

Welcome to our worship especially or a visitor.

Opening Hymn 245 (tune ii)

Hymns are not sung at 8.30 service

The Collect (prayer for the day)

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.

Amen

Bible Readings Acts 2.1-4

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon Part I**The Creed (Affirmation of Faith)**

Introduction to the Mothers' Union (and at 10am Admission of Fr Paul and Charitas Cho) including

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union

as we seek to share your love through the

encouragement, strengthening and support of

marriage and family life. Empowered by your

Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship,

and in love and service reach out as your hands

across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn 611

Gospel John 14.15-17, 25-27

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John . **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: ¹⁵'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever.

¹⁷This 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. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Part 2**The Intercessions are led by**

8.30am Ann Pycock

10am Rowena Nicholls

Offertory Hymn 67

During this hymn the collection is taken

Hymns during the administration of Holy Communion **615, 411**

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. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 419

12noon Holy Baptism

We welcome Hope Louise Hanson and her family, godparents and friends.

NOTICES

Mothers' Union will be having their 'annual' services as part of Sunday Worship today at both 8.30am and 10am services – with a cake sale after each service to raise money for the Mothers' Union Summer of Hope project supporting the valuable work done by Mothers' Union both in the UK and overseas. Mothers' Union cards and gifts will also be on sale. Please help support us in our vital work. *Rowena*

Afternoon Worship & Reflection in church Saturday 15 June 4.30pm

Holy Dusters Come and help clean our lovely church on Tues 18 June at 9.30am. All welcome.

SPOTS (new sewing/knitting) Monday 17 June 10am – 3pm in the Pastoral Centre. Lunch Available.

Gridiron Cream Tea – Bromsgrove Golf Club on Wednesday 19 June – If you have booked a place could all monies be in by 16 June please. You can leave with Lorraine at the Parish Office. Thank you. *Rowena.*

Holy Communion Service for the feast of **Corpus Christi** 11am Thursday 20 June, Then just time to come to the **Informal Lunch** – Northfield Baptist Church 12noon Thursday 20 June. Please sign up in the porch for lunch

Teddy Bears Picnic Saturday 22 June in the Pastoral Centre. 3-4pm

Sunday School Leaders meeting Monday 24 June 7.30pm in the Rectory.

Our next Beetle Drive is 4-5pm on Saturday 29 June. Great fun for all ages. £2 adult/£1 child/£5 family

Know Your Church, Know Your Neighbourhood

If you haven't marked where you live on the big map please do so.

We are inviting EVERYONE to do a short **Prayer 'Walk'** within the parish during June and report back. These can be done as 'special walks' - a sign-up list available for these dates

10.30 Thurs 13th meet Moorpark Rd/West Heath Rd
3pm Sat 15th Meet at Health Centre on St Heliers Road
3pm Mon 17th Meet Wychall Rd/Pensford Rd
5.30pm Tues 18th Meet Church Lych Gate
3pm Sat 22nd Meet Bunbury Rd/Overbury Rd
6pm Tues 25th Meet St Laurence Rd/Heath Rd South

OR you can do them as you go about your daily life – from the window of a bus or car as well as on foot.

There are book-marks available to help guide you and to form the feedback.

This fits well with the Archbishops' Prayer Initiative 'Thy Kingdom come' and helps us to look at our part of the Kingdom with fresh eyes and consider our responsibility for mission within it.

PLEASE COLOUR IN on the MAP where you have been

We welcome **Ruth Harley**, ordinand from The Queen's Foundation, who is on placement with us until the end of June. In mid-June **Nigel Pedley** will join us for a month. He is training for Reader ministry.

Congratulations to **Fr Paul Cho** who is to be 'House for Duty' Priest-in-Charge, St Anne's West Heath. We await a licensing date.

100 - Club The winners for Draw 4. 1st Tony Jones, 2nd Jeffrey Carr, 3rd Laura Bunster. Congratulations.

Interested in Adult Baptism, Confirmation or just wanting to explore your faith a bit more.....

We will be starting '**Exploring Faith**' discussions which will run (probably) on alternate Wednesday evenings from 7.45 – 9pm later this month. If you are interested please speak to one of the clergy.

Gridiron visit to Peterborough on Monday 5 August. Details and sign up list in the porch. Christine Evans 0121 459 7145. Lifts to/from Henley can be arranged.

The **Church Calendar** (Blue sheet) for June and July is now available but there are a few typos... Canon Janet is at the Bishops' Conference from Monday – Thursday THIS week, PCC meeting is 25th July (Not June) and Harvest is 6th October, not 7th

Song Festival Birmingham University TODAY 1.30-4 and 7-8pm. A chance to see some local choirs perform including CBSO So Vocal. Then a performance from CBSO orchestra. You can bring a picnic. Should be a really good day. THIS IS A FREE EVENT. See flyer for more details or <https://www.facebook.com/events/2182813298696023/>

Next Sunday is Father's Day. West Midlands Railway is offering free travel within the wider W/M travel to work area to fathers travelling with a child of any age... More information at <https://www.westmidlandsrailway.co.uk/dads>

Applications are now open for the 2020 Churchill Fellowship (wcmt.org.uk). Fellows are funded to spend 4-8 weeks overseas, researching a practical topic of their own choice. On their return they are assisted to make change happen in their profession or community. Fellowships are open to all UK citizens aged 18 or over, regardless of qualifications, age or background.

Weekly events

- **'Stay and Play'** (Parent/carer & baby/toddler group) Mondays term time 9.30-11am in Pastoral Centre.
- **St. Laurence Community Choir (back) in Church 6pm-7pm**
- **Gridiron Coffee Morning Pastoral Centre** Tuesdays 10 – 11.30am. Coffee, Board Games & chat.
- **Church Open on Saturdays 10-11.30am**

For your prayers

Those who are ill including: Richard Barber (Steph and all the family)

Those who have died: Stephen Bignell; Tracy Williams (daughter of Myra Phillips); Michelle Williams (funeral in church 10am Tuesday)

Prayer requests may be left on the request forms by the prayer candle stand They are included in Morning and Evening Prayer several times a week.

Baptism & Wedding Enquiries

Please come to Parish Surgery now **every** Wednesday 5.45 – 6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre 173 Church Road, Northfield, B31 2LX

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