



## Our values :

- *Deeper into God*
- *Deeper into Fellowship*
- *Deeper into our Villages*

## SUNDAY READINGS and MESSAGE

### Psalm 104: 24-end

- <sup>24</sup> How many are your works, LORD!  
In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.
- <sup>26</sup> There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to  
frolic there.
- <sup>27</sup> All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.
- <sup>28</sup> When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are  
satisfied with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.
- <sup>30</sup> When you send your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.
- <sup>31</sup> May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
- <sup>32</sup> he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- <sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, as rejoice in  
the LORD.
- <sup>35</sup> But may sinners vanish from the earth  
and the wicked be no more.  
Praise the LORD, my soul.

## Acts 2: 1-21

### The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

<sup>2</sup> 1. 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<sup>as</sup> 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>as</sup> <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:

<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.”

## **John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15**

### **The Work of the Holy Spirit**

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>16</sup> <sup>4</sup> I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, <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. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> 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.”

### **From Barbara and Mike Lythe**

We are sorry we have not seen friends from the church for such a long time (except those we meet when walking Alfie), but have been extra vigilant regarding covid. Unfortunately, we kept having our moving date delayed so that continued a lot longer!

We have now moved and are really looking forward to being close to our daughter and family.

We have found a lovely bungalow in Mount Hawke about ten minutes’ drive from our daughter in Porthtowan. There is also a good bus service to Porthtowan, Redruth and Truro so we won’t be dependent on driving everywhere.

We send our love to the whole church and pray that God will bless you mightily

Barbara and Mike x 🙏

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**Saturday** – Recall one moment that you are grateful for from today. Remember how you felt. Notice these feelings and reflect that all good things come from God. Offer your thanks

**Sunday** – Margaret Williams leading today’s service at St Denys Church

**Monday** – People facing any sort of crisis – whether financial, emotional or at work.

**Tuesday** – For the many parishioners who have been bereaved over the past year.

**Wednesday** – For people living in fear, anxiety and distress because of COVID, especially in India.

**Thursday** – For God’s help with providing the finances needed to keep up with the Church maintenance.

**Friday** – For Christians in every neighbourhood, community, and city: May your Holy Spirit inspire you to pray, to give, to love, to serve, and to proclaim the gospel, that the name of Jesus Christ might be glorified around the world.

### ***Those who are ill, or recovering***

Paul recovering from his hip operation at home.

Betty Moore

### ***Bereaved***

For the family and friends of Linda Hickman

## **MORE HELP NEEDED**

**The next set of rotas are being prepared so could you to be more involved in the running of the Sunday Services?**

**Could you help with leading the intercessions; readings; coffee (in the future); or manning the laptop.**

**Also, would you be happy to help with cleaning the Church every other month?**

**So many opportunities to serve God and others. Speak or e mail Janet for more details- [jmwarren302@gmail.com](mailto:jmwarren302@gmail.com)**