

# Welcome to St Mark's Church, Newnham

**Sunday, 28th May 2023**

Pentecost



## Today's services

### 8am Communion (BCP)

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough

### 9.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church

Service Leaders & Preacher: The Revd Rachel Rosborough and The Revd Bethan Rodden

#### Practicalities

There is a fully accessible toilet as well as baby-changing facilities in the Community Centre across the car park behind the church.

#### Communion

All bread or wafers used are gluten-free. We have now reintroduced the shared chalice but recognise that not everyone is ready to take it. Please be assured it is perfectly valid to receive Communion in one kind only. Please take the wafer in your hand. The Church of England advises against intinction (dipping).

#### Collection

We are not taking an offering during our services at this time, but there is a collection plate at the back of the church along with a giving station where you are able to donate via card payment. You can also give via our website.

#### Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the Community Centre after the 9.30am service – a chance to talk and get to know one another.

Visit us online at: <https://stmarksnewnham.org> where you can sign up for our email.

**Readings for today's 9.30am service are overleaf, and hymns are below.**

**Hymns: 238, Come Down, O Love Divine  
641, Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken  
258, O Thou Who Camest from Above**

**Collect: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending 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.**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "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.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

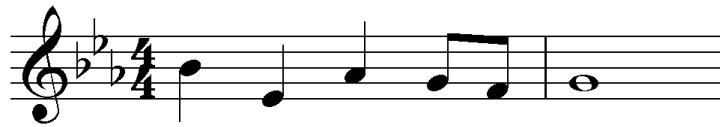
<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:26-end will be sung by the choir. Please join in with the response:**



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Geoff Nobes

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide,

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan

which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

When you give it them, they gather it;

you open your hand and they are filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled;

when you take away their breath,

they die and return again to the dust.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works;

He looks on the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

So shall my song please him

while I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth

and the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

### **John 20:19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

**Reader:** This is the gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday, 30th May**

**11am, Holy Communion (BCP)**, led by The Revd Dr Jeremy Begbie

**Sunday, 4th June**

**8am, Holy Communion (BCP)**, led by The Revd Rachel Rosborough and Mary Yasini

**9.30am, Holy Communion** led by The Revd Rachel Rosborough and The Revd Andrew Hurst

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