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Sunday 15 May 2016

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome!

We are delighted to see you, especially if this is your first visit. Please do join us for refreshments in the hall after the 10.30am service.

Today	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
11.45am	I'm New Here <i>meeting in church</i>
12.15pm	Church Family lunch
6pm	Youth Service
During the Week	
Tues	9am Morning Prayer <i>in the church</i>
	9.30-11.30am Open House Toddlers <i>in the Lounge</i>
	3.15pm Messy Church 
Wed 	9am Holy Communion <i>followed by coffee in the Lounge</i>
	12-1.30pm Christian Aid Lunch <i>in the Hall</i>
Sunday 22 May	
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am	Morning Worship
10.30am	Prayzone



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Will all collectors please pick up their packages from the Hall after the 10.30am service. There are still many rounds we would like to cover – maybe you could just deliver to 10 or 20 houses? If you can give any help at all, please see John Hart today. There will be a lunch for Christian Aid this Wednesday 12 – 1.30pm. Please come if you can. Thank you.

During the service, these responses will be used:

The welcome:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

After the Sermon:

Fill us with your Spirit.

After Communion:

By the Spirit's power, we will.

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

Readings

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia 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! ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.' ¹⁴Then 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. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, 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.”

John 14: 8-17

⁸ Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’

⁹ Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. ¹⁵ ‘If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever –¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

Prayer for the Week:

Spirit of life

Fill our emptiness with your fullness

Spirit of power

Stir our hearts afresh

Spirit of love

Touch us, and through us, our neighbour

Spirit of Creativity

Enable and empower the gifts you have given

Spirit of Eternity

Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

What's On & News

Dates for your diary:

- **19 June Church Family Picnic** lunch at Cockington
- **Church Family BBQ 10 July** Help to run this is needed please and there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.



Big Sing with Geraldine Latty and Carey Luce - Friday 1 July at 7.30pm – music for worship workshop. See posters for details. All welcome!



Linx Christian Youth Trust – various events coming up and they have asked for support. For more information please contact Linx on 01803 557044 or <http://www.linxyouth.org.uk/>

- Elevate in July – volunteers needed for kitchen, stewards, minibus drivers.
- Spring Cleaning? Linx are having their 8th annual book sale (and coffee morning) in November and would welcome any paperback novels or children's books you no longer need. Contact David Scott on 293021.

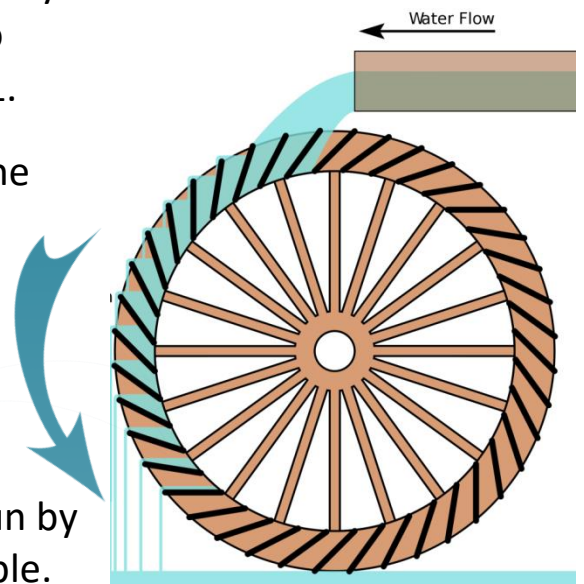
Do you like polishing and dusting? Hooray! The church would welcome your help once every 6 weeks - the team is short of 6 people at the moment. Please see Jean or the office.

Thank you 😊

Elevate 25-29 July Upton Vale Baptist Church

Booking forms for Elevate, an activities week run by LINX for anyone in year 6 to 11, are now available.

For more information please see Ruth.



Prayer Pastors The Street Pastors are looking for more prayer pastors to join the team. For more information please contact them at:

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