

# WEEKLY NOTES

## PENTECOST

### 19 May 2013

At Pentecost (or Whitsun) we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. In medieval England, white vestments were worn (hence the name) and the whole of Whit week was a holiday. Nowadays, the liturgical colour is red, and the week's holiday survives as our Spring bank holiday. It should still be a day of great celebration and feasting!

### Sunday Prayer Cycle

We pray for the Dioceses of North Dakota and South Dakota, USA; for the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Guildford, for the Acting Dean, members of the Cathedral Chapter and all staff and volunteers; at St Mary's, for our growth as individuals and as a parish to being open to being guided by the Holy Spirit; and for all who live in Nursery Close.

### Collect and Post-communion Prayer

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.  
**Amen.**

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.**

### THIS WEEK

	Regular Services	Morning Prayer	Holy Eucharist
<b>Tuesday</b> 12-2pm Café NESBOT snacks and lunches in the church hall	Monday	-	-
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:30am-12noon Coffee Morning (hall)	Tuesday	9am	10am (parish room)
	Wednesday	-	-
	Thursday	9am	-

### NEXT SUNDAY

**26 May – Trinity Sunday**  
8:00am Holy Communion  
9:30am Sung Eucharist  
11:00am Morning Prayer with Holy Baptisms

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# TODAY'S SERVICES

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## **8:00am HOLY COMMUNION** (*Common Worship*)

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The service begins on page **167** of the black book.

After the offertory collection, the Eucharistic prayer is as announced with the preface on page **320-1**. We continue with the Lord's Prayer on page **178**.

## **9:30am SUNG EUCHARIST** (*CW Yellow Booklets*)

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Choral Mass setting: *Millington Missa Alme Pater*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** TUNE GUITING POWER

Holy and eternal spirit,  
Source of joy and grace,  
Come to comfort and inspire us;  
Sanctify our race.

**R:** *Tongues of fire & hearts aflame*  
*Proclaim your name eternally.*

Fifty days of Christ's own Easter;  
Then to us you came,  
Making Jesus ever with us;  
We your praise proclaim. **R**

Pentecostal prayer and praises  
Raise we on this day;  
Guide us all to follow Jesus;  
Life and truth and way. **R**

Strengthen our resolve to witness  
Daily to our Lord,  
That the tidings of the gospel  
May be spread abroad. **R**

Love and adoration pay we,  
Holy Spirit blest;  
May your fire of love most holy  
Ever on us rest. **R**

In your power, most Holy Spirit,  
And through Christ our Lord,  
Glory be to God eternal:  
Three in One adored. **R**

*Words by E. M. Myatt-Price*

Kyrie and Gloria: *Millington*

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

**GRADUAL HYMN: 143 tune 238**

The Holy Gospel: St John 14:8-17

Sermon: The Revd Sue Ayling, Assistant Priest.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: 139** (tune i) (a collection is taken during this hymn)

Eucharistic Prayer: **A**

Anthem: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit – *Tallis*.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: 137**

*You are warmly invited to coffee in the church hall across the road after this service.  
Please ask if you aren't sure of the way.*

## 11:00am Toddle Up

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A separate order is provided for this service.

## 5:30pm Choral Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

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A supplement to the Weekly Notes gives details of this service.

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**TICKETS AVAILABLE:** After services you can buy tickets for the Guyana Fundraising Dinner at Paprika (13 June), and Vicarage Garden Party (22 June). You can also book a place on the coach trips to Poole on 20 June or Rochester on 6 July. Details of all these in “What’s On” below.

The **red vestments** being worn for the first time today are the kind donation to St Mary’s of John Richard Haynes.

**Spring Market - Thank You.** “Thank you to all who supported yesterday's Spring Market either by donating goods for sale, helping on the day or supporting by visiting. More details and a figure to follow. Evelyn Jarrett would much appreciate the return of plant trays and pots, when they have served their purpose. Please leave them at the back of the church and they will be taken away promptly. They are needed for a range of perennials and late-flowering plants to be available on the Fair plant stall. Thank you.” Nigel and Maria

There will be a very brief **meeting for Village Fair stall-holders** at 10:30am in the hall 26 May (next Sunday).

