

Parish Weekly News Pentecost

Welcome to the Priory Church and to our Sunday services. A very special welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. Please do stay after the service for a time of fellowship at the back of Church. Please do take our weekly parish news update with you.

The Priory - 20th May 2018

08.00am Holy Communion BCP
Celebrant The Reverend Nick Devenish

11.00am Sung Eucharist CW
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Setting - Rutter

Proc Hymn: 175 Come down O love divine

Reading - Acts 2. 1-21

Gradual Hymn: 383 Be still for the presence

Gospel - John 15.26-27, 16. 4-15

Offertory Hymn: 198 There's a spirit in the air

Anthem: I will sing with the spirit - Rutter

Communion Hymn: 178 Come Holy Ghost

Post Communion Hymn: 191 O thou who camest

Recessional: Komm heiliger Geist - Bach

3.30pm Evensong BCP

The Reverend Nick Devenish

Responses - Reading

Psalm 48 Chant: 14

Office Hymn: 183 Holy Spirit, come confirm us

First Reading - Exekiel 36. 22-28

Magnificat: Stanford in Bb

Second Reading - Acts 2. 22-38

Nunc Dimittis: 116

Anthem: Come down O love divine - Harris

Offertory Hymn: 180 Come thou Holy Spirit come

Recessional: Komm heiliger Geist - Buxtehude

These are the readings for
Morning Prayer Pentecost
Please do take time each day to read
and reflect upon them.

Monday

Psalm 126
Joshua 1
Luke 9.18-27

Thursday

Psalm 143
Joshua 4.1-5.1
Luke 9.51-end

Tuesday

Psalm 132
Joshua 2
Luke 9.28-36

Friday

Psalm 144
Joshua 5.2-end
Luke 10.1-16

Wednesday

Psalm 119. 153-
end
Joshua 3
Luke 9.37-50

Saturday

Psalm 147
Joshua 6.1-20
Luke 10.17-24

What's on

This week in The Priory

Thursday

10.15am Holy Communion
The Reverend George Wilson

Friday

5.30pm Silence

Next Sunday

Trinity Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion
The Reverend Nick Devenish

11.00am Sung Eucharist
The Reverend Nick Devenish

1.30pm Holy Matrimony
Wilson & Birkett

3.30pm Evensong
The Reverend Nick Devenish



For Our Prayers

Collect Pentecost

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. **Amen.**

Post Communion

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.**

The Morning Service Readings

First Reading

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 and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel Reading John 15:26-27

'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.