

Sunday 19th May 2024
PENTECOST
Whit Sunday

Collect for the Week

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Festival Eucharist (CW)
President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Please see separate booklet

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) the service begins on page 16
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn:	NEH 137 Come down , O Love divine
Psalm:	101 (BCP page 473)
1st Reading:	Ezekiel 36.22-28 (NRSV page 836) Barbara Bourne
Magnificat:	Stanford in A
2 nd Reading:	Acts 2.22-38 (NRSV page 127) Rose Muttukumaru
Anthem:	If ye love me - Wilby
Hymn:	NEH 431 O Thou who camest from above
Amen:	5

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 20th May *Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

8.00 pm Private hire of the Lodge

TUESDAY 21st *Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 22nd

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 23rd

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 24th *John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 25th *The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735*

NEXT SUNDAY 26th

Trinity Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Chris Bassett

6.30 pm Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, Whit Sunday, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples on the day of Pentecost. Special welcome to our 10 am joint service at the Parish Church during which we thank God for the opportunity to serve and commission members of the PCC.


As we worship together, may our desire to serve be rekindled and our ability to create spaces for serving one another increased, for our mutual good and to the glory of God the Father.

Congratulations to Sarah Cronin, James Maakestad and Freddie Sarpong who were confirmed by Bishop Jonathan at St Mark's Church last Sunday. We are very pleased for them and pray that, together, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to serve Christ in one another as we faithfully allow God's compassionate love to be seen in and received through us.

Ronnie

Parish Church Notice Board

The new poster board to go outside the Parish Church West door has arrived. A huge thank to the generous parishioners who have contributed, fully covering the cost of it's purchase.

	<p>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by John, Stefanie and the Family in loving memory of Brian and Margaret Tickle</p>
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Photography

Are you a talented photographer? If you would like to help with a project that will showcase your work please speak to Ronnie or Ginette.

Play Time at St Paul's

One of the leaders of the group will be away for the next six weeks. If you would be able to help on a Wednesday, (particularly from about 10.45 am for clearing up) please speak to or contact Ginette. Thank you.

St Paul's 1850-2025

A huge thank you to all those who are showing such wonderful enthusiasm for our proposed 175th Anniversary celebrations and thank you for sharing so many exciting and original ideas. The committee are busy amalgamating these into a programme which will spread throughout the year and we look forward to sharing this in due course.

In the meantime please continue to contact me, Chris Dobson, on 07757680165 or dgrusthall@gmail.com. should you have any further brainwaves. This is an open forum!

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