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## SUNDAY 17 May 2026

### Sunday after Ascension Day

10.00 am Morning Worship, Rev. P. Lovatt

Reading Acts 1:6-14 & John 17 1-11

Collect Risen ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Wed 20 May 10.00 am, Holy Communion

11.30 am, Prayer Time

Thu 21 May 5.30 pm, Pilates

7.00 pm, Music Group Practice

## NEXT SUNDAY 24 May 2026

### Pentecost

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. S. Parish

Reading TBC

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.

### Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church. Lord God, bless the growth of your Church. Strengthen our small groups, Messy Church, and the Lightnings, that they may bring people closer to you. Guide all ministries reaching our community with love, welcome, and hope. May your Spirit lead us in faithful service and joyful witness.
- ▶ The World. We pray for those affected by war, violence, hatred, and displacement, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine/ Russia. Bring wisdom to leaders, protection to the vulnerable, and peace where there is suffering. We also pray for our country amid political tensions, economic worries, and concern for communities facing hardship and insecurity. Strengthen all who serve the public, care for the sick, and work for justice and reconciliation. Help us to show compassion, courage, and kindness in our daily lives.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for all who live and work at Lonsdale Close, Lynham Avenue, Malham Close, Malpas Drive, Marina Avenue, and Mayfair Close.



We're also looking for a **Baptism Coordinator** and a **Funeral Coordinator**. Role descriptions are available at the back of the church and on our website. Have a chat with John or Lynn.

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