

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY

**ABBEY** – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

**LONG WITTENHAM** – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

**STADHAMPTON** – 9:30 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

**TOOT BALDON** – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

**DRAYTON ST LEONARD** – 9:30 AM MORNING SERVICE

**ABBEY** – 10:30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

**CLIFTON HAMPDEN** – 10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

**WARBOROUGH** – 11:00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

**BERINSFIELD** – 11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Holy Communion is at St Mary's and St Berin Berinsfield every Wednesday at 9.30am. Everyone welcome.

### HYMNS – 4PM EVENSONG AT NUNEHAM COURTENAY

Psalm 104 v.26 to end

O thou who camest 258

Breathe on me breath of God 236

God that madest E&H 16

### NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31

Romans 5.1–5

John 16.12–15

### NOTICES

#### Village Coffee Morning in the Abbey

Tuesdays 11.00 am – 12 pm

**Community Coffee Morning meets** every Tuesday at Berinsfield Church Hall 10.30am-12pm. Open to everyone and will remain Dementia friendly.

**Babies and Toddlers in the Abbey** – every Wednesday 1:45pm – 3pm in the Shrine Chapel

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SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

PENTECOST

*Welcome to our services today, especially any who are visiting us or are new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the clergy or those on duty.*

### THE COLLECTS

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.

**Amen**

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**

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Acts 2.1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

### **Romans 8.14–17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### **John 14.8–17 [25–27]**

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### **THE 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. **Amen.**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Faithful God, as the disciples once gathered in prayer on the first Pentecost, so we now come together, opening our hearts to receive the same Holy Spirit that transformed their lives.

Mighty God, we pray for your Church throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit empower it to proclaim the Gospel in ways that resonate with all people—regardless of race, language, or culture. Help every baptized believer to grow in their understanding and use of the Spirit’s gifts, offering them in faithful service to our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Creator God, may your Spirit of peace guide the leaders of nations toward justice and reconciliation. Let there be good news for the poor, healing for the broken-hearted, and freedom for those wrongly imprisoned. We pray for peace in every place scarred by war and disaster, and for strength and hope for all rebuilding their lives or seeking refuge from conflict.

Loving Father, we lift up our communities to you. May your Spirit of Love inspire each of us to use our unique gifts to serve others, helping our churches to grow as living witnesses of Christ. Empower us to carry your love to all whom we encounter.

Gracious God, through your spirit of healing, comfort and restore those who are sick or suffering. May they experience your mercy and be brought to health and wholeness in body, mind, and spirit.

Merciful God, may your Holy Spirit, who cleanses us from sin and brings life to the dead, welcome all who have departed this life into the joy of your eternal presence.

Father God, as we enter the days ahead, help us to rejoice in the life-giving power of your Holy Spirit. Breathe into us once again—fill our hearts, our lives, and our world with your renewing presence

Merciful father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**