

### Each Thursday (Warm Welcome)

9.15am Little Pineapples (term- time)

11.30am Place of Welcome(term-time)

### Each Friday (term-time)

5.30pm Youth zone.

### Each Sunday

10am Children's Choir

### Quiet Mass

Thursday 28 May 11am

### Hymns for today

Children's choir, 238, 389, 719.

### Prayer list:

**Please ask for names to be added by the last Sunday in the month.**

Please pray for:

Stuart, Thelma & Mike, John, Rosie, Anne, Ellen, June, Chris, Laurel, Skye, Jan, Jen, Lily, Sue Boon, Kirsty & family, David, Oliver, Shamsi, Tina, Steph.

For peace and resolution in Gaza and Israel, and for all the people of Israel Palestine, particularly those whose homes have been destroyed, and for families who are bereaved or separated from one another.

For peace in Ukraine and for all whose lives have been devastated by conflict, war or the effects of climate change.

For our Churchwardens and Ministry Team

For the young people of YouthZone and for the families of Little Pineapples

For our ministry of hospitality in Church, Hall and Garden and the groups who use them.

Ascension Stirchley is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. Our Safeguarding Officer is Dr Helen Campbell.

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### Pentecost

*Open - Generous -  
Faithful*



# Welcome!

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship  
- a Eucharist



Refreshments are served at the back of the Church building, around 11.00am, giving us time for conversation together. Everyone is very welcome.

### DAILY COMMON PRAYER

We pray Morning Prayer together on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.15am over Zoom. Please ask for the link to join.

### NEXT SUNDAY -

10.00am. Sunday Morning Worship  
- a Eucharist

### COMMUNITY THURSDAYS

Every Thursday morning our buildings are open and all are welcome to meet, to pray or simply to be. Do come along, and do spread the word!

God of Mission  
who alone brings growth to your Church  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
vision to our planning  
wisdom to our actions  
and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow  
in numbers  
in spiritual commitment to you  
and in service to our local community  
through Jesus.

## Collect

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.

## Acts 2.1–21 †

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.  
2 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.  
3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.  
4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.  
5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.  
6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.  
7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?  
8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?  
9 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,  
11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.  
12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, What does this mean?  
13 But others sneered and said, They are filled with new wine.  
14 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.  
15 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:  
17 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.  
18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## Psalm 104.26–end

26 O Lord, how manifold are your works! •  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
27 There is the sea, spread far and wide, •  
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.  
28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan •  
which you have made to play in the deep.  
29 All of these look to you •  
to give them their food in due season.  
30 When you give it them, they gather it; •  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.  
31 When you hide your face they are troubled; •  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.  
32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, •  
and you renew the face of the earth.  
33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; •  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;  
34 He looks on the earth and it trembles; •  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; •  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.  
36 So shall my song please him •  
while I rejoice in the Lord.  
37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth  
and the wicked be no more. •  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Alleluia.

## John 20.19–23

19 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.  
20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
21 Jesus said to them again, Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.  
23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

## Post Communion

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.

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