



Suggestions for Outlook? If you have any ideas for items that might be included in Outlook, please send your suggestions to Mike Sarson via outlook@EastleighParish.com



Join Us for Morning Prayer, Jeremy Douglas will be leading morning prayers each Tuesday & Thursday in Ian's absence. Why not come along and join with him and others? We meet: 8:45-9:30am each Tuesday in All Saints' (with coffee!) 9:00-9:30am each Thursday on ZOOM (click the link on the home page of our website:

<https://www.eastleighparish.com/>) "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16



EXAM SEASON IS STARTING!

Please pray for our young people revising for GCSEs and A levels.



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Sunday 24th May 2026 –

PENTECOST SUNDAY



The birth of the Church, His Church. Acts 2:1–21 describes the Holy Spirit's dramatic arrival on the day of Pentecost. A sound like a violent wind fills the house, and tongues of fire rest on the disciples, enabling them to speak in many languages. Jews from every nation hear them declaring God's deeds in their own tongues, leaving the crowd amazed and confused. Some accuse the disciples of being drunk, but Peter explains that this fulfils the prophecy of Joel: God is pouring out His Spirit on all people—men and women, young and old. He proclaims that signs will appear, and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

We are grateful today to have the Rev. Oliver (9:30am) and Nathan Odede (11.00am) officiating.

Acts 2:1-21 - The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues[Ⓜ] as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,[Ⓜ] **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Peter addresses the crowd

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "'In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved."[Ⓜ]

John 7:37-39 Living Water

37 On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come



to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.'[Ⓜ] **39** By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Collect for the week.

***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.***