

NOTICES:

PCC: We will be holding a PCC Meeting via Zoom at 7:30pm on the 4th of June.

CHURCH GIVING AND COLLECTIONS: As services are unable to take place at the moment, those of you who wish to continue to support the church whose utility, staff, and diocesan commitments still continue, may do so by paying direct into the church bank account or setting up a regular standing order. If you wish to do this these are the banking details you will need:

Bank Sort code: 40-52-40

Account: All Saints Leighton Buzzard

A/C No: 00019360

If you wish to continue using envelopes, please hold onto these until the church building is reopen. With many thanks for everyone's continued support at this time.

PRESERVATION TRUST CONTACT: To conserve costs in these difficult times, All Saints Preservation Trust has dispensed with its telephone line, saving more than £400 a year. The Trust can still be contacted by post at 30 Hockliffe Street, LU7 1HJ or by e-mail (enquiry@allsaintspreservationtrust.org). You can still phone the Appeal Director, Terry Warburton, on 374278. Please continue to support the Trust so it can continue to support All Saints when repairs and other fabric works are needed.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

The Church of England has made a booklet of prayers for use at this time which you can find on their webpage under Coronavirus liturgy and prayers, or by following this link:

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/Prayer%20Book%20Digital%20Single%20Pages%20%20April_0.pdf

You can also light a candle for someone online by following this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

Daily HOPE, a free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers is available on **0800 804 8044**. More information is available by following this link:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes/daily-hope-phone-line#na>

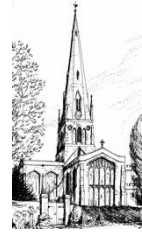
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Sunday 31st May 2020

Pentecost



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

The Collect & Readings for Today

Collect:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending 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.

Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Psalm:

104 vv. 26-36, 37b

Gospel:

John 20: 19-23

Hymn:

HON 53 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Anthem:

I will sing with the spirit - Rutter

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

Sick:

Tony Simpson, Michael Grant, Marie Brooker, Mike Nash,
Ava Palmer, Kerry Sykes, Marjorie Bewick

RIP:

Pat Munroe, Agnes Milne, Sarah Lewis, Freda Allen, Dennis Lilly,
Elizabeth Dolton, Gladys Clarke, David Cox

Year's Mind: Sydney Ranger, Ada Gotzheim, Sheila Aris Barbara Macdonald, Hedley Thompson, Ira Bowerman, Karl Jones, Rev. David Joynes, Freda Waples, Norman Griffiths

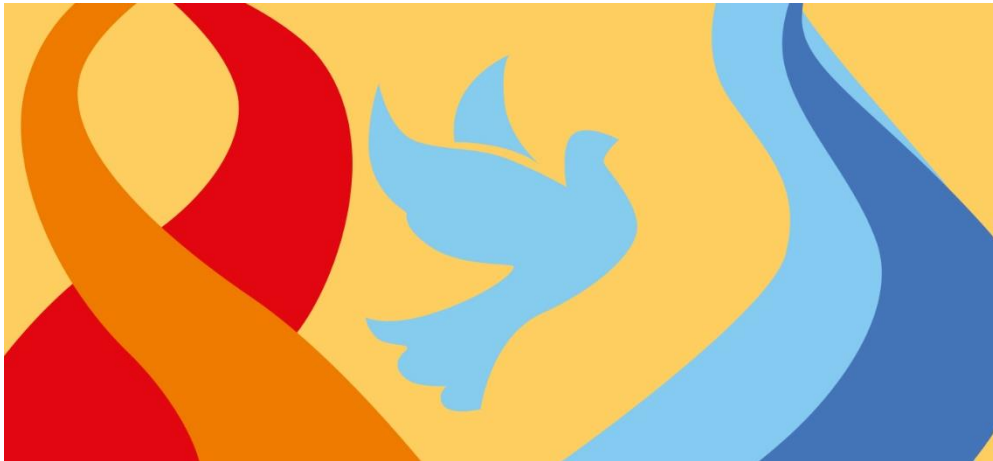
The Day of Pentecost marks fifty days since Easter Day and brings the Easter season to an end. It is a major feast of the Church's year when Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations.

Jesus had promised his followers that, although they would not see him after his Ascension, they would receive the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire them.

The Acts of the Apostles describes how the crowds gathered in Jerusalem – representing many nationalities and speaking many languages – were able to hear the disciples preaching in their own language.

'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.'

Acts 2, Chapter 2



Saint Days:

Monday 1st:

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (transferred)

Collect: Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Wednesday 3rd:

The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977

Thursday 4th:

Petroc, Abbot of Padstow 6th century

Friday 5th:

Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

Collect: God our redeemer, who called your servant Boniface to preach the gospel among the German people and to build up your Church in holiness: grant that we may preserve in our hearts that faith which he taught with his words and sealed with his blood, and profess it in lives dedicated to your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Saturday 6th:

Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945