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Readings & News: 24th May 2026: Pentecost

St Mary's Todmorden, St Michael's Cornholme and St Peter's Walsden

Numbers 11: 24-30: ²⁴ 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. ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹ 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!' ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Acts 2: 1-21: ² When the day of Pentecost came, 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 At this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ 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, ¹⁰ 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."

John 20: 19-23: ¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first of the week and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and 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, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'



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Hymns: 24th May 2026: Pentecost: from Hymns O&N

Introit: Angel voices ever singing - 37

Gradual: Here I am Lord - 332

Offertory: The Lord of the Dance - 305

Communion: Come Holy Ghost - 120

Communion: She sits like a bird - sheet

Recessional: Shine Jesus Shine - 419

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**

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit & opening to all races & nations the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue tells of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Creative Group @ St Mary's: ALL WELCOME Next session: Monday 8th June at 10.30

Bible Study: we will continue with Archbishop Sarah's reflections: Tuesday 2nd June at 11am and Wednesday 3rd June at 7.30pm

Sunday 7th June, 12.30pm: Meeting about Megan, our curate, with Jacob's Join lunch.

Next Rainbow Faith Service - 7th June at 4pm Reflecting on who Jesus calls as disciples

Music for the Many: Concert at St Mary's on **Friday 12th June at 7pm**, with John Helliwell, formerly of Supertramp; all welcome, volunteers needed for refreshments

WINE TASTING - Saturday 19th June at 7.30pm: tickets £18 for 5 WINES, nibbles & QUIZ; non-alcoholic options also available. Volunteers needed to set up, serve wine, drinks and nibbles and to clear away; please sign up in the Volunteering Book

BIBLES for Year 6: Donations invited to fund Bibles for school leavers from National

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Giving to St Mary's: Thank you to all those who have transferred their regular giving from online; if you would like help doing so, please let us know; we can pair you up with a volunteer to help. **One-off donations** can be made in cash, via Sum-up or PGS

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We continue to pray for: Gwen Mills, Jacob Howarth, Roy Yearsley, Viv Hawksworth, Mandy Fielden, Norman Cruikshank, Margaret McArdle; Sarah Battershell, Robert Scholey, Glynys Radzic, Joyce Campion, Trevor Smith, Meg Kennedy, Jeffrey Hunter, Caroline Van den Brut, Jerzy Browne, Nigel Bentley, Rita, Lisa and Michael Kenyon, Natasha McArdle, Ann Mason, Zoe Beesley, Lorna and Peter Shackleton, Roger & Pat Dale, Maureen Marshall, Val Cottam, Rowena, Archdeacon Bill Braviner, David Hamilton, Mary Clear; Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan and the Yemen

Recently Departed Mary Widdup, Margaret Blackburn, Maureen Fielden, Barry Boon, Mick Blanche, Lawrie Stead, Christine Sutcliffe, Christine Nicholson, Joanne Marshall

In Memory: Ellen B Holt, Elena Stansfield, Bertha Bell, Colin. R Milthorpe, Janet Barker, Lizzie Blackburn, Robert D Barker, Kenneth Waller, Cyril Birch, Joseph R. (Joe) Gore, Bernard Goldie, Joseph Fielden, Dennis Crossley, Gladys M Tattersall, Fred Ingham, Harold F. Sladen, Jake H. Harris, Gerald Newsome, James Walsh