

## This Week

**Sunday** 8am-1pm Sunday Worship. 3pm LGBT Meeting.

**Monday** 9:30am Churchyard Team, 12noon Jazz, 7pm Bellringing, 8pm Mandolin Monday.

**Tuesday** 12noon Jazz, 7:30pm Accordion Band, 6:30pm-7:15pm Wedding Bookings.

**Wednesday** 9:30am Church Cleaning, 12noon Words and Music, 1:30pm Knitting Group.

**Thursday** 9:30am Morning Prayer, 12noon Jazz, 6:30pm HYB, 8pm Worship Team Practice.

**Friday** 10am Let's Go, 12noon Jazz, 7pm St John's Singers.

**Saturday** Grundon Room hire.

### Services:

Early Morning: 8am, 8:30am

Mid-Morning: 9:30am Songs of Praise  
10-11am Welcome, Worship,  
Word & Communion

Late Morning: 11:45am, 12pm  
with lunch @ 12:30pm

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The Link 

Sunday 9th June 2019

**Welcome to St. John's**

We hope you enjoy worshipping with us  
**Youth Breakfast from 9.45am**  
**in The Meeting Room.**

**Theme: Pentecost, The Holy Spirit**  
**comes from Heaven**

**Readings: Acts2:38-39 and Acts8:5-25**

**Acts2:1-21.**

**The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

<sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

**Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**John16:5-15**

<sup>5</sup> but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not

come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.  
8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Question/Point to Ponder? Why was, and is Pentecost so important?**

**Today-**

**Coffee is served by:** Christine and Diana.

**Prayer Ministry available** in the Prayer Chapel during mid-morning communion.

**LGBT Group Today at 3pm in church** for any Christians and those interested in Christianity, for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and their straight friends, for mutual support.

**For your Prayers:**

**Exams** Pray for all those taking exams, and pray specifically for young people you know who are revising or awaiting results.

**India** Pray for India's newly elected government, that God will bless them with the wisdom to govern their people with justice and compassion. Pray that they will defend the right to freedom of belief for all

Indians so that Christians can exercise their faith freely.

**Indonesia** Pray for political stability following the recent elections. Pray that the results will be accepted and will not lead to unrest or to attacks by extremist groups on Christians or other minorities.

**Theme for June: St John's Pentecost Season- Acts of the Holy Spirit (The Holy Spirit in Acts.)**

**16th June**— Fathers Day -Trinity Sunday: Peter and the Gentiles.

**23rd June**— Paul and some Disciples.

**30th June**— Celebration of Jacqueline's Priesting. Peter's preaching.

## ECO News



**Appliances:** In our home we can make changes to switch to planet friendly goods. Everything from Bluetooth speaker systems to household all-purpose cleaners to water filters can be made with an eco-friendly bent. If you invest in some of these goods, you could be drastically lessening your waste production. Use a power strip to plug in your appliances which will switch off when appliances are in standby and not in use.

## General News

**Kings Kids at St Andrews Park Sunday 16th June 2019 at John Locke Academy.**

**Jacque, our Curate**, is going to be Ordained Priest at the end of June. To celebrate this special occasion, we are having our **SUMMER CELEBRATION** on Sunday 30th June. There will be one service at 10:30am where Jacque will celebrate her 1st Communion following her priesting. After the service, we will have a celebration lunch together.



**THY KINGDOM COME'** Thy Kingdom Come' is a global Week of Prayer, from Ascension to Pentecost, inviting people all over the world to gather and pray for more people to come to know Jesus. As in past years, the Diocese of London is encouraging people across the Diocese to engage in the Week of Prayer, praying for their friends and family. As part of this, we are encouraging everyone to spend more time in prayer than they currently do, and to ask God to show each of us five people we can pray for to come to know God. Then, as part of our more intentional prayer, we are encouraging everyone to pray regularly for these people. For those of you who use apps on your phone or ipad, there is a '**Thy Kingdom Come' App** you can download. This has videos, a podcast and readings and prayers for each day from Ascension to Pentecost. Speakers include Tom Wright and Nikki Gumbel.