

**PARISH PRAYER**  
Heavenly Father,

we praise and thank you that in your redeeming love  
you have drawn us together as members of your Church.  
We pray that you would deepen our love for you, strengthen our  
fellowship with each other  
and help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.  
We pray that during this time of change, we will keep our eyes fixed  
on you and trust you for the future.  
Help us to be faithful in our prayers for the continuing ministry in this  
community and guide us in all things to know and do your will,  
for the honour and glory of your name. Amen

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Cheryl, Lauren, Sandra, Eleanor, Charlie, Derek, Leslie,  
Tommy, Joan, Violet & Margorie.

**Senior members resident in care homes**

Nan, Leslie, Lillian, Tom, Sally, Charlie, June & Alec

**Parish Prayer Line 07553 404 711**

**We remember in our prayers today the family of  
the late Yvonne Brown,  
especially her twin sister Margaret (Richardson), and sister June (Kerr).**

**Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May (Trinity Sunday)**

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer (Canon Ken)

**Parish Contacts**

**During the Vacancy the Rural Dean, Rev Canon Kevin Graham, Rector  
of St Bartholomew's, will be in charge of the parish  
with Canon Ken continuing in his usual role.**

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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 Pew Sheet

## PENTECOST

Today's worship is 'Morning Prayer'  
as per The Book of Common Prayer  
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### GREETING

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**Amen**

*God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that  
has been given to us. (Romans 5: 5)*

**Thanks be to God**

### Collect of Pentecost

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
By the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b**

- 26 O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
*In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.*
- 27 There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
*and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.*
- 28 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
*which you have made to play in the deep.*
- 29 All of these look to you  
*to give them their food in due season.*
- 30 When you give it them, they gather it;  
*you open your hand and they are filled with good.*
- 31 When you hide your face they are troubled;  
*when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.*
- 32 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
*and you renew the face of the earth.*
- 33 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
*may the Lord rejoice in his works;*
- 34 He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
*he touches the mountains and they smoke.*
- 35 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
*I will make music to my God while I have my being.*
- 36 So shall my song please him  
*while I rejoice in the Lord.*
- 37 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth  
and the wicked be no more.  
*Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Alleluia.*

**John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15**

26 '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. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about\* sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

