

Services and Events for the week ahead

Monday 29th May

6.30 pm Yellow Scarf, Church House.

Wednesday 31st May

All day Yellow Scarf, Church House.

11.00am Yates Court, Service of Worship, led by Lindsay Ladbrook

2.00pm Northumbria Community Music Rehearsal

Thursday 1st June

10.00 am Holy Communion in All Saints. President & Preacher: The Vicar

5.30 pm Yellow Scarf, Church House

Friday 2 June

2.00 pm Tea Service at All Saints.

Sunday 4 June -

8.00 am Holy Communion in All Saints
President: and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00am Service of Worship, St Egwin's. Led by Rev'd Andy Green

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Weekly Newsletter for The Benefice of Evesham, All Saints with Norton & Lenchwick, St Egwin

Readings and Notices for
Sunday 28 May 2023
Pentecost



SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR TODAY

Time	Service/Event	Church/Venue	Details
8.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints	President & Preacher: The Vicar
10.00am	Parish Communion	All Saints	President & Preacher: The Vicar
10.00am	Service of Worship	St Egwin's	Led by: Rev'd Caroline Green

Collect

God of majesty and glory, you bring us to the day that crowns our joyful Easter feast. Open for us the fountain of living waters promised to the faithful, that the outpouring of the Spirit may reveal Christ's glory and enlighten all who wait in hope for the glorious day of redemption. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading. A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Acts 2.1-21

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

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in

everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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. 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.

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified. *John 7.37-39*

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Weekly intercessions for week beginning 28th May 2023

Those who are sick, particularly this week we mention:

Nancy Clifford, Jean Creswell, Eric Holder, David Warren, Carole Vizor, Jan Warren, Sarah Long, Sue Hopkins, Carol Thould, Christine Vellender, Maria Sophia Rodriguez,

Those who have recently died:

Raymond Clarke, Mary Fotheringham, Derek Long, Mary McKechnie-Smith

Year's Mind: Michael Walters, Tony Care, Olive Peacock, Sam Flemming, Kathleen Taylor, Philip Shephard.