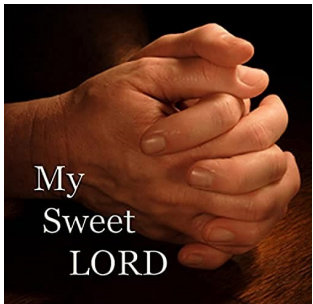


WHAT'S ON AT ST JOHN'S

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon. 20 May	7.00 p.m	Monday Night House Group
Wed. 22 May	7.30 p.m	Sing for Joy Choir
Sun. 26 May	10.00 a.m	Morning Worship
Sun. 26 May	11.15 a.m	APCM

The Sing for Joy Choir Summer Concert has been cancelled.

We are saddened to inform you of Geoffrey Jordan's death. Geoffrey was very much involved with St John's and will be greatly missed. The service to celebrate his life will be Friday 24th May, 11.30 a.m at Torquay Crematorium. We pray for Geoffrey's family at this time..



Collect

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**

For your prayers/praise

Holy Spirit, You are God. I praise you because you are holy, and I thank you for dwelling in my heart. Thank you for working in my life. Pray for our forthcoming APCM and all who will take up office including our new Warden. As we are now in Summer Term please pray for all young students—for all those currently sitting exams, the prom season, for God's care and protection. Lord, the source of all true love, we thank you for Matthew & Brittany, Ellis & Ashleigh. Grant to them joy of heart, seriousness of mind and reverence of spirit that as they enter into the oneness of **marriage** they may be strengthened and guided by you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Please pray for those recently bereaved-for peace and the comfort of your presence. May we be like the sun:bright and cheerful, a reason to rejoice, and a powerhouse for bringing your kingdom here on earth.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, SHIPHAY

'A caring fellowship seeking to share the life and love of God'
Sunday, 19 May 2024

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At this Pentecost we greet and welcome you in the peace of The Lord Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are glad you have chosen to come along to this service especially if this is your first visit to St. John's.

We really hope you will stay and join us for Fairtrade coffee and refreshments after the service this morning.

Music

Lord of all hopefulness,

Great is the darkness

There must be more than this

We bow down and confess

Offertory

Lord of the Church

Communion

River, wash over me

There is a Redeemer

Lord, the light of your love is shining



Acts 2:1-21 **The Holy Spirit comes at Pentecost**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. **4** All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues^[a] as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. **7** Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' **8** Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,^[b] **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome **11** (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' **12** Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

Peter addresses the crowd **14** Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. **20** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. **21** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."^[c]



John 15:26-27 **The Work of the Holy Spirit**

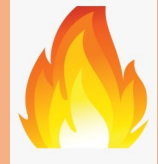
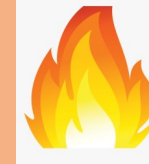
26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. **27** And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

John 16:4b-15

4 I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, **5** but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, "Where are you going?" **6** Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. **7** But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8** When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** about sin, because people do not believe in me; **10** about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. **13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **14** He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

Holy Spirit, we praise and thank You for the love lavished upon us.
Holy Spirit, we seek and so earnestly crave to be in Your presence,
to feel the inner work of You in our own hearts and minds.
You so graciously give comfort, truth, and love. Holy Spirit,
we welcome You this very day. In the Name of Christ Jesus, Amen.



APCM – Our APCM this year is on **Sunday 26th May** starting at *approximately* 11.15 a.m. At this meeting we vote in new 'PCC' (Parochial Church Council) members - who make the key decisions about church life. If you feel called to serve on this council, do chat to Rev Paul or Olivia, our warden since there are vacancies!
Nomination forms available in the entrance porch.

APCM REPORTS – Would Warden/s and people leading in all areas of church life such as House groups, Flower, Music teams, who usually give a report please let Sonia have a typed copy (if possible) by tomorrow—**Monday 20th May**. Thank you.