Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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 " (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."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

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 loel:

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.'

Financial Giving

If you would like to give to the work of Holy Trinity, do join the Planned Giving Scheme, please pick up a form from the Foyer. If you wish to make a cash contribution and are a taxpayer, please ask for a Gift Aid envelope.

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Welcome to Holy Trinity. If this is your first visit to Holy Trinity, or if you have recently joined us, we'd just like to say how great it is to have you with us. We are a church full of people who are trying to live lives that reflect Jesus and would be so pleased if you would consider joining with us. Please don't go away today without touching base. You can do that by filling in one of the 'Welcome Cards' in the foyer and joining us for refreshments after the service

in the Hall. All the information on our church family life is on our website.

We look forward to getting to know you. With our blessing, Stephen and Sharon Walker



Sunday 9th June 10am Morning Worship

Sunday 16th June 10am Morning Worship

6.30pm The Gathering Pentecost Praise

3pm Sunday@3

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ALL INVOLVED.

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Life Group?

PARENTS

BECOMING DISCIPLES, CREATING COMMUNITY. **D**OING EVANGELISM. **ENCOUNTERING GOD**

Speak to Alison Cirel to find your nearest group for friendship, fellowship and discipleship during the week

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Weekly Events		
Mondays	Life Group	10.30am
Tuesdays	Youth Life Groups, Sch Yrs 7-13 (Term time only)	7.00-9.00pm
	Music & Movement Group	10.45-11.45am
Wednesdays	Coffee Morning	10.00am
	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Thursdays	Smarties - for parents & carers of pre-school Children (Term time only)	10.15- 11.45am
	Life Groups	7.30pm
Fridays	Life Group	10.30am

Family Fun Day Saturday 15th June



Pop this date in your diary to bring your family along for some fun together. Can you spare some time to help bless our church and community for our Fun Day? Contact Lucy if you have some time to help out.

Pentecost Praise Sunday 9th June 6.30pm

On the evening of Sunday 9th June we will be inviting members of other Tewkesbury churches who have participated in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer event to join us for a service of praise and thanksgiving to celebrate Pentecost and that global season of prayer. Do save the date in your diaries and come and join us.

Sunday 23rd June— The Prophetic in Worship at 6.30pm

Sue and Corin will be leading some training sessions in the afternoon with the worship group and putting what we've learned into practice in the evening service. If you'd like to join us in the afternoon please let Sue know.

All are welcome at the evening service. For more details contact Sue Perks.

Looking for the monthly church calendar of events?

Check it out on the church website: trinitytewkesbury.org.uk/calendar/month

Soup Lunch Thank You From Jimmy

Thank you for all those that donated and served at the Soup Lunch on 26th May and for all the prayers. The amount raised from the event was £550 and this has helped me greatly in my fundraising to go away to Belize, the opportunity that I've been presented with is amazing and I very much look forward to serving all the people in Central America.

Our Mission Partner for June is Chris and Suzy Wilson and Ochala in Gambella

See the Mission Board for the full update and prayer points for this month on the Mission Noticeboard in the Foyer. Why not subscribe to their Link Letters? Fill in your details on the CMS website: <u>https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/chris-and-suzy-wilson</u>

Lost!

Have you seen a light blue Le Creuset casserole dish with lid, similar to that in the picture? Last seen in church a few weeks ago. It belongs to Cath and Tim Folkes and it would be great to



reunite them. Please contact the Folkes or the office if you know of its whereabouts.

New Comers Evening Tuesday 18th June 7.30pm at the Vicarage

Stephen and Sharon would like to invite all those who are relatively new to our church to an informal evening of drinks and nibbles where you can meet other new comers and learn something about the vision and values of our church. If you are relatively new to Holy Trinity and have not been to one of these



evenings before then we would love to invite you. Simply have a word with Stephen or Sharon after the service.

Sunday 30th June Visit of Jenny Green, our CMS Mission Partner serving in Bradford

After the morning service there will be a Bring & Share lunch to meet Jenny and hear an update on her ministry. Please put this date in your diary; Sharon will be collecting names after the service.



Gazebos needed

The Family Fun Day is fast approaching and it would be great to borrow some gazebos in case of rain or shine! Please contact Lucy if you have one to lend for the day or if you would like to lend a hand for this family community event.

Pray for Toddler Groups this June

June is the National Month of Prayer for Toddler Groups. Please pray! There is a prayer calendar available on the church website or see Rach Elliott for a paper copy.

Volunteers Needed for Medieval Festival Mission 13-14th July



For this largest event of its kind in Europe, we will again have a Churches Together tent in the Medieval Village. Opportunities to help serve refreshments will be available shortly. Please consider if you can be part of this event to bless the thousands who visit Tewkesbury over that weekend.