

The Parish Church *of* St Faith Great Crosby

Notes and News

20th May 2018

Pentecost

Liturgy: Pentecost Booklet

Setting: Holy Trinity (Tambling)

A warm welcome to all



Today's Hymns

- 93** Come, Holy Ghost our souls inspire
- 156** Come down, O love divine
- 151** Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
- 233** O thou who camest from above

Notices

Christian Aid Week: envelopes for the appeal are available today and next Sunday. Please give as generously as you can.

Extraordinary Parish Meeting: today, after the service to elect a Church Warden.

Stewardship Appeal: today is the final day for this appeal.

20th Anniversary Saturday Concert Series: next Saturday at 12noon, St Nicholas Singers, church open for light lunch from 11am; Saturday 2nd June, Crosby Gilbert & Sullivan Society. The full concert schedule can be found on the church website and Facebook page.

The Fabric Sub Committee will meet in the church after the 7pm Mass in the church on Tuesday 29th May.

Holy Eucharist for Corpus Christi: Thursday 31st May at 7.30 pm.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Jackie Parry will take place in Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 9th June at 3pm.

The Waterloo Anglican group quiet day is on Saturday 13th October at St. Josephs Prayer Centre from 10 till 4. The Speaker is the Rev'd Martin Thorpe from St. James Westbrook. More details will follow.

This Week's Services

Tue, Wed & Thu	Morning Prayer at 9am
Tuesday	Holy Eucharist for wholeness and healing at 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist at 12 noon
Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist at 11am. Celebrant is Fr Dennis,
27th May	preacher is Fr. Dennis: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17.

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Reader Emeritus: Dr Fred Nye **Church Wardens:** Mrs Brenda Cottarel 0151 928 4275.

Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese of Liverpool.

Parish: Myers Road East, Myers Road West, Crosby Road North, Belvidere Road, College Avenue, College Road.

The World: for an end to acts of terrorism around the world.

For: Nazanin Zhagari-Ratcliffe in captivity in Iran.

With Christian Aid: with thanks for Christian Aid week, 13-19th May.

Those who are sick: Charleen Arbon, Ruth Capper, Jackie Dale, Avis Port, Gill Prescott, Olive Russell, Stephen Seneviratne, Victoria Taylor, Julie Whittaker, Joe Williams, Peggy Mattison, Sinead Figgis, David Smith, Joan McKortel, Mike Waring, Br Raymond Christian, Fr Bob Bell, John Pierce, Dominic Sime, Anne More, Tessa Power, Allison, John Croke, Margaret Bell, Fr. Ken Miller, Tony McWean, John Gresham, Maude Williams, Eunice Little, Joan Cull, Ruth Cull, Grahame Walker and family.

Those who have died recently: Tessa Jowell.

Year's Mind: Frederick Bagshaw, Doris Parry, Elizabeth Parry, Joan Brookfield, Helen Eva, William Goodrich, Brian Sharpe, Kathleen Williams, Florence Goodrich, Arthur Walsh, Ken Ball, Joan Bogg, Fred Mackert, Kathleen Williams, Evelyn Mary Turner, Margaret Hesketh Roberts, Marjory Dickman, Frida Spicer, Gary Edward Pitt, John Price, Reg Williamson.

Collect

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.**

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

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

Psalm 104

Refrain: Send forth you spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading: Romans 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4b-15

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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.**



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13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Liturgy: Eastertide Booklets

Setting: Holy Trinity (Tambling)

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Today's Hymns

Announced in Service



Notices

Soup Lunch. There is a soup lunch after this morning's service at the back of church. Bookings not necessary.

Christian Aid Week: envelopes for the appeal are available today and next Sunday. Please give as generously as you can.

Tonight: Churches Together Christian Aid Service at St Mary's, 6-7pm.

Extraordinary Parish Meeting: on Sunday 20th May after the service to elect a Church Warden.

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Concert for Christian Aid by Aughton Male Voice Choir: 7.30pm Friday 18th May at Christ Church (opposite police station). Tickets £7 at the door or from 928 3648.

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Parish: Mornington Avenue, Grosvenor Avenue, Marldon Avenue, Hatherley Avenue, Duddingston Avenue, Cranmore Avenue.

The World: for an end to the droughts in Somalia and Ethiopia.

For: Nazanin Zhagari-Ratcliffe in captivity in Iran.

With Christian Aid: for Christian Aid week, 13-19th May.

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Those who have died recently: David Edwards (priest)

Year's Mind: Vic Winsor, Arnold Foster Pickup, Richard Shaw, Joseph Brinton, Rhoda Patterson, John Hammond Hall, John Hilton, Eva Gerard, Helen Hoskins, Martha Outram, Gordon Manhire, Pat McKee, Campbell Jones, John Thacker, Betty Winsor.

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Acts 1: 15-17 & 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Refrain: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.

Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Refrain: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.

Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Refrain: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.

Therefore the wicked shall not be able
to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Refrain: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous.

Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel Reading: John 17: 6-19

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**