

**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.**

**FIRST READING** Acts 2.1–21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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

This is the word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**PSALM** Psalm 104:26-36. 37b

**R: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great **R**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season **R** When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R** May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works; He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being **R** So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia **R**

**SECOND READING** 1 Cor 12.3b-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

3 No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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**GOSPEL** John 7.37–39

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**GLORY TO YOU O LORD**

*....at the end of the reading....*

This is the gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST**

**POST COMMUNION**

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**





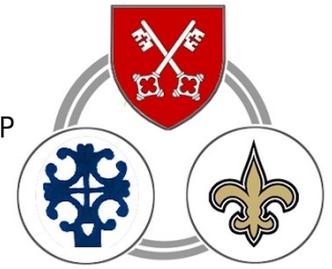
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**Happy PENTECOST Sunday—it is Whitsunday welcome!**

## Worship in the Benefice today—Pentecost Sunday

0930 **Sharnbrook** Parish Communion

1100 **Felmersham** Parish Communion

1500 **Souldrop** Parish Communion

1800 **Sharnbrook** Benefice Evensong



### **Monday—Lesser Festival -Boniface Martyr, 754**

1145 Messy Church

1400 St Peters Guild

### **Tuesday— Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945**

0930 **Holy Communion** (CW) at Felmersham

1945 St Andrews Biggleswade—Swearing in the the Churchwardens

### **Wednesday—feria**

0930 **Holy Communion BCP** 1st Wed at Sharnbrook

1400 Deanery Chapter at Bromham

### **Thursday—Lesser Festival -Thomas Ken, 1711**

1430 Sharnbrook SPR Mother Union meeting

### **Friday—Lesser Festival -Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597**

1100 Sharnbrook Internment of ashes of Late Greta Boyles

1600 Sharnbrook Wedding Rehearsal Glanville & Weir

### **Saturday—feria**

1200noon Sharnbrook Wedding Chloe Glanville & Andrew Weir

## **Next Sunday—TRINITY SUNDAY**

0830 **Souldrop** Holy Communion BCP

0930 **Sharnbrook** All Age Communion

1100 **Felmersham** All Age Communion

1800 **Sharnbrook** Benefice Evensong— LLW Andrea



## **POUNDS for PENTECOST**

St Peter's is collecting pound coins to raise £500 to install a wall alms box by the door to allow donations to be securely left by visitors. Put your £1 coins in the bucket today and through out the Octave(8 days) of Pentecost.



To make arrangements for Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms/Christenings, Confessions, House Blessings etc. please contact the Rector

**Sponsorship: in prayer for the police and anti-terror staff working for peace in our Nation & for the General Election**

If you would like to sponsor this sheet please send you £5 donation to The Rectory along with details of the sponsorship (even if anonymous)



### **Christian Meditation Group**

meets on Mondays at 8pm in St Peter's Room—all welcome!

### Intercessions

**The sick and in need:** Marjorie, Ron, Connie, Paul, Pat, Rex, Betty, Elizabeth, Connie, Henry, Osvaldo, Claire

**The Departed:** none in the benefice

*Send the names of people who have asked to be remembered in our parish intercessions to the Rector*

Pray for the Churchwardens as they are sworn in on Tuesday

Pray for Coptic Christians suffering much persecution

Pray for the General Election process & a peaceful time



**St. Peter's Garden Fete,  
Sat. 24th. June 2.00 pm  
Sharnbrook House.**

### **Items needed please:**

**Books:** to Mary Farnsworth, 16 Home Close  
- 782192. **Cakes:** (Judy Lee) ,

**Plants:** (on the day),

**Draw prizes. Bric-a- Bac, Tombola: (bottles etc.), Children's Lucky Dip:**

**(Boxes at rear of Church.)**

**People help also needed**

**- see list in St. Peter's Room.**

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**Items for inclusion should be sent to**

**sharnbrookbenefice@gmail.com by 0900 on Wednesdays.**