



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Following Christ, serving you

SUNDAY SERVICES 05th June 2022

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

10.15am

PARISH COMMUNION

Hymns: 175, 174, 183, 170

Followed by fizz and nibbles

6pm

EVENING PRAYER

Pentecost

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. ¹⁶ 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.”

Second Reading – Romans 8: 14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading – John 14: 8-27

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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.

Please pray for all preparing for baptism and marriage, those who are sick or in hospital, and those who have died, and all who mourn.

Church Diary

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES

Monday 9:15am Morning Prayer

Monday 10:30am Funeral Michael Paton RIP

Wednesday 10am Holy Communion at LDSM Junior School

Wednesday 7:30pm BookBox

Thursday 10:30am Funeral Michael Powles RIP

Sunday 12th June 2022

8am Holy Communion

10:15am Parish Communion

12 noon Baptism of Lily Johnston

6pm Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

to help you prepare to worship next Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1-4,22-31 | Romans 5: 1-5 | John 16: 12-15

Parish news and notices

BOOKBOX

Our monthly **BookBox series** has two more events before we take a break in August. Our June session is on [Wednesday 15th June](#), when we meet to talk about 'Airhead' by Emily Maitlis (news presenter). If you have not yet read this there are free copies for all at the back of church – the church is open every day, so please feel free to come and collect one. Alison will be joined by Professor Helen Laville, newly appointed Provost (deputy vice chancellor) of Kingston University. Helen will talk about the Big Read within the context of Kingston's wider role within the community. To attend, please book a ticket via Eventbrite or on our church website – or you can pay on the door (£7 per ticket, which includes refreshments).

On [Wednesday 13th July](#) we will be listening to cookery writer and demonstrator Kate McBain talk about cookery books and illustrate her comments with sample cakes to eat.

If you want to think about what to read over the summer, then Chris Cleave will be our September author on [Wednesday 14th September](#) and the book he has chosen to concentrate on is 'Everyone brave is forgiven'. If you buy a copy of the book and a ticket from our local independent bookstore (Regency Bookshop in Surbiton) you save money.

BIBLE COURSE

The next session of the Bible Course – Judges and Kings will be on Wednesday 8th June at 8pm at the Rectory. Course booklets are available for £5.