

### **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.

**Amen**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **Acts 2.1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come,  
they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared  
among them, and a tongue rested on each  
of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the  
Holy Spirit and began to speak in other  
languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every  
nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

<sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and  
was bewildered, because each one heard  
them speaking in the native language of  
each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they

asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking  
Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear,  
each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents  
of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia,  
Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia,  
Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to  
Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews  
and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in

our own languages we hear them speaking  
about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were  
amazed and perplexed, saying to one  
another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But  
others sneered and said, 'They are filled  
with new wine.'

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you  
suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the  
morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken  
through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'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.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and  
women in those days I will pour out my  
Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven  
above and signs on the earth  
below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood, before the  
coming of the Lord's great and glorious  
day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name  
of the Lord shall be saved."

#### **Psalm 104.26-end**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships,  
and Leviathan that you formed to sport  
in it.

<sup>27</sup> **These all look to you  
to give them their food in due  
season;**

<sup>28</sup> when you give to them, they gather it  
up;

when you open your hand, they are  
filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are  
dismayed;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die  
and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> When you send forth your spirit,<sup>[a]</sup> they  
are created;  
and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure for  
ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—**

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they  
smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I  
live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I  
have being.**

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup> **Let sinners be consumed from the  
earth,  
and let the wicked be no more.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Praise the LORD!**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## **Gospel Reading**

### **John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: <sup>26</sup>When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. <sup>4</sup>I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. <sup>1</sup>I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

### **ST MICHAEL**

#### ***Those newly in need of prayer***

Graham Stevens, Cynthia Attwell, Alison Toplis,

#### ***Those in continuing special need of prayer:***

Steve Baker, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry, Elizabeth Chapman, Chris Clayton, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Martin Dewes, Chris Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip Goodwin, Robert Harris, David Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight, Matthew Martel, Marielouise Oliver, Norah and Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Anthony Staples aged 7, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity Woodfield, Jamie.

#### ***Those who have died***

Sarah Young, Anthony Baker, Gwyneth Bates

#### ***Years Mind***

Barry Trelfa

## **ST JOHN**

#### ***Those in continuing special need of prayer:***

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson,

## **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**

## **SERVICE SHEET**

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

**Pentecost**

### **Canticle A Song of Ezekiel**

**The Spirit of God fills the whole world. Alleluia!**

**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*

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**