

St Mary's Church Wexham

24 May 2026, Pentecost



Christian Aid

A huge Thank You to everyone that donated to Christian Aid;
we raised £184.21, well done.

Thank you, also, to Yvette for organising this, year after year.

Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
Young Church in the hall

Hymns for 10am today:- 356, 279, 69, 559

Next Sunday, 31 May

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in the hall.
11.30am – Celebration of Wholeness and Healing.

On Sunday 31 May at both services, we have a guest preacher. Vic Gill lives in the Parish, worships at St James Gerrards Cross, and is going to the USA for three years to study

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

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.

READINGS

Acts 2: 1-21 - The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, **11** both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵ For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke;

²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

John 20: 19-23 - Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

²² And 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 withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

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.

YOUNG CHURCH - Today is Pentecost. .We will talk about the Holy Spirit while playing with balloons.. There will be a variety of activities for you to choose from, including decorating cakes to share with all the church to celebrate the church's birthday. Try and come knowing a word in a different language to share.

NOTICES

.BINGO on Monday, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start – all welcome.

The Bible Study group will not be meeting again until 9th June, when we will meet at Chris' house.

Friday 5pm – 6.30pm – The Bible Course, Session 4.
Kings: The Story of Power

Saturday 10.30am – 12.30pm, Community Hub in the hall.

At Churchyard Care from 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 6th June (with free refreshments in the hall at 11.00) we will continue to trim grass, edge paths, chat and generally give some tlc to our lovely church grounds. It's an enjoyable, sociable time and if you, or someone you know, can spare a little time **between 10.00 a.m. and mid-day** we'd welcome some help and company. No gardening experience is needed but please wear gloves and stout shoes or boots