

Churchwarden Jane:- 680522

Churchwarden Barry:- 680734

9.30am Eucharist 19th May, 2024

11am Holy Communion on 22nd May, 2024

Hymn:- 174 Breathe on me breathe of God

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.

First Reading:- 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 their native language. 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."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Response to Psalm 104:- Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **R**

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

R

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust.

R You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

R

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul, Alleluia! **R**

Second Reading:- A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:- 383 Be still for the presence of the Lord.

Gospel:- Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Sunday 19th May, 2024, Pentecost

Jesus spoke to his disciples: '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. 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.'

Offertory Hymn:- 175 Come down O Love Divine

Communion Hymn:- 183 Holy Spirit come confirm us

Anthems:- Come Holy Ghost Attwood

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

Recessional:- 191 O thou that camest from above.

Please remember the sick in your prayers:- Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Nina Beetson, Peter Fisher.

Also those who have died recently remembering: - Noel Pearson, Bryan Salter

Crowning of the May Queen and Afternoon tea 19th May 2pm to 4pm tickets £5.00 available from Julie if you would like afternoon tea, Children are free.

Watoto Children Free concert 5th June at 7pm

Get ready to be amazed by their vibrant music, energetic dances, and powerful storytelling. Don't miss this opportunity to witness the talent and joy of these amazing children as they share their stories of hope and transformation. Through their

Sunday 19th May, 2024, Pentecost

performance, they inspire and remind us of the power of love and resilience.

6th June the 80th Celebration of D Day 7.30 pm in Church followed by refreshments for all. More details to follow.

Sunday 23rd June Rushden Town Band Concert Pimms, Punch and Pop Music tickets £10.00 accompanied children free. Julie or Jane have tickets now on sale..

Saturday 29th June Church Fete 12 to 4pm : If you would like help in any way speak to Jane, Christine Chapman or Bryan Chapman.

Plants for the Fete please bring to Church on Wednesday 26th June or Saturday 29th June before midday. Joyce and Lynn will be running the stall.

Tombola prizes to Joanne Needle for her stall please.

Jigsaws to Colin Needle and **Paper backs** to Julie Titmus,

Cakes to Janet Harris, **Bric-brac** to Joanne Weatherill, Soft toys and children's books to Julia H, **Bottles and bottle bags** to Jean, **Raffle prizes** to Philip.

Floodlight Sponsorship

Paul and Carole Mitchell

In memory of his Mum Eileen Mitchell

on the 8th anniversary of her death

on 22nd May 2016

Velma Munns, nee Freeman

Remembering birthdays with love as always

Sister Winnifred, (19th May)

and her daughter, Margaret (20th May),

Velma's niece

Wine Walk About:- Saturday, 13th July tickets available from Philip Powis £15.00 each.

Volunteers needed:- to help strip and paint the Vicarage garage doors and front door Oxford Blue. Apply to Bryan Chapman or Colin Needle. (permission has been granted from the Parsonages board)

Church Clock:- Alas, alack, despite having medical attention the Church clock has stopped again. After paying about £200.00 for a service in the Autumn and another £200.00 to repair it a couple of weeks ago it has come to a standstill again. No bells every quarter of an hour. This time it could cost £6,000 etc to be repaired. We now need a clock repair fund.

Coffee morning Thursday 16th May raised £144.00 – a rainy day not so many attended. Thanks to all concerned.