

THIS WEEK

Today (PENTECOST – WHIT SUNDAY)

9.15am Morning Prayer

10am Parish Mass

Monday 6th June (St Norbert)

Tuesday 7th (St Robert of Newminster)

9am Morning Prayer

1pm Said Mass

Wednesday 8th (St Melania the Younger, Bp Thomas Ken)

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Said Mass

Thursday 9th (St Columba)

9am Morning Prayer

Friday 10th (St Olivia)

Saturday 11th (St Barnabas)

9.15am Morning Prayer

9.30-10.30am Office Hour in church, for booking of Baptisms, etc

Sunday 12th (TRINITY SUNDAY)

9.15am Morning Prayer

10am Parish Mass

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT ST JOHN'S

Thursday 16 June, 4pm, Corpus Christi Procession beginning at St Barnabas, passing through St John's and continuing to St Matthew's, Bethnal Green

Friday 1 July, 9pm, Arun Ghosh - Canticle of the Sun

Wednesday 6 July, 7.30pm, The Carice Singers - Lend An Ear, The Legacy of Ralph Vaughan Williams

Saturday 16 July, 12-2pm, Daylight Music - Gordon McIntyre, Emma Kupa, and Alexia Avina

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WELCOME TO ST JOHN ON BETHNAL GREEN



PENTECOST, also known as WHITSUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

Hymns: (New English Hymnal): 139 (first tune), 431, 137, 142 (t:351)

Introductory Sentence

You will receive power, alleluia! When the Holy Spirit has come upon you, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Opening Responsory

All: Fill us with your Spirit

First Reading: Acts 2. 1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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."

Reader: The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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**

Second Reading: Romans 8. 14-17

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the churches in Rome

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Gospel: John 14. 8-17, 25-27

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia!

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 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"? 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. 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. 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Intercessions

The response to each petition - **All: and fill us with your Spirit.**

and at the end - **All: hear our prayer,**

**and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

Post Communion Sentence

By this we know that we abide in God and he in us, because he has given us of his spirit, alleluia!

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

Blessing of Light

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love. With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word; the young receive visions, the old receive dreams. With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made known. Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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

All By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other (virtually!) and grow together in love?

All We will.

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

All We will.

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

All We will.

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

All We will.

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

After the Blessing:

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

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.