist
make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

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;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

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.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now, once more, the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen

First Reading: *(sit)* Acts 2: 1–21 Robert Maclagan
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 104

R. When you send out your spirit they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are great indeed, you are clothed in majesty and splendour. O Lord, how manifold are your works; in wisdom you have made them all, the earth is full of your creatures. **R.**

But when you hide your face they are dismayed; when you take away their breath they die, and return to the dust they came from. When you send out your spirit they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May your glory, O Lord, endure for ever. May you rejoice, O Lord, in your works. May my meditation please the Lord, as I show my joy in God. **R.**

Second Reading: *(sit)* Romans 8: 22-27 Johann Williams
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn:

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace;
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song:
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: *(stand)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel: John 15: 25-27, 16: 4b-15

Fr Jordan Greatbatch

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon: Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven (*all genuflect or bow*),
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions: Rachel Watson

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**
At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.
By one spirit we were baptised into one body.
Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:
Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Adrienne Curtis, Dorothy Burrows

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 137

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.

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.

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.

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 it become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us
more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all
truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.
We lift them to the Lord.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting
God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only
Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have
created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and
female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature.

In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit, who came with signs from heaven to lead your Church into all truth. In the power of the Spirit, and made ready with his gifts, we take the joy of the gospel into all the world.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with our Bishop Peter and all who minister in your name.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your presence.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

The risen Christ is in our midst, so with
Christ we pray.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka īnoi tatou:
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianeī
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Maclagan, Gail Chiswell

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You
are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.*

Anthem: Listen sweet dove Graveston Ives

Hymn for the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem. Oh Brother Man

O brother man,
fold to thy heart thy brother;
Where pity dwells,
the peace of God is there;
each smile a hymn,
Each kindly deed a prayer.

Follow with reverent steps
the great example
of him whose holy work was doing good:
so shall the wide earth
seem our Father's temple
each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

For he whom Jesus loved has truly spoken:
The holier worship which
He deigns to bless
Restores the lost,
and binds the spirit broken
And feeds the widow and the fatherless.

Then shall all shackles fall;
the stormy clangor
Of wild war music o'er the
earth shall cease;
Love shall tread out
the baleful fire of anger,
And in its ashes plant the tree of peace.

Prayer after Communion:

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Solemn Blessing:

May God the Father of lights, who was pleased to enlighten the disciples' minds by the outpouring of the Spirit, the Paraclete, grant you gladness by his blessing and make you always abound with gifts of the same Spirit. **Amen.**

May the wondrous flame that appeared above the disciples, powerfully cleanse your hearts from every evil and pervade them with its purifying light. **Amen.**

And may God, who has been pleased to unite many tongues in the procession of one faith, give you perseverance in that same faith and, by believing, may you journey from hope to clear vision. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace. Alleluia! Alleluia! **Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Final Hymn: 393

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

Organ Voluntary: Postlude in D Henry Smart

7.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

**CATHEDRAL TOURS
29 May 2024 2.30-3.30pm**

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for anyone who wishes to tour the Cathedral and see the progress and hear about the rebuild work with Fr Peter Beck as your guide.

Please note that because this is a work site and the floor is somewhat uneven people coming need to be able bodied and over the age of 17. Protective gear will be provided. Please also note that there is no seating inside the cathedral.

THIS WEEK**NOTICES**

Women's Group—Tuesday 10.30am, Parish Lounge—**ALL WELCOME**. Speaker: Fr Simon Green on his journey to Ordination. Contact: Barbara Moreton on 021940890.

Meditation Group—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Vestry Meeting—Wednesday 5.30 pm, Parish Lounge.

Bible Study— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon.

Craft Group - Thursday, 1.30pm in the parish lounge. All very welcome.

Prayers for Peace—Friday 12.00 noon

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK**TRINITY SUNDAY****26 May 2024****8:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Simon Green**Server:** Andrew Moorhouse**10:00 am** Mass**Celebrant:** Fr Simon Green**Preacher:** Fr Peter Williams**Servers:****SD:** Jenny Daniels**MC:** Hugh Munro**Th:** Sung Bae**Cr:** Robert Calvert**Ac:** Matilda Tombros, Georgia Caughey**First Reading:**

Brenda Withell

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Second Reading:

Kate Churchill

Romans 8: 12-17

Gospel:

Fr Peter Williams

John 3: 1-17

Eucharist Ministers: Jenny Daniels, Michael Graveston**Sides people:**

Joy Coulter, Gail Chiswell

Intercessions:

Marla Hughes

Offertory:

Joy Coulter, Gloria Moyle

Morning Tea:

Carol Fraser, Toni Stewart

Sacristan:

Eyob Habte

Sacristy:

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Livestream:

Kathleen Campbell

Flowers:

Toni Stewart

Evensong Server:

Taizé

Evensong Readers:

Taizé

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Jackie Tait, David McFerran, Jamie McDermott, Alastair Scott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Rita Libeau, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook, Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Anthony & Chrissie Coulter.

Anniversaries: (Sun) David F Coulter, John Troon (Mon) Tom Stansfield, Betty Coulter (Tues) Joan Cocks, Lindsay Knowles (Wed) Eric McNabb (Thurs) Bill Evans (Fri) Noel Coulter

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| This Sunday | Pentecost Sunday—19 May 2024 |
| 8.00 am | Low Mass |
| 10.00 am | Solemn Mass |
| 7.00 pm | Evensong and Benediction |
| Monday | Feria |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| 12.35 pm | Mass |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday | Feria |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| 12.35 pm | Mass |
| Wednesday | Rota Waitoa, first Māori ordained in NZ |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| 12.00 pm | Meditation Group |
| 12.35 pm | Mass |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Thursday | Frederick Augustus Bennett, first Māori Bishop |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| 11.00 am | Bible Studies |
| 12.00 noon | Rosary Group |
| 12.35 pm | Mass |
| 5.00 pm | Evening Prayer |
| Friday | Mother Edith, founder of the Community of the Sacred Name |
| 8.00 am | Morning Prayer |
| 12.00 noon | Prayers for Peace |
| 12.35 pm | Mass |
| 2.00 pm | School Service |
| Saturday | The Venerable Bede of Jarrow |
| Next Sunday | Trinity Sunday—26 May 2024 |
| 8.00 am | Low Mass |
| 10.00 am | Solemn Mass |
| 7.00 pm | Taizé |

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