

FOR THE DEPARTED AND THOSE WHO MOURN:

Barbara White

Barbara White's Thanksgiving Service will be on Fri 14th June at 12.30pm at St John's, followed by refreshments in the Centre.

This week at St John's

See separate list for Morning/Evening Prayer this week.

Please be assured that Rona prays the Daily Office both in Church at published times, and privately at other times. Prayer requests are always welcome.

Mon	9-10am	Contemplative Prayer in the Quiet Room
	9.45-11.45am	Baby & Toddler Gp in Merrow Hall
	5-6pm	Gospel Choir in the Centre
Tues	7.30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Wed	10.30am	Holy Communion in Merrow Hall
		Wednesday Coffee Club in the Centre
Fri	6.30pm	Choir Practice

Next Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

8am	Holy Communion BCP
10am	Holy Communion CW
11.30am	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Meditation & Compline

NOTICES

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS have been donated by Sam Pake in memory of his wife Denise, on the first anniversary of her death on the 6th June and her birthday on the 11th June.

MESSY CHURCH - a brilliant time was had by all. 16 children attended. Here's to the next one!

COIN TRAIL - raised a wonderful **£336.44!** Thank you to everyone who gave so generously and well done to Josh and his team.

CHRISTIAN AID - we have raised **£2,545!** A big thank you to all who have given so generously and to all who helped with the collection.

ST JOHN'S SUMMER FETE 2019 YESTERDAY - thank you to all the BOYZ for organising the Summer Fete. Thank you to everyone who ran stalls, served tea and came to support the Fete. More info to follow next week.

ORDINATION OF OUR NEW ASST CURATE BARRY HANSON - we are looking forward to welcoming Barry to St John's. He is being Ordained at Guildford Cathedral on Sun 30th June at 10.30am. If you would like to attend the Ordination Service please add your name to the list at the back of church asap. If we have enough people, a coach will be organised to take us all there. Thank you.

MERROW RESIDENTS ASSOC AIR POLLUTION WORKSHOP at St John's Centre

TODAY at 2.30pm. Free entry. Do go along. See posters in the Centre.

CHURCH AND THE ENVIRONMENT - lecture at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, THIS Tues 11th June at 8pm. Speaker Ian Christie. Do go, this affects us all.



**St John the Evangelist
Merrow
9th June 2019
PENTECOST
Today's Services**



8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Margaret Dean

10.00am Holy Communion CW

President: Rona Stuart-Bourne

Preacher: Margaret Dean

Reading, Intercessions & Elements: John Ironmonger & Sara England

HYMNS:

238 Come down, O Love divine

258 O thou who camest from above

257 O Spirit of the living God

652 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

11.30am Holy Baptism

President: Rona Stuart-Bourne

6.30pm NO EVENING SERVICE

Please note Michelle will be away from Mon 17th to Fri 21st June, and the Parish Office will be closed.

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TODAY'S COLLECT & READINGS

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 2.1-21

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."

Second Reading Romans 8.14-17 - please read this at home.

Gospel John 14.8-17(25-27)

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 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"? 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. 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. 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. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 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. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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.

PRAYERS:

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma), The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER: Pray for Chaplains to the Armed Services and those they serve alongside and for their continuing work with injured service personnel now relocated to Stanford Hall, Leicestershire.

Pray for Chaplains to Prisons and those to whom they minister

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH AND DEANERY: Pray for those who live and work in Merrow Park

FOR THOSE BEING BAPTISED TODAY, FOR THEIR PARENTS AND GOD-PARENTS: Max Ian Danaher

FOR THOSE BEING BAPTISED NEXT SUNDAY: George Herbie Griffiths

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR: Linda & Paul Ratnieks Penny Evans
John Higgins Elizabeth Jordon Brenda Mansey Clifford King Alex White
Betty Arrow Barbara Lawrence
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