



NEWS for the PEWS & readings for

9th June 2019

PENTECOST

Welcome to today's Services in the Canalside Benefice, especially if you are visiting us or are here for the first time

8am: BCP HOLY COMMUNION at St Mary the Virgin led by Hugh

9.30am: MORNING WORSHIP at St George's led by Dawn

10am: HOLY COMMUNION with Junior Church at St Michael's led by Hugh

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. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 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. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 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. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "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. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Gospel: John 14.8-17

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 9 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"? 10 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. 11 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. 12 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. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17 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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Prayer Requests

It is important that we pray for all those who seek our support. As well as praying in our churches we also include below the names of those who would like us to pray for them when we are at home. Please use the prayer request form in church to let us know of people to be prayed for or send an email to Michael. Please ensure that you have their permission to publish. This week we pray for...

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| Ann Dorkin | Doreen | Marilyn Stubbs | Rob Dewsbury |
| Barbara & David Tucker | Doris Mitchell | Mike Aldridge | Susie Goold |
| Chris Brown | Ewa (Eva) | Pat Belben | Val Lovell |
| Christian | James Vincent | Pauline Burbage | Vivienne Packer |
| Cynthia Hayhurst | Jim Banks | Ray Fairclough | Winnie Morris |
| | Kim Balecke | Richard Hicks | |

We remember all those who we have loved and lost and we pray for all those who are grieving at this time. In particular today we pray for the families of Joan Beadle of Marsh Road and of Gerald Maynard of Pound Close.



In the week that marked the 75th Anniversary of the D Day Landing in Normandy we remember with thanks before God all those involved in this momentous event which led to the end of the War. On the eve of the landings, in a prayer broadcast to the nation, President Roosevelt said *“For these men are lately drawn from the ways of peace. They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate. They fight to let justice arise, and tolerance and good will among all Thy people. They yearn but for the end of battle, for their return to the haven of home. Some will never return. Embrace these, Father, and receive them, Thy heroic servants, into Thy kingdom. And for us at home -- fathers, mothers, children, wives, sisters, and brothers of brave men overseas -- whose thoughts and prayers are ever with them--help us, Almighty God, to rededicate ourselves in renewed faith in Thee in this hour of great sacrifice.”*

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Hilperton Fete — Next Saturday (15th)

St Michael's and St Mary's Social Committee will be running the "Tea Stall" in the village hall. Regardless of weather conditions this stall is well supported by visitors to the Fete. If anyone would like to donate a cake/s please bring along early on the day. We could also use some names on an hourly rota to help with

serving and washing up. Please call Do (774430) or Carole (754134)

Friendship Group on Thursday

Friendship Group will take place this Thursday at St Mary Magdalen's Church in Horse Road at 2pm. Please note that we are starting earlier than normal because some children from Hilperton School are coming to sing to us at the beginning of the meeting. Our usual activities of chat, board games, knitting etc will continue when the children have left after refreshments, and we will finish at the usual time of 4pm. All welcome. Contact Anne Rees on 764365 for more details.

Storehouse Food Bank: Update

No more pasta for a while, plenty has been gratefully received BUT pasta sauces are in very short supply as are bags of white rice, cans of tinned meat & the usual bathroom items. Thank you.

Dementia Friends Training

This session has been arranged by Sandra Harding for this coming Wednesday (12th) in St Michael's Room from 11am-12 Noon. If you would like to take part please let Sandra Harding (753958) know as soon as possible as she needs to confirm numbers. A sign up sheet is also now in church.

Praying over Trowbridge

You are invited to join us from 7pm on 27th June at the Westbury White Horse Car Park when Trowbridge Churches meet again to pray for God's blessing over our town. This short time of intercession is open to everyone. Dress warmly.

THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE



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| Tu | 11th | <u>NO</u> Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalen's today | |
| W | 12th | 1000 1100-1200 | Communion and Coffee at St Michael's Dementia Friends Training in St Michael's Room |
| Th | 13th | 0945 1400-1600 | Morning Prayer at St George's Friendship Group at St Mary Magdalen's |
| Sa | 15th | 1300 | Hilperton Community Fete at the Village Hall |
| Su | 16th | 0930 1000 1100 | Holy Communion at St George's Morning Worship at St Michael's Holy Communion at St Mary Magdalen's |

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