

# St Mary's Church Wexham

19 May, 2024, PENTECOST



## SERVICES

### TODAY

8am – Holy Communion, ( Revd T.J. Jones )  
10am – Holy Communion, ( Revd T.J. Jones )  
10am – Young Church

### Next Sunday, 26 May

8am – Holy Communion  
10am – Holy Communion  
11.30am - Wholeness and Healing  
2pm - Baptism

Hymns for today: 392, 184, 69, **S 23**

## INTERCESSIONS

Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles F, Michael M, Jo R, Hazel B, Michael, Malcolm W, Jane A, Janine J, Julie M, Samantha.

**Rest in Peace:** we give thanks for the life of Brenda Donoghue, whose funeral takes place on Monday 19th, and we pray for her family and friends. May she rest In peace and rise in glory.

## COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READINGS

**Acts Ch. 2: v 1 – 21**

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

### **Peter's Sermon at Pentecost**

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

“Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>15</sup>For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

<sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the  
Lord shall be saved.'

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### **John 15: 26,27 + 16: 4b – 15**

<sup>26</sup> "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father,  
the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness  
about me.  
<sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the  
beginning.

<sup>4b</sup> "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was  
with you.

<sup>5</sup> But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me,  
'Where are you going?'

<sup>6</sup> But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

<sup>7</sup> Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away,  
for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you.

But if I go, I will send him to you.

<sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and  
righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup> concerning sin, because they do not  
believe in me; <sup>10</sup> concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father,  
and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> concerning judgement, because the ruler  
of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he  
will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak,  
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is  
mine and declare it to you.

### **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.

**YOUNG CHURCH** - This Sunday is Pentecost when we celebrate the  
birthday of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit. We will have a  
morning celebrating in Young church, with activities to do with wind and  
fire, including decorating cakes to share in coffee time.

### **MEETINGS:-**

**Bible Study Home Group** is having a two week break but will be back on  
28th May meeting at Jeanette's as usual.  
If you'd like to join us **contact Jill on 07812741279**

**Tuesday, 9.30am** – Standing and Finance Committee meeting.

### **NOTICES**

**BINGO tomorrow** – 7.30pm for 7.45pm start – all welcome.

**NEXT SATURDAY** – **Community Hub** in the hall from **10.30am to  
12.30pm**. Do pop in for a cuppa and a chat, we'd love to see you.

