

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 June - The Day of Pentecost

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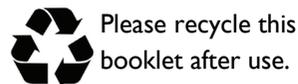
NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16 June - Trinity Sunday

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 153
President: Canon Alison Kennedy
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- 3.30pm Evening Prayer**
- 6.00pm WELCOME SERVICE FOR CANON IMOGEN NAY**

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

- Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)
Midday Prayer in St Cedd's Chapel
Evensong/Evening Prayer: 5.15 pm (sung on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri,
said on Wednesday & Saturday)
On certain Saturdays Evensong is sung by a choir
– please check the Music & Services list for dates



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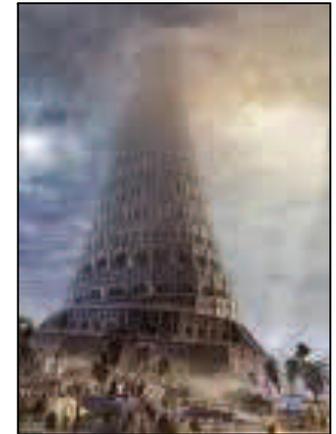
Pentecost, 9 June 2019



Pentecost

FIFTY DAYS after Jesus' resurrection, Jews have gathered together in Jerusalem from "every nation under heaven", in order to celebrate Succoth, the "festival of weeks", a harvest festival.

The disciples have gathered together in a house. No-one is prepared for what happens next. A strong driving wind shakes the house. Tongues of fire rest on the heads of the disciples, who then speak in many languages simultaneously. The commotion is so loud that it draws the community together. They assume that the disciples have over-celebrated and are drunk. It is a reversal of the story of the tower of Babel – when the nations were separated and divided because of



their different languages. At Pentecost, God's Holy Spirit unites those of different nations and languages. It is the start of something new. And it is far from comfortable. God's Holy Spirit still blows through our world, creating something new, usually when we least expect it. Let us pray that we will embrace it.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for the Day of Pentecost:

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.26-37
John 14.8-27

The Spirit of God has made his home in you.

Today marks the climax of the great Fifty Days of Eastertide. Christians celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, and with it, the birth of the Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

Jesus promises his disciples at the Last Supper that both he and the Father will love those who love them and their ways: together they will make their home with us. Jesus also promises his followers the Holy Spirit, the 'Advocate', who will teach them everything and will be their comforter forever. (**Gospel**)

The **Psalm** is a meditation on both the goodness of the creator God and the life-giving role of the Spirit on the face of the earth.

The **First Reading** from Acts describes how the Spirit fills the timid disciples with courage and also removes barriers between peoples. The success of the apostles as they preach in different languages reflects Christ's universal mission.

This week, let us celebrate the joy that the Spirit brings to our lives and to our world, as we pray that we may work with all people of good will in the service of others.

Next Sunday's Readings - 16/6/19 :TRINITY SUNDAY

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Romans 5.1-5
Psalm 8
John 16.12-15

3.30 pm:

Psalm 73.1-3, 16-28
Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31
2 Corinthians 13.11-13

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 10 June

9.30am New Interests Group Visit (London)
5.30 - 7.00pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 12 June

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
11am - 3pm 24/7 Prayer (St Peter's Chapel)
12.35pm Eucharist
1.00 - 3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept
1.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 13 June

10.00am Eucharist
2.00pm Mothers' Union Garden Party

Friday 14 June

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Odora Trio (violin, cello, piano)
1.45pm Free Cathedral tour

Saturday 6 July

The Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering is taking place from 10.30am to 3.45pm at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell-on-Sea. This is a FREE day of pilgrimage, worship, activities and talks for the whole family.

Sunday 7 July 3.30pm

Covenant's 15th Anniversary Service

There will be a special service to mark the 15th anniversary of the signing of the three churches covenant between The Church of the Ascension with All Saints, Trinity Methodist and Chelmsford Cathedral. There will be a special service at Chelmsford Cathedral when members of all three congregations will take part. Fr

Tom Page from The Church of the Ascension with All Saints will be the preacher. Afterwards, at around 4.30pm, everyone is invited down into the beautiful Guy Harlings garden opposite the cathedral for a shared tea, provided by congregational members of the three churches. All three congregations are welcome to this special celebration.

