

Lord, we thank you for the Queen's Jubilee.

As we reflect on the Platinum Jubilee celebrations across this country today and during the past week, we pray for the Queen. Thank you for her 70 years on the throne and for all she means to so many people across this nation and worldwide. Thank you for her love for you and her willingness to share her faith. As the celebrations come to their end, draw close to her. May she know the ongoing power of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, we thank you for the half term holiday. As children head back to school and many of us return to work after the extra bank holidays, we thank you for the time off. Thank you for the opportunity to spend time with family and friends, and to enjoy the change to usual routines. We pray for those who have used the half term holiday to continue revising for GCSEs and A Levels; be with them in their final exam weeks, help them to keep going, to remember what they've learnt, and to feel calm and confident.

Lord, we thank you for this Pentecost Sunday. As we recall the events of that first Pentecost, may we be people who know the power of the Spirit in the everyday. As we remember the disciples in the upper room, may we be people who come together to pray and seek your will in this world. As we recall the Spirit falling in tongues of fire, giving the disciples new words and new languages, may we be people who communicate well with others, able to explain your love and compassion for them and those they love. As we read Peter's sermon and hear again how he unpacks your Word, help us to read the Scriptures and learn more of its truth.

Lord, we thank you for the church. Pentecost is a time to celebrate the birth of the church, and so today we pray for our own church community. We pray for our leaders and for all who are part of our church family.

Think for a few moments about anyone in our church family who needs our prayers today and in a moment of quiet pray for them...

We think also about the worldwide church, particularly where the church is struggling with persecution. Renew your people in their faith and refresh them with the power of your Spirit.

Think for a few moments about the world-wide church and anywhere that needs our prayers today and in a moment of quiet pray for that part of the world...

Lord, we thank you for our world. There is so much going on in our world at the moment. We think in particular of the conflict in Ukraine, and once again ask for peace to come quickly. We also pray for the climate crisis, for those with power to effect change that they seize the moment and do what they have promised to do. Help all of us to seek and embrace solutions, even when it means we have to change what we do.

## Weekly Notices

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Services for June 5th

Pentecost

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10am Parish Eucharist for the**

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

**Hymns:** 31, 560, 346, 467

### Readings:

Acts 2: 1-21

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17

**6pm Evening Prayer**

June 12th

Trinity Sunday

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**Hymns:** 242, 94, 296, 33

### Readings:

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

**6pm Evening Prayer**

## The prayer that brings us all together

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 forever.

## Collect Prayer for Peace

*Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

## Forthcoming Events

**Gill's Cooking** For all your homemade cakes. Delicious!!  
phone to order: 01494 758594

### Wine Tasting

I am planning a wine tasting for June 25th, raising funds for the church. **The theme will be Wines from the Loire Valley** and will feature sparkling as well as still wines such as Sancerre and Vouvray. Tickets £12 (cheese and biscuits provided) Please add your name to the list in the church (on the piano)

### Coach Outings begin again

You will be pleased to see that our coach outings are starting again. The first one will be to **Lincoln Cathedral on October 11th. Details are just being finalised but the cost will be £40 which includes return coach, entry to the cathedral and tour.**

## Messy Church

**Messy Church will be on July 2nd. 2022. Come and join us! Activities, story time, and good fun. We will be making a tree ready to add items Of God's creation**



### Wigginton Support Fund.

A special fund is available for Wigginton families who have been hit financially by Covid-19, if you need support please email: [info@wiggintonupportfund.co.uk](mailto:info@wiggintonupportfund.co.uk) All applications are kept confidential. You can also find out more by visiting the Wigginton Support Fund Facebook page.

Helping those in our community who find themselves in financial hardship due to Covid 19 [Find us on Facebook](#)

## St. Bartholomews Fete

With events and shows getting back to normal now, it is time that we thought once again about our church Fete in September. If you would like to help in any way, please give Michael a ring on 01442823273. Let us all make it a success

We are now collecting jigsaws for one of the stands at the Fete. If you have any that you no longer need, please bring them along to the church room. Thanks so much.

We are also collecting books for sale at the Fete and if you would like to donate some novels etc, please leave them in the church room.

## Open air Theatre

We are once again hoping to have the theatre Group return in either **November/December to perform the Nutcracker.** More details of date to follow in the next couple of weeks.

## Messy Church BBQ

We are planning a Messy Church BBQ for families on July 24th from 12 to 2pm in the church grounds. Come along and join us. Posters will be going up and also details for dietary needs.



**Church website.** Check out the website regularly for updates and news of services etc.

**The Notices** are printed out every Friday. If there is anything you would like added to the Weekly Notices, could I please have it by the Friday evening. Phone: 01442 823273