Electrical works being undertaken in the church mean that the parish office may not be able to receive emails or use the printer/copier on Friday this week.

After Praise@11 on Sunday 2 June, there will be a **bring-and-share “Big Lunch”** in the grounds of Glyn House to which all are invited. It would be very good to have a couple of **large tents/marquees** for serving drinks etc.– if you can help please speak to Linda Staff or the Vicar.

**‘Pray and walk’ with members of other local churches on the evening of Wednesday 22nd May.** Walk 1 will start at 7.30pm from Stoneleigh Baptist Church, the Glade - KT17 2HL. Walk 2 will start at 7.30pm at Generation Resource Centre, off Ruxley Lane - KT19 0JG. Both groups will then drive over to Auriol Junior School (lifts available), so everyone ends up at Oasis@Auriol, a new church in the CTE group, for worship. Any questions, please contact Sue Ayling on 020 8337 6347.

**There are just a few spaces still available for our Parish Retreat ‘Travelling light’ : 18-20 October 2013.** Your weekend away can start as early as 2pm on the Friday, when the staff at St Cuthmans, Coolham will be ready to welcome you and show you to your ensuite bedroom. Or arrive at a later time, as suits you best. If you

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cannot arrive until later in the evening, a meal will be saved for you, if you let us know in advance. During the weekend there will be sessions led by the Rev'd Barry Preece, who uses words, silence, music, photography and art to help people draw closer to God. The Saturday afternoon will be free time, and there are some lovely walks around, or an extensive library to enjoy. We shall be heading for home after lunch on Sunday 20 October, having celebrated the Holy Eucharist together in the morning. *There are booking leaflets at the back of church, as well as brochures with more information about the venue. Or have a word with Sue Ayling (020 8337 6347) or Wendy Varney (020 8393 5212).*

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## WHAT'S ON

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**Sunday 2 June: 11am Praise@11** 'Feeding of the 5,000' followed by **11:30-3pm Community Big Lunch** in Glyn House Gardens: a bring & share picnic with games for all ages. Bring family, friends, neighbours— there will be plenty to go round.

**Saturday 8 June: 7:30pm Organ Recital.** Simon Gregory.

**Thursday 13 June: A fundraising dinner to raise money for a Day Care Centre in our link parish of St Mary's Leeds, Guyana** at 7:30pm at Paprika in Ewell High Street. £15 buffet menu. Tickets on sale after Sunday services or contact Jay Price on 020 8393 9691.

**Sunday 16 June: 11:15am Sorting, repainting, and repairing for the Fair.** All assistance gratefully received.

**Thursday 20 June: The Summer Coffee Morning Coach Outing** will be to the delightful town and quay of Poole. Please give names together with the money to Joan Boulden or Lynne Yuille as soon as possible. Seats remain at £10 each.

**Saturday 22 June: Vicarage Garden Party** organized by the Social Committee 2:30–4:30pm. Tickets on sale from today, after services or from the office, £5 each.

**Sunday 23 June: HOPE Churches Together** free family event. Bourne Hall 2pm.

**Saturday 6 July: John Richard Haynes invites members of St Mary's to join him on a coach visit to Rochester.** Names to Adam Powell after 9.30am service.

**Saturday 13 July: Ewell Village Fair.** Get the date in your diary!

**July 22-26: Diocesan Summer School.** Christian adult education lecture series. Booklets available on the "Looking Outwards" noticeboard.

**10-11 August: Our parish choir will be singing the services at Belfast Cathedral** on this weekend: 3:30pm Saturday 10 August, Choral Evensong; 11am Sunday 11 August, Sung Eucharist. Members of St Mary's congregation are warmly invited to come along and support our choir on this occasion.

**18-20 October 'Travelling light' - our parish retreat** at St Cuthman's, Coolham