

## Forthcoming Services

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

10am Choral Communion

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

10am Holy Communion CW  
6.30pm Evening Prayer BCP

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

8.30am Holy Communion BCP  
10am Café Church  
4pm Storytelling

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Holy Communion CW

#### Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.



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## Highlights of the coming weeks:

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

9am High Legh Prayers  
12.30pm Parish Lunch  
7pm Rock Solid

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm onwards**

Church Teas  
In the village Hall

# Welcome to St John's

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### **10am Pentecost Holy Communion**

Acts 2. 1 - 21  
John 15. 26 - 27: 16.4b-15

#### Today's 'Collect':

#### *Day of Pentecost*

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 forever.  
Amen

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## Please pray for:

Annabel, Jon, Keith, Tom, Teddy, Pat, Simon,  
Brian & Anne, Rod, Margaret, Kath, the  
residents of Whiston Close and West Lane,  
High Legh Bowling Club.

### **Sunday**

Blessed are you, creator God,  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As your Spirit moved over the face of the waters  
bringing light and life to your creation,  
pour out your Spirit on us today  
that we may walk as children of light  
and by your grace reveal your presence.  
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

### **Monday**

Almighty God,  
your ascended Son has sent us into the world  
to preach the good news of your kingdom:  
inspire us with your Spirit  
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,  
that all who hear your Word  
may be drawn to you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
*Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come.*

### **Tuesday**

I will take you from the nations,  
and gather you from all the countries.  
I will sprinkle clean water upon you,  
and you shall be clean from all your  
uncleannesses.  
A new heart I will give you,  
and put a new spirit within you,  
And I will remove from your body the heart of  
stone and give you a heart of flesh.  
You shall be my people,  
and I will be your God.  
*Ezekiel 36.24-26, 28b*

### **Wednesday**

If ye love me,  
If ye love me,  
keep my commandments,  
and I will pray to the Father<  
and he will give you another comforter,  
that he may 'bide with you forever,  
e'en the spirit of truth.  
*Motet by Thomas Tallis*

### **Thursday**

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon  
your arm; for love is strong as death, passion as  
fierce as the grave. Its flashes are as flashes of fire,  
a raging flame. Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can floods drown it.  
If one offered for love all the wealth of one's  
house, it would be utterly scorned.  
*Song of Solomon*

### **Friday**

'When we have a Church that prays and is  
reconciled and reconciling, and that tells people  
confidently about Jesus, then the dawn will break,  
hope will rise, our countries will be transformed  
and the empty threats of economies and terrorists  
will be utterly and finally overthrown. To God be  
the glory'.  
*Archbishop Justin Welby*

### **Saturday**

Clap your hands together, all you peoples;  
O sing to God with shouts of joy.  
For the Lord Most High is to be feared;  
he is the great King over all the earth.  
He subdued the peoples under us  
and the nations under our feet.  
He has chosen our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob, whom he loves.  
God has gone up with a merry noise,  
the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.  
O sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with all your skill.  
God reigns over the nations;  
God has taken his seat upon his holy throne.  
The nobles of the peoples are gathered together  
with the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the powers of the earth belong to God  
and he is very highly exalted.  
*Psalms 47*