

Morning Prayer On the Feast of Pentecost

23rd May 2021

Welcome & Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy & peace from God our Father & the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Pentecost Introduction

Hymn 251 Alleluia Alleluia

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God. Romans 6: 10

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you;  
we have broken your commandments; we have often been selfish, and we have not  
loved you as we should. For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray: through our Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise  
and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 104 verses 26-37b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
**and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
**which you have made to play in the deep.**

All of these look to you  
**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it them, they gather it;  
**you open your hand and they are filled with good.**

When you hide your face they are troubled;  
**when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.**

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

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
**may the Lord rejoice in his works;**

He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
**I will make music to my God while I have my being.**

So shall my song please him  
**while I rejoice in the Lord.**



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Alleluia.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen**

1st Lesson : Ezekiel 37: 1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath\* to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath\* in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath:\* Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath,\* and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Canticle - GREAT AND WONDERFUL Revelation 15: 3,4 and 5: 13b

Great and wonderful are your deeds Lord | God, · the Almighty:

**just and true are your | ways O | King · of the | nations.**

Who shall not revere and praise your | name O | Lord?

**for | you alone are | holy.**

All nations shall come and worship | in your | presence:

**for your just | dealings · have | been revealed.**

To him who sits on the throne and | to the | Lamb

**be praise and honour, glory and might, for ever and | ever. | Amen.**

Pentecost Responsory

As we wait in silence

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we listen to your word

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we worship you in majesty

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we long for your refreshing

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we long for your renewing

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we long for your equipping

**Fill us with your spirit**

As we long for your empowering

**Fill us with your spirit**

2nd Lesson : 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 & glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Lord is here

**His spirit is with us**

The Sermon : Canon Michael Parker

*The Affirmation of Faith. We stand together.*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. we believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Hymn: 306 Spirit of the Living God

We come now to our intercessions. Let us pray.

We use this response :

Lord, come to bless us

**And full us with your Spirit**

*The Collect for Pentecost*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing of Light

Blessed are you.... Blessed are you, Father Son and Holy Spirit

**Blessed be God forever**

*Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit.*

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Carnalea, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**We will**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**We will**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**We will**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**We will**

Hymn 346 Angel Voices Ever Singing

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church of fire upon the day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit, be among you & remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ Alleluia, alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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## Church Notices

### **Next Sunday - 30th May - Trinity Sunday**

**8.30 a.m.** Early Holy Communion. Everyone welcome .

Please note: Bring bread and wine for socially distanced Communion

**10 a.m.** Morning Prayer

### **Mid Week Holy Communion - 10.30 on Wednesdays**

This service will be held in the main church to allow for ample social distancing. The service of Holy Communion will be held as per our previous Holy Communion services with members of the congregation bringing along their own bread and wine. Communion will be received in your own seat. Share the good news! All welcome!

### **Worship on Sunday**

It would be lovely to have an organist of our own. However, that is proving to be something of a challenge at the moment so we are making our own music. Our thanks for Alex for all her help over the last few weeks. We wish her every blessing as she has now returned to study in England.

Question : Are you a pianist? A musician? Guitar? Flute? Some new instrument you've learned in lockdown and would love to share? Would you like to help with worship on a Sunday? Get in touch with the Rector if you'd like to help.

## Church Magazine

The June edition of the parish magazine will be available for collection and distribution next Sunday - 30th May. A July edition of the magazine is planned for collection on the last Sunday of June. If you have anything you would like to contribute for the magazine please send it in for the 14th June.

## Christian Aid 2021

Neil & Claire Farmer along with the Reverend Jim Bates are leading the charge with a commitment to walk 10,000 steps a day in May! Keep supporting them as we move through the month. Sponsored walking to support Christian Aid! Can you support them?

For Claire type in this link : <https://bit.ly/3bpeMfp>

For Neil look here: <https://bit.ly/3w6sawC>

For Jim - look in church!

More details online. Check our Facebook & Twitter

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