Saturday 13 July 7.30pm

Charity Dinner at Bishops court:

The Bishop of Chelmsford and Mrs Rebecca Cottrell are hosting a charity dinner in the marquee in the grounds of Bishops court in aid of homeless charities across Essex and East London. Tickets: £15 are available from Bishops court tel: 01277 352001. Bring your own drinks, everything else is provided.

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY

A very warm welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Everything you need for the celebration is contained in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

Junior Church meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House. This week's theme is 'Pentecost'.

Yellow Envelopes If you are a UK tax payer, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope (available at the doors) to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Remember to fill in your full name, house number and postcode and the date.

Sponsoring a flower pedestal arrangement in the Cathedral is an excellent way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one, and at the same time giving very welcome support to the Flower Guild as they provide flowers for the Cathedral week by week. We ask for a donation of £30. For further details please contact Elizabeth Stedman, tel: 01245 359268, or email: estedman@hotmail.co.uk, or any member of the Flower Guild.

Fridays in June 1.45pm

Free Cathedral Tours: Come along for an hour and hear about the history and artwork of the Cathedral.

Sunday 16 June

Welcome Service for Canon Imogen Nay: Everyone is warmly

welcome to this special celebration to welcome Imogen as she begins her new ministry here at Chelmsford Cathedral. The service itself starts at 6 pm, and refreshments will be served BEFORE the service from 4.30 pm.

Thursday 20 June 10.45am

The Cathedral Prayer Group meets in the Mildmay Chapel to pray for the Cathedral, the Diocese and the world. All welcome.

Sunday 23 June 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for Sunday lunch, taking place at The Hare. Book with Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm

CCCA Curry Night at Indian Nights. A three course meal in aid of the Cathedral Choirs' Summer tour in 2020. Tickets: £20, plus drinks. Contact: CCCAinformation@gmail.com for more details and to book. All welcome.

Saturday 29 June 7.30pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir concert: 'Celebrating Women in Music'. This year marks 20 years since the foundation of the Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir. To celebrate this significant milestone the choir will be joined by ex-choristers, as well as singers from Brentwood Cathedral, in a spectacular feast of music celebrating female composers. Tickets are available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-events or girlschoir20@gmail.com

Daily Gospel Readings for this week, to use in your daily prayer:

Sunday: John 14.8-27

Monday: Matthew 5.1-12

Tuesday: John 15.12-17

Wednesday: Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday: Matthew 5.20-26

Friday: Matthew 5.27-32

Saturday: Matthew 5.33-37

Sunday: John 16.12-15

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: pray-as-you-go.org

Thought for the day

Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, notwithstanding these smaller differences.

- John Wesley.

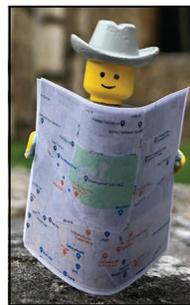
Please pray for:

- Eileen French, Teresa Hipgrove, John Nightingale, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Chelmsford Street Pastors, City Centre
- That the Spirit of God will rest in each one of us; dispelling darkness, calming troubles this Pentecost Sunday
- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and the Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop

Stay and Play



Nearly 70 children came with their parents and grandparents to the Cathedral's third Stay and Play holiday event. The theme this time was exploring and with the help of 'Harrison' the children went on a tour discovering interesting features around the outside of the building. There was also plenty of Lego to play with and the children enjoyed building their own 'explorer' machines. Thank you to everyone who has donated Lego recently and we would welcome any further donations as this becomes a regular holiday event. Details to follow about Summer 'Stay and Plays' soon.



Ascension Day



To mark Ascension Day in our now-customary way, a large group of singers gathered at the top of the Cathedral's tower in glorious sunshine. The short service in the churchyard attracted a good number, and the singing could be heard several streets away, as well as being livestreamed online (a first for this particular event). Refreshments followed in the Cathedral, before the 9 am Eucharist was celebrated at the High Altar. The 5.15 Choral Eucharist was sung by the Cathedral's Occasional Singers with music by Haydn and Byrd, rounding off a fine celebration of this important day in the Church calendar.