

**Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community**  
**Scattered Church: Worship at home on 24/05/26 Pentecost**  
**(please have with you a lighted candle)**

**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.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;  
nor can we guess its grace,  
till we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Bianca da Siena d.1434*  
*trans. Richard F Littledale 1833-1890*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us pray together:  
**Come, Holy Spirit,**  
**fill the hearts of your faithful people,**  
**and kindle in us the fire of your love;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

What God has prepared for those who love him,  
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;  
for the Spirit searches everything.  
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,  
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

*1 Corinthians 2.9,10*

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the Father forgive us  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen us  
to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***The Collect***

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. **Amen.**

***Readings***

***Numbers 11:24-30***

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **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."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **John 20:19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Reflection**

*(Dial 01647 407047 to hear it again during the week)*

### **Affirmation of faith**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Spirit

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

### ***Intercessions***

#### ***The Lord's Prayer***

Rejoicing in the risen Christ, let us pray as our Saviour taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

***The Peace***

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

*cf Galatians 5.22,23*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

***Notices***

**Generous God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:  
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit, hear our prayer,  
and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

**And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.**

***Hymn***

O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word,  
ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him  
by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him,  
in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord,  
ye sons of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you  
his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you  
to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured  
all ages along!  
For love in creation,  
for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation,  
O praise ye the Lord!

*Henry Williams Baker 1821-1877*



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### **Telephone Services**

**(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)**

**Sundays at 9am: Sunday Worship – a half hour Service of the Word: hymns, readings and prayers**

### **Church Services**

**May 24 Pentecost**

**10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford**

**10.30am HC St James Christow**

**10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford**

**4.00pm Forest Church Ashton**

**May 31 Trinity**

**10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock**

**10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford**

**June 7 Trinity 1**

**10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford**

	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>June 14 Trinity 2</b>	10.30am HC St James Christow
	10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>June 21 Trinity 3</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton
	10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>June 28 Trinity 4</b>	10.30am MC HC St James Christow
	4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>July 5 Trinity 5</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford
	10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 12 Trinity 6</b>	10.30am MC HC St John the Baptist Ashton
	10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 19 Trinity 7</b>	10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>July 26 St James the Apostle</b>	10.30am MC HC St James Christow
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
	4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>Aug 2 Trinity 9</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford
	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 9 Trinity 10</b>	10.30am HC St James Christow
	10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 16 Trinity 11</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton
	10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 23 Trinity 12</b>	10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Aug 30 Trinity 13</b>	10.30am MC HC St Mary Dunsford
<b>Sept 6 Trinity 14</b>	10.30am HC St James Christow
	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Sept 13 Trinity 15</b>	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St John the Baptist Ashton
	10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Sept 20 Trinity 16</b>	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Sept 27 Trinity 17</b>	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford
	10.30am HC St James Christow
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
	4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
<b>Oct 4 Trinity 18</b>	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton
	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
	10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
<b>Oct 11 Trinity 19</b>	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Thomas Becket Bridford
	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary Dunsford

**Oct 18 Luke the  
Evangelist**

**Oct 25 Last after  
Trinity**

**11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael & All Angels  
Dunchideock**

**10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford**

**11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St James Christow**

**16.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael Doddiscombsleigh**

**10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford**

**10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford**

**4.00pm Forest Church Ashton**