

19th MAY 2024 - PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)

COLLECT:

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God

PSALM

Psalms 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *(R)*
You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. *(R)*
May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R)*

SECOND READING:

Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency, and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL

John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:
'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you, but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt, and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'*

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

A PENTECOST SERVICE OF ANOINTING – will take place today, Sunday, at St Anne’s at 2:30pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Community Centre. Thanks to the 30 or so people who have already let us know they are coming. There will be prayers for healing, strengthening and encouragement. There will also be laying on of hands and anointing with oil on the forehead and hands. Contact Iris Thomson, John Cooper or me if you have any questions. All welcome!

A WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER - Sunday 16th - Saturday 22nd June. With Sr. Treasa Ridge, Carmel and Michael O’Malley. Sr. Treasa is a Presentation sister living in Nottingham; Carmel and Michael are both retired teachers living in Hazel Grove. The week entails meeting with one of them for 30mins each day, Monday to Friday, and committing to prayer, as they suggest, for 30 mins each day. The week will begin and finish with a group meeting in the Parish Community Centre: Sunday at 4:30pm and Saturday at 10:30am. A number of parishioners have done the Week of Guided Prayer in recent years, including Deacon Don and Barbara Hindley in Chapel, Margaret Swift and Nancy Pickford in Buxton. Sr Treasa will talk about it next weekend at mass.

NEWS FROM CHAPEL - THE CROWNING OF OUR LADY PRAYER SERVICE IN CHAPEL – we enjoyed the warm sunshine, a beautiful tea and seeing our lovely garden in flower. Thank you to everyone who came and to all who helped in any way to make the day a great success. There are some photos on the website.

MISSIO RED BOXES - please bring them in for counting. If you would like one, please contact Joan Matthews.

THE CHAPEL PPC will next meet on Thursday 23rd May at 2pm

DISPOSAL OF ITEMS FROM TIDESWELL – at the time of printing we have received 4 bids for benches. Just to remind you we have 8 x 6 ft benches and several other artefacts available. Sealed bids to Deacon Don please. Details and images are on the website.

CHAPEL LUNCHEON CLUB - the next meal is on 22nd May, 12:30 at The Pack Horse, Mellor. Sign at the back of the church to reserve a place. Everyone is welcome!

SERPENTINE COMMUNITY GARDEN – feeling a bit fed-up, lonely or finding life a struggle? ‘Growing Well’ is a small group project meeting on Thursdays 1:00 – 3:30pm in the Serpentine Community Garden with Ruby Sufi, a trained gardener and therapist. Phone her on 07552092120 or talk to me if you’re interested. It’s a lovely place!

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – for Catholic Communications of our Bishops’ Conference. Thank you for your generous response to the CAFOD emergency appeal for Sudan; we collected £204.32. The recent Clergy Formation Fund collection raised £133.80.

THIS TUESDAY 21ST MAY – Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar by best selling author Sherry Weddell on becoming strong missionary disciples. See www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw Booking is essential - the deadline is today, Sunday, 19th May.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Sun 16 th – 22 nd June	Week of Guided Prayer
Sat 15 th June	First Holy Communion mass 5:00pm at Chapel
Sun 16 th June	First Holy Communion mass 11:00am at Buxton
Sun 30 th June	Fr Gerry’s Golden Jubilee mass and celebration 11:00am at Buxton
Sun 7th July	Diocesan Padley Pilgrimage

BANK DETAILS FOR STANDING ORDERS:

St Anne’s Buxton RCP: Sort Code **30-96-18**: Account No. **00420334**
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18 th /19 th May 2024			Pentecost Sunday (Year B)
Sat	18-May	5:00pm	Live Streamed mass at Chapel - for Celie Barnes RIP
Sun	19-May	10:00am	Live streamed mass at Buxton - for our African and Indian communities
		2:30pm	Service of Anointing at Buxton - All welcome!
Mon	20-May	10:00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion at Buxton
Weds	22-May	10:00am	Mass at Chapel for Basil Howard RIP
Thurs	23-May	2:00pm	Chapel PPC meeting
		7:00pm	Buxton PPC meeting
Fri	24-May	10:00am	Mass at Buxton for Julie Derbyshire RIP
Sat	25-May	11-12noon	Adoration and confessions at Buxton
		5:00pm	Live streamed Mass at Chapel - for all parishioners
Sun	26-May	10:00am	Live streamed mass at Buxton - for the deceased members of the O’Connor family RIP

2ND COLLECTION this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Please pray for: Susan Hartley - Mary Atherton’s daughter, Philip Leyland, Christine Baxter, Tony Feroletto, Cath and Bill Vernon, Maria Delli Colli and Antonio, Jack O’Neill, Maureen Watnall, Josie Wheatley, Jo Hancock, John Carroll, Doreen Melchionno, Leanne Dungworth, Margaret Ward, Anna Clark, Stephen Stott, Mary Dunham, Danny McCullough, Angela Oldfield and all our sick and housebound.

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Parish Community Centre: for bookings: <https://www.stannescommunitycentrebuxton.co.uk/>

ST ANNE’S PLAYGROUP Wednesday 9:30 – 11:15am (term-time only) in the Parish Centre. For families with children aged 0-5. Follow on Facebook: @StAnnesDropin