



NOTICES



Watch this space!

I'm sure we are all relieved that there is light at the end of the lockdown-tunnel and I'm sure we all look forward to the time when we can meet together as the Church! We appreciate your patience and your grace at this time. Please pray for the clergy, staff and vestry as we seek God's wisdom and discernment in the coming days, weeks and months.

The Irish Blessing

Local churches across Ireland have been recording an 'Irish Blessing' for local causes fighting Coronavirus. Singing a beautiful new arrangement of 'Be Thou My Vision,' hundreds of Christians from around the island of Ireland will join voices. The collaborative video has been directed and edited by a renowned team, including Stu Reid (Curate in St Patrick's Ballymoney), Greg Fromholz and Jonny Rea. It will be released on YouTube today, Pentecost Sunday, at 11am. We will post it to our Facebook shortly after.

Telephone Services

Our Sunday services are now available to listen to via telephone. Please pass the number below on to anyone who would benefit. The most recent service will be uploaded each Sunday and will be available all week.

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Sunday Morning Worship

31st May 2020

The Day of Pentecost



AND THEY
WERE ALL FILLED
WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN OTHER
TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT GAVE
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ACTS 2:4

*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

*“In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit on all people.’” Acts
2:17*

*“God’s love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit whom
He has given us.” Romans 5:5*

Opening Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit,
and made known to every race and nation the way of
eternal life;

open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Holy Spirit, living breath of God

Confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

*So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.*

Please join in with the response to 'In your mercy, forgive us' -

Lord, hear us and help us.

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief:
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Amen.

Absolution

Psalm 104: 24–35

Affirmation of Faith

If you are able please stand as we affirm our faith:

We join together to say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Bible Reading – Acts 2:17-21

Sermon

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
By the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers and Intercessions

Father we are thankful on this day of Pentecost for the gift of Your Holy Spirit.
We thank You that You sent another Helper; one to comfort and encourage us;
to strengthen and guide us in all the times and seasons of our lives. We pray that
Your Holy Spirit would be upon us now as we offer our prayers to You:

*If you are able, please join in our intercessions this morning.
The response to 'come and bless us' is 'and fill us with Your Spirit.'*

'Come and bless us'
'and fill us with Your Spirit.'

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace' – Father, we know that our world needs love and harmony....

Come and bless us
and fill us with Your Spirit.

'The fruit of the Spirit is patience, kindness and goodness' – Father, we know that our world is starved of compassion and true fellowship...

Come and bless us
and fill us with Your Spirit.

'The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, gentleness and self-control' – Father, we know that our world is short of truth and justice...

Come and bless us
and fill us with Your Spirit.

Heavenly Father, You sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of Your grace, that we might bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace... Send us out, we pray, in Your power to live and work to Your praise and glory; through whom we belong, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself taught us to pray. Let's say together:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,**

as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Closing Worship – What a Friend We Have In Jesus

Closing Prayer and Blessing

We thank You, God our Father,
for sending Your Holy Spirit,
to guide and strengthen us,
to help us understand Your Word,
and to love and serve the Lord Jesus all our days,
for His name's sake. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**