

# All Saints' Church, Darton

## Weekly Sheet – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### The Feast of Pentecost



#### Services this week

<i>Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist Parish Mass	(Staincross) (Darton & Zoom)	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
<i>Monday</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning Prayer BCP Communion	(Zoom) (Darton)	9.00 a.m. 7.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	(Staincross) (Staincross & Zoom)	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer Mass	(Darton) (Darton)	9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday</i>	Morning Prayer Café Mass	(Zoom) (Darton Parish Hall)	9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday</i>	Benefice Mass Reflection	(Darton & Zoom) (Staincross)	10.00 a.m. 5.30 p.m.

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Please take this notice sheet home with you and use it during the week.

## Notices

**Fr Tim's last Sunday** with us will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, and we will gather together for a Benefice Service on that day, at 10.00 in All Saints', Darton.

The week before this, Fr Tim and Jolene would like to invite everybody to come and join them at the Vicarage, during the afternoon and evening of Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at any time from 2.00 onwards. If the weather is good, the BBQ will be lit, and if you wish to bring any food to put on it, you are welcome to. Hopefully this is an opportunity for you to drop in and to spend some time together.

### Prayer requests

*Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers*

Gina & Mike Rae, Derek Smithson, Margaret Waterhouse, Vanessa Hinds, Gavin Joynt, Steve & Jane Haigh, Jenny Homer, William Carr, Pat Farrall, Glenda Rae & family, Tomasz Kaias, Joyce Fearn, The Holmes Family, Anthony O'Neill, Steve Poulton, Julia Armitage, Joanne Copley-Nixon, Mirek Tribier, Patricia & family, Jenny Coxon, Eve Ranson, Susan Elliott, Jerry Smith, Pam Hanwell, Philip Snowden, Margaret Scott

*Please pray for those who have died recently*

Sue Mellor

## Processional Hymn

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek Thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
nor can we guess its grace, till we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.      Words: tr. Richard Littledale  
Tune: Down Ampney

## Collect of the Day

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

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 the native language of each. 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."

**Gradual Psalm**  
**Psalm 104: 26-37**

How many are Your works, Lord, in wisdom You made all!  
The earth and sea are filled with Your creatures, great and small.  
The ships go to and fro; the leviathan live there.  
These all look unto You for their food You give with care.

When You open Your hand, and give food to all You've made,  
they eat it, satisfied with the good that You've displayed.  
But when You hide Your face, they with fear are terrified;  
when You take back their breath, they return to dust and die.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created new;  
Your Spirit does with power the face of earth renew.  
So may the glory of the Lord God endure always,  
and may the Lord rejoice in His works that give Him praise.

He looks at earth—it trembles; at His touch, mountains smoke.  
I'll praise the Lord forever; His praise I will invoke.  
I'll sing praise to my God for as long as I may live.  
O may my meditation be pleasing which I give.

## **PLEASE STAND AS THE GOSPEL BOOK IS TAKEN TO THE LECTERN**

May my thoughts always please Him, as I joy in the Lord.  
But may the sinners perish, and wicked be no more.  
O praise the Lord, my soul, and rejoice in Him always;  
O bless the Lord, my soul, and forever give Him praise.

*Translation: The Seedbed Psalter  
Tune: Ellacombe*

## **Gospel Reading John 15:26-27 & 16:4-15**

‘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.

But 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

There's a spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere:  
'Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world!'

Lose your shyness, find your tongue, tell the world what God has done:  
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

When believers break the bread, when a hungry child is fed,  
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light, seeing wrong and setting right:  
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

When a stranger's not alone, where the homeless find a home,  
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways  
God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

There's a Spirit in the air, calling people everywhere:  
praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world.

Words: Brian Wren  
Tune: Lauds

## Communion Hymns

Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost, taught by Thee, we covet most  
of Thy gifts at Pentecost, holy, heavenly love.

Love is kind, and suffers long, love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
love than death itself more strong; therefore give us love.

Prophecy will fade away, melting in the light of day;  
love will ever with us stay; therefore give us love.

Faith will vanish into sight; hope be emptied in delight;  
love in heaven will shine more bright; therefore give us love.

Faith and hope and love we see joining hand in hand agree;  
but the greatest of the three, and the best, is love.

From the overshadowing of Thy gold and silver wing  
shed on us, who to Thee sing, holy, heavenly love.

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth*

*Tune: Charity*

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known;  
We have faith and understanding through your helping gifts alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us, come as advocate to plead;  
Loving Spirit stand beside us, grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us, come yourself to make us live;  
Make us holy through your presence, holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, fulfill us, you the love of Three in One;  
Bring our lives to full completion through your work in us begun.

*Words: Brian Foley*

*Tune: All for Jesus*

## 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.

## Recessional Hymn

Father, Lord of all creation, ground of being, life and love;  
Height and depth beyond description, only life in you can prove:  
You are mortal life's dependence: thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
Yours is every hour's existence, sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the man for others we, your people, make our prayer  
help us love, as sisters, brothers all whose burdens we can share  
where your name binds us together you, Lord Christ, will surely be  
where no selfishness can sever there you love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, bringing wind and flame of Pentecost  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning to regain what we have lost  
may your love unite our action nevermore to speak alone  
God, in us, abolish faction God, through us, your love make known.

*Words: Stewart Cross*

*Tune: Abbot's Leigh*