

Isolation Times



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Acts 2:1-21 A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: '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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Zoom meetings

Even if you don't have internet access, you can still take part in Zoom meetings and services by telephone. Phone one of the numbers below, if one is busy just dial the next. You will be asked for the Meeting ID then the Password. Press relevant keys to join the meeting. Tel. nos. 0131 460 1196; 0203 051 2874; 0203 481 5237 or 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: **825 0887 5273** Password: **374589**

Zoom meetings over the next few weeks include:

Sunday 7th, 14th and 28th June Zoom Coffee at 11am

Sunday 21st June Café Church at 10.30am

Every Thursday at 6pm, Evening Prayer



The **Daily Hope** phone line is for those who are unable to access online church services. The line is available 24 hours a day.

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GOSPEL John 20:19-23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Each year the church gives **"It's Your Move"** booklets to all year 6 pupils at Reepham Primary School to help them prepare for the transition to High School. This year the need will be even greater, as the children haven't had the stability of the normal preparation process. If you would like to donate towards this, the booklets are £1.60 each and there are about 30 pupils in year 6. Donations to David Richmond, 42 Richmond Rise, Reepham. Any surplus will go into the Ann Munt Fund for children's work.

***'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'* Proverbs 3 v. 5 – 6**

Father God, we live in uncertain times and cannot see the way ahead. Be with us and reassure us that you know all the twists and turns of the journey we are on, even though we do not. Help us to be confident of your comforting presence with us, now and always. Amen.

From the kitchen window 29th May 2020

What a lot has been happening during the last week. I am pleased to report that several people have now seen Starling families with two or more young ones in tow, and Gloria had the joy of watching six young starlings learning to bathe, in the water bowl she puts out for the birds. Within three days of fledging, one of the juveniles visiting our garden, had mastered the art of clinging on to the fat ball feeder and helping itself, unlike the baby blackbirds which sit hopefully underneath the feeder, waiting for food to fall at their feet. Judith's Blackbird pair is nesting again in the same tree and she has seen the female bird launch an attack on a Song Thrush wanting to bathe in the nearby pond, although the hen bird will tolerate smaller species bathing. Susie has enjoyed watching a pair of Blue Tits carrying food to their family inside a two foot high clay pot in her garden, She also managed to take a lovely photo of a young thrush sitting on the back of her garden seat, waiting to be fed. Enid and Shirley have both had Goldfinches in their gardens which are always a treat. Shirley was pleased to see that hers was taking natural food, Dandelion seeds, rather than relying on handouts of sunflower hearts. Tony's son took a close-up photograph of a queen Hornet which appeared to be scraping slivers of wood off pieces of bamboo. These she will have taken back to her nest and mixed with saliva, to make the paper cells in which to lay her eggs. We sometimes have hornets coming to collect water from our pond, to



help in the paper making process. Although a Hornet is huge, being up to twice the size of a Common Wasp, they are much less aggressive than wasps, and I love to hear their deep buzz as they go about their business, even as the light dims in the evenings, as surprisingly, they do fly in the dark. They are also good for the environment as they take insects, many of them harmful to our crops, to feed their developing larvae. Our greatest excitement of the week was hearing a cuckoo calling one evening when we were in the garden. Anne has also heard cuckoo from her house. Do send any sightings of wildlife that you have, so we can all share them, to rachel.42rr@btinternet.com RMR

What's on....

Although our Church buildings are locked, the doors to our virtual church are open. This week we have added the following to our website

- Communion for Pentecost
- Zoom Benefice Service—Sunday 31st May, 10.30am
- Zoom Evening Prayer — Every Thursday , 6pm with Celtic Prayer on 3rd Thursday.
- Zoom Mothers Prayers— First Thursday of the month, 11am
Meeting ID for all services is 825 0887 5273, password 374589

Weekly recorded Sunday services will be available on the website and Facebook from 9am and also via the E-newsletter. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email Annabel at parishofficrww@gmail.com



Thy Kingdom Come ends today with Pentecost. We hope you have found the time useful to reconnect or rediscover the power of prayer. We will be celebrating Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit together at Café Church on Zoom, see left for details.

Across the Diocese and wider Christian community there are Sunday Hope podcasts with Bishop Graham, a recorded services from Norwich Cathedral which will be available from Sunday and a joint Pentecost message from Pope Francis, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York.



Online Services for May and June 2020

Date	What's on?	Where?
Sunday 24th May	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 28th May	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 31st May	10.30am Café Church	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Pentecost	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page/ Youtube
Thursday 4th June	11am Mothers Prayers	Zoom—Contact Rev'd Helen for details
	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 7th June	9am Recorded Holy Communion with Richard Cooke	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
Trinity Sunday	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 11th June	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 14th June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Thursday 18th June	6pm Evening Prayer	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 21st June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	10.30am Café Church	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)
Sunday 28th June	9am Recorded Holy Communion	Virtual Church Page / Youtube
	11am Zoom Coffee Social	Zoom (Details on the Virtual Chapel Page)