



All Saints, Mudeford



# The Church of England

## The Parish of Mudeford

### Weekly News Sheet



High Cross Somerford

**Sunday 23rd May 2021**

**Day of Pentecost**

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Pentecost is a great celebration in the church worldwide as we remember the day the Holy Spirit came down on those first disciples in Jerusalem and we thank God for the gift of his Holy Spirit in our own lives and the life of the church worldwide. Pentecost comes 50 days after the Passover and 10 days after the Ascension. In the OT it was referred to as the Feast of Weeks/Pentecost/Harvest when the Jews brought the first sheaf of the wheat harvest as a thanksgiving offering, whilst praying for the rest of the harvest to be safely gathered in. In later Judaism it also celebrated the giving of the 10 Commandments to Moses at Mt Sinai.

It was one of 3 compulsory feasts in the year –with much eating and drinking and dancing. Celebrating is good for us!

There were Jews from all over the world in Jerusalem on that day for the great celebrations.

When the Holy Spirit came there was fire and wind, the energy from heaven was sent down suddenly, unexpectedly and **all** the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit.

As they spoke in other languages as the Holy Spirit enabled them, people from all over the world were able to understand them. It was the launch of the missionary church as it was fired up and sent out into all the world proclaiming the wonderful works of God, the death and resurrection of Jesus, forgiveness of sins and new life in Christ.

Some people experience a dramatic, sudden and life changing moment when the Holy Spirit comes on them with power. For others, the Holy Spirit works quietly, but no less powerfully.

It takes a lot of energy to break a rock. Yet a seed dropped into a little puddle of water on a rock, will germinate and grow roots which penetrate the rock and form a big crack.

God loves to give gifts to his children, and he gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask him. That Spirit is powerful and life-giving enabling us to grow in even the most difficult circumstances.

So on this day of Pentecost, we thank God for the gift of his Holy Spirit and as we live for him and with him and in him he promises to develop in us the fruit of his Holy Spirit and transform us to the image of his Son.

The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you.

*Rev Anne Jablonski*

**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**

**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**

**On line Service:** The 10am service will be streamed live onto YouTube. This should start about 5 minutes beforehand. A little while after the service it will become available as a video that you can watch at any time.

**Holy Communion 8am and 10am**  
**Reading: Acts 1: 1-21** Maggie  
**Gospel :** John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15  
**Sermon:** Rev Anne  
**Prayers:** Vikki



### In our Parish

We continue to ask for God's healing presence in the lives of those who are unwell, those in hospital and those waiting for treatment.

We remember especially Marion, Amanda, Canon Patrick, Sarah, Liz, David, Sheila, Tony, Doreen, Angela, Robert, Stephen, Betty, John, Joan, Michelle, Diana, Richard, Brenda, Ann, Neil and Stephen.



**We pray** for the Faithful Departed and all those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Dorothy Sykes who died this week.

**We pray** We remember those who are still suffering especially those with prolonged symptoms of covid 19. We pray especially for Tony this week preparing for his knee operation and others in our congregation who are facing treatment in the near future. We ask for God's presence and healing Power.

**We pray** for the future of our Parish, for Anne & Andrew as they prepare for their retirement. We pray for guidance for the churchwardens and the PCC as they plan for the continuity of our mission here in Mudeford.

**We continue to pray for our missionary links around the world.** We hold in our prayers especially: The girls in The House of Joy, the people of Kinkiizi, the Julius and Dora Children's Centre in Kenya, Chris & Veronica Padayachee our CMS link partners. We pray for the work of St Francis Hospital, Zambia and also remember Jeremy Nash and the people of Burkina Faso in West Africa. We pray for the Anglican Church in Myanmar, for Archbishop Stephen and his family, Bishop David Nyi Nyi Naing, his family and his diocese of Mandalay where there has been violence and much political unrest.

**FINANCE:** Please may I ask for your continued financial support. Please send donations in cash or cheque to me Tony Eden at, 3, Minterne Road, Christchurch, BH23 3LD making cheques payable to "The PCC of Mudeford.". If you use the BACS system you can send donations directly to the following account:

The PCC of Mudeford, Sort Code: 52-21-34, Account no: 03060012

Reference: please use your name as reference.

We are truly grateful for all the support that we continue to be given. It is through your continuing support that we have been able to meet all our commitments. Thank you very much. **Tony**

### Pastoral Care:

Please contact our new Pastoral Care Coordinator,  
**Jill Duncan on 01425 240305**  
or email:

Jill.duncan@ntlworld.com

If you are in need of shopping please get in contact with us to help arrange for someone to contact you. If you can shop for someone please let us know.

### Priest-in-Charge of Mudeford

Revd Andrew Jablonski 01425 240018  
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### Associate Priest

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**MISSION POT:** Our donations this month will go to **Christian Aid**. See The Anchor for more details.

A cheque for £250 has been sent to Kinkiizi from our April Mission Pot

### Online Services

Our internet services, prayers, and talks are posted on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/parishofmudeford/>  
and on You Tube Channel.

Both of these can be accessed from our web site at [www.allsaintsmudeford.org](http://www.allsaintsmudeford.org)

### Our Vision for Mission

*This Parish seeks to be inclusive in extending God's kingdom, by encouraging the whole community to grow in the Christian faith through prayer and worship and to care for others through pastoral and practical support.*

### **Sad farewells!**

As you are aware Revs Anne & Andrew's last service with us will be on Sunday 30th May. Normally we would be organising a big get together to say our goodbyes. However this will not be possible under present circumstances. Also the churchwardens are anxious that there may be too many people in church on the Sunday.

As an alternative Anne & Andrew will be in the church hall on **Saturday 29th May from 2-4pm** to give people a chance to drop in and offer their good wishes for the future. Please be sensitive to the number of people in the hall on Saturday and observe social distancing as far as possible.

This will hopefully limit the number of people in church on Sunday.

There will be a presentation in church at the services on 30th May.

### **ALL SAINTS MINI MARKET**

Saturday July 3rd 10.00-2.00 pm

Please put this date in your diary and support this outdoor event.

Jan Gilbey is the organiser and would be grateful for any contributions of handmade / hand grown items to sell on the stalls.

There will be a more comprehensive report of the plans sent with this news letter.

**Food Bank News** Thank you for all your support over the last 12 months. This has been our busiest time since opening nearly 10 years ago and **'Together' we did it.** Generosity, love, compassion, sharing and caring ALL for God's Glory, we were privileged to help, pray and bring hope to so many at a very unusual and difficult time. Please take a look at our Annual review on our webpage : <https://spark.adobe.com/page/bEfhXNUsKobNO/> and a short video update saying what we did over the last 12 months to help those in need in our community. Facebook update video: <https://fb.watch/4VxKuaMHDn/> from Tracy Blick and the Food Bank team

### **Date for your diary**

Parish Away Day at Branksome Dene Chine Thursday 15th July

Please put this date in your diary. Everyone is welcome to join us at this lovely venue for a day of fellowship and relaxation.

There will be more information shortly.

### **Cards by Rachel Nash**

Rachel is still selling her beautiful greetings cards with profits going to Burkino Faso. Her email address is [rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.nash.cards@gmail.com)

She delivers to your door or you can pick them up at Pauline's house.



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If you would like any Traidcraft food items please contact Pauline and you might be able to collect the items from her front porch

Pauline's contact number is: 01202 241395

