

**St Dunstan's Parish Church  
Mayfield  
9<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
All Together Parish Eucharist  
on the  
Feast of Pentecost**



Welcome and thank you for wearing 'RED' today on this special Feast Day of the Holy Spirit.

**Everyone is welcome to stay after the Service for refreshments.**

**Our Musical Setting is the Mass of St Thomas by Thorne  
(on separate card)**

*Please visit our website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)*

*Voluntary: 'Come down O love divine' by Ley*

*The following Responsory is said before the Mass begins:*

**Responsory:**

As we wait in silence,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we listen to your word,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,

**All: make us ready for your coming Spirit.**

*After the bell rings, please stand for our Gathering Hymn 102*

**The Greeting**

Fr Nigel: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen**

Fr Nigel: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All: And also with you**

Fr Nigel: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Introduction and Call to Worship**

Fr Nigel: Today we remember the day when the Holy Spirit came to bring power and strength to the new Church. As we rejoice, let us reflect on what the presence of the Holy Spirit means for us today.

## **Invitation to Confession (Saying Sorry)**

*(As the stones are dropped into the water, we are reminded that God, through his mercy and forgiveness, takes away the weight of our sin.)*

Deacon Di:        Father, we come to you in sorrow for the things we have done wrong.

For turning away, forgetting how much you love us.

Lord, have mercy.

**All                Lord, have mercy**

For behaving just as we wish, forgetting all you have taught us.

Christ, have mercy.

**All                Christ, have mercy**

For being afraid to be counted among your friends.

Lord, have mercy.

**All                Lord, have mercy**

## **Absolution (Declaring God's Forgiveness)**

Fr Nigel:    May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:            Amen**

**All Sing:**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, Heav'nly King, Almighty god and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.**

**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; Receive our  
prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.  
For you alone are the Holy one,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ  
with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

**The Collect** (Special Prayer for today)

Fr Nigel: 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.

**All: Amen.**

*Please sit for*

***The Liturgy of the Word***

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2: 1-21**

*At the end the reader will say:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn: 107** (*during which the children will accompany with prayerful gesture*)

*Please all stand for*

**Gospel Reading: John 14: 8-17, 25-27**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit for*

**Fr Nigel's Talk**

## **Blessing of Light**

*The Ministers go to the Easter Candle*

### **Deacon Di says:**

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.  
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.  
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word:  
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
With the new wine of the Spirit  
they proclaim your reign of love.  
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation  
the way of light is made known.  
Source of freedom, giver of life,  
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

*Please stand for*

**Renewal of our Confirmation Promises** (*please note – if you have not yet been Confirmed we still invite you to join in*)

Celebrant: Have you been baptized in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

**All: I have**

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own  
heart to renew your Confirmation Commitment?

**All: I am**

Celebrant: Do you reject Satan and all his works and all his empty  
promises?

**All: I do**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father almighty, creator of  
heaven and earth?

**All: I do**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died,  
and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at  
the right hand of the Father?

**All: I do**

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who came upon the apostles at Pentecost and who has been given to you in confirmation?

**All: I do**

Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

**All: I do**

Celebrant: This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith; we are proud to profess it in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please kneel*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*At the end of each petition, the reader will say:*

Lord, hear us.

*And everyone replies:*

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Please stand*

### **The Peace**

Fr Nigel: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit, let us walk in the Spirit.

**All:** The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**and also with you.**

Deacon Di: Let us offer one another a sign of peace .....

*All may exchange a sign of peace after which **we all sit** (Choir and Congregation) to sing the:*

**Offertory Hymn** (*during which our collection is taken and our gifts of bread and wine offered*): **106 (t125)**

*Please stand*

### **Offertory Prayer:**

Fr Nigel: Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

**All: Blessed be God forever.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things there, reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks  
that after Jesus had ascended up far above all heavens  
and was set down at the right hand of your majesty,  
he sent forth upon the universal Church  
your holy and life-giving Spirit:  
that through his glorious power  
the joy of the everlasting gospel  
might go forth into all the world.  
And so all creation yearns with eager longing  
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn of praise:

**All Sing:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in Heaven  
where all creation worships you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**All: Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Please kneel for*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught and encouraged us, so we pray

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The Fr Nigel breaks the consecrated bread.*

Fr Nigel: We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**All Sing:**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*(Confirmed members of all Churches are welcome to receive Communion today or please come forward for a Blessing (by holding a booklet in your hands). Everyone replies each time: Amen*

## **Choir Anthem: 'Come Holy Ghost' by Attwood**

Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above,  
Is comfort, life, - and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light,  
The dullness of our blinded sight;  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face,  
With the abundance of Thy grace.  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home,  
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.  
Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And thee of both to be - but one,  
That through the ages all along,  
This may be our endless song;  
Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **Communion Hymns: 1 and 144**

*Please stay seated for:*

#### **Prayer after Communion:**

**All: God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.**

### **Notices**

*Please stand for*

#### **The Final Blessing**

Fr Nigel: May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life he gives.

**All: Amen**

May the Spirit,  
who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among  
us,

make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

**All: Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Deacon Di: Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **Final Hymn: 416**

*Voluntary: Choral varié sur le theme du 'Veni Creator' by Duruflé*

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#### **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**All preparing for Baptism or Confirmation** in the life of our Diocese; for  
Bishop Richard and Archdeacon Edward.

**Let us give thanks for** our roof restoration works; for the skill of our  
workers and architects.

**Those who are sick and housebound**

#### **Later Today:**

**From 7pm** – 'Many Voices – One Spirit' Diocesan celebration and  
worship for Pentecost in Brighton Dome. All are welcome.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00am** – ‘Open the Book’ at Mayfield CE Primary School

**(11.00am** – Funeral in St Thomas’ followed by interment in our Churchyard)

**3.30pm** – The Forge Youth Group in London House

### **Wednesday – 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00am** ‘Open the Book’ at Five Ashes CE Primary School

**10.00am** – Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel followed by coffee. All welcome

**6.30-8.30pm** – ‘Teens United’ Youth Group in London House

### **Friday – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Practical Completion of Roof repairs**

### **Saturday – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10.00am – 12noon** – ‘Space’ Messy Church in St Dunstan’s

### **Next Sunday in St Dunstan’s – 16<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity Sunday)**

**8.00am** – Said Eucharist

**10.15am** – Parish Eucharist

## **NOTICES**

**Parish News** – the June/July edition is out today for just £1.

**Faith in Sussex** – the May issue is out now so please pick one up for just £1.

**Children and Family Faith Maps** – for last week’s period of prayer ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ are freely available to everyone who wants one today.

**Roof latest** – The scaffolding is coming down later this week – apart from the turret roof section.

**‘Yeoman’s’ Open Garden and Afternoon Teas** – if you can help with this Appeal event on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June please have a word with Monica Aitken or Ann Adam. Help will be needed in the run up to the day and also on the day.

**Summer Fete: Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Parish Fete yesterday. All the money raised will be going towards paying off our Parish deficit.