

Services and Events this week:

Mon 10th	8.30am	Morning Prayer
	9.45am	Stepping Stones
	12.30pm	The Funeral of Valerie Watts
	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation & Swearing In of Church Wardens
Tues 11th	2.00pm	Mother's Union Meeting
	7.30pm	Fakenham Churches Together AGM
Weds 12th	8.00pm	Talking Jesus Course
	9.30am	Education & Worship Meeting in the Rectory
Thur 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Refreshments & Stalls
	5.15pm	Choir Practice
Fri 14th	8.00am	FCS Staging
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Fakenham Choral Society Concert
Sun 16th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.30am	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.15pm	The Christening of Jack-Paul Harvey
	1.00pm	Removal of FCS Staging



**9th June 2019
Pentecost**

Welcome to today's worship, especially if you are visiting us or here for the first time. You may simply wish to sit, pray, listen and observe and my guiding hope is for us all to feel God's presence alongside us today. We hope that you find our Orders of Service or Prayer Books easy to follow. If you are unsure of anything please do not hesitate to ask someone nearby. If you are a Communicant member in your own church you are welcome to come up to Communion. (If you wish to receive a blessing please keep your hands folded.) We do have communion wafers that are gluten free – please ask. Refreshments are served after the 10.30am service.

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Today's Worship

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Francis Mason Preacher: Elaine Burbidge
10.30am	Holy Communion (CW) Celebrant & Preacher: Elaine Burbidge Leader: Joy Elkins
6.00pm	Songs of Praise for Pentecost at Christ Church Fulmodeston
6.30pm	Healing Service Leader: Francis Mason

Please remember in your prayers:

We pray for:

- Bishop Alan, Bishop Jonathan and Bishop elect Graham Usher;
- all those being confirmed today in Swaffham and in the Poringland Benefice. All those preparing for ordination in our link diocese of Lulea and for its Deanery of South Vasterebotten;
- the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma): Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo;
- the work of the Church;
- those who live or work in Walnut Drive, William Road, Pensthorpe Road, Clipbush Lane and Baldwin Court;
- in the deanery: the Administrator of the Shrine, Fr Kevin Smith, Shrine Priest, Fr Andreas Wenzel, all who work at the Shrine & all who make pilgrimage;
- those who are unwell or in any kind of trouble including: Mary, Sue & Andrew, Ken, Pamela Thomas and Wynne;
- those known to us who have died recently & their families, Valerie Watts & Sheila Hedger;
- the anniversaries of the late Geoffrey Brighton & Katie Graveling.

Refreshments and Stalls on 30th May:

Refreshments (net) £ 220.00; Stalls £ 160.29; Total £ 380.29. Once again, a big 'thank you very much' to all who helped on the day

Fakenham Churches Together

The Annual General Meeting of the Forum for the Fakenham Churches Together takes place on Tuesday (11 June) at 7.30pm in the Trinity Room. This meeting is open to all – do come along and show your support for our churches working together.

Healing Service Tonight at 6.30pm

As well as prayer for healing for yourself or others, there will be opportunity to ask God for a fresh anointing of His Spirit.

Modern Day Slavery

What do you know about slavery today, in this county of Norfolk? As a church we are devoting an introductory evening to the issue on Monday, 8th July at 7.30pm in the Trinity Room. Kerry Brighthouse on behalf of The Clewer Initiative will be the speaker, and will be guiding our thoughts through this controversial subject. You may remember that through the efforts of William Wilberforce, the Bill for the Abolition of Slavery went through Parliament in 1833, and yet today there are still 13,000 victims of slavery in the United Kingdom, with many of them living in Norfolk. As Christians it is our responsibility to not only recognise the continual presence of slavery but to do all in our power to challenge and destroy it. Please put this date in your diary now and make a determined effort to come to this important gathering.

Canon Patrick Foreman

Music today:

Thank you to Jonathan Dodd who is playing for us today.

Hymns: (Green Book) – 90, Enemy of Apathy (see separate sheet), 15, 184, 356

We have some large print copies of our hymn books available – please ask.

Collect for Pentecost

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

Readings today:

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ "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.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Next week's readings – Trinity Sunday

2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30 and Matthew 6.19-23

Notices

Swearing in of Church Wardens – Mon 10th June

Please do your very best to join us at the swearing in ceremony for newly elected churchwardens.

Taking place in Fakenham Parish Church this is a ceremony at which all churchwardens in the Burnham and Walsingham Deanery are formally admitted to office. The ceremony will be presided over by the Archdeacon of Lynn, the Venerable Ian Bentley.

Please pray for them and their families as they discharge this important office.

Refreshments will be served from 6.30 to 7.15pm and the service will start at 7.30pm