

# Sunday Pentecost

## Reserved Sacrament

24<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### 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.

### 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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## **Acts 2: 1-21**

**Jacqui**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

### **1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13                      Pauline**

"Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

<sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

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

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you

forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

## Hymns

### *Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New*

		<u>Number</u>
<b>Processional</b>	Great is thy faithfulness	249
<b>Kyrie</b>		962
<b>Gloria</b>		Murray
<b>Gradual</b>	I know that my redeemer lives	311
<b>Offertory</b>	O thou who at the eucharist did pray	540
<b>Communion</b>	Breathe on me breath of God	84
<b>Recessional</b>	Tell out my soul	631

## Notices

### Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Shola Odedina-Barton**. See the front of the Contact Sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email [StephH@cofebirmingham.com](mailto:StephH@cofebirmingham.com) if you have any concerns.

### Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church or the Memorial Hall, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

### Compline

There will be a service of Compline on Wednesday the **27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 @ 9.30pm**.

The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting – APCM**

Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM last Sunday.

### **Christian Aid**

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Christian Aid envelope. Next Sunday is the last Sunday that they can be returned. We'll publish the total once it is available from the coordinator at St Edburgh's church.

### **Cordoned off area**

Please don't walk within the area that is cordoned off in church.

### **Summer cream tea**

Please make a note of the time, date and venue as your formal invitation will arrive in due course. This years cream tea will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Vicarage.

## Prayers

### **Saint Cyprian's church**

Gracious Lord open up to us we pray, solutions to all that holds back and restricts our collective life together. We pray particularly that the ongoing difficulties with Barclays Bank may resolve themselves.

### **Saint Benedict's church**

Enable us merciful Lord to appoint to all the necessary PCC positions at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday.

### **Saint Michael & All Angels church**

Thank you Lord for the work that is taking place to fix the drainpipes and to replace the kitchen. May we always remember the blessings that you pour upon us before we focus on the difficulties.

### **Saint Mary's church**

After the launch of our roof appeal, may this continue to generate funding, so the roof can be replaced and work started to stop all the leaks and problems we have. Guide the PCC to act wisely with decisions made.

### **Prayers at St Cyprian's church**

**We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for ....**

David Mead, Paul Shaw, Alan, Ronnie Allen, Zoe and Ollie.

**We remember those who have died in faith... ..and for those whose years mind is in May... Roland Evans-Ryder, Florence Evans-Ryder, Jack Ryder, George Hayward, James Evans, William Saunders, John Orme, Barry Craven, Sandra Hall, Sylvia Allen, John Stacey and Rosalind Fenton.**