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# *The Parish Church of St Andrew*

**Sunday 9 June**  
**Pentecost**

**8.00am**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** The Revd James Reveley  
**Preacher:** The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh

**10.00am**

## **PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Celebrant:** The Revd James Reveley  
**Preacher:** The Revd Dr Ian McIntosh  
**Readings:** Acts 2. 1-21 *read by Ann Mason*  
Genesis 11. 1-9 *read by Ian Smith*  
**Hymns:** NEH 137, NEH 431, SASP 92,  
NEH 138, SASP 43, NEH 333  
**Anthem:** Come Holy Ghost - *Attwood*  
**Intercessions:** Ian Smith  
**Voluntary:** *Litanies by Jehan Alain*

Everyone is invited to the Main Hall for refreshments  
This morning the Revd David Powell is preaching at St Martin's  
and the Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes is at St Mary's Keysoe

**6.00pm**

## **SERVICE WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

**Officiant:** The Revd James Reveley  
**Preacher:** The Revd Duncan Goldthorpe



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## Prayers and Readings

### 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.**

### FIRST READING - Acts 2. 1-21

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

<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 their native language. <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.'"

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING - Genesis 11. 1-9**

*A reading from the Book of Genesis*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.'

<sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.'

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL - John 14. 8-17**

We say or sing

**Alleluia**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This 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.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION

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.**

### **This week we pray in particular for**

- the family and friends of those who have died recently:  
✠ George Kermez (*funeral at the Crematorium on 10 June at 11.30am*)

### **and give thanks for**

- those who were confirmed last week

### **Prayers for our June Mission and Outreach Partner IMPACT**

(Bedford Area Schools Christian  
Support Trust)

The charity specifically focuses on supporting schools, teachers and children, in learning and experiencing more about the Christian faith.

### **Eucharist Readings for 16 June**

Trinity Sunday  
**Year C**

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31  
Romans 5. 1-5  
John 16. 12-15



MONDAY	10	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		9.30am	Noah's Ark	Main Hall & Kitchen
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
TUESDAY	11	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		3.00pm	Friends of St Andrew's Committee	Hulbert Room
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
WEDNESDAY	12	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion	Holt Room
			<i>Celebrant: The Revd Peter Littleford</i>	
		11.30am	Events Committee	Dent Room
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel	
THURSDAY	13	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.45pm	Worship Committee	Consulting Room
		7.45pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Church
FRIDAY	14	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
		7.00pm	Treble Choir Practice	Church
		7.30pm	Choir Practice	Church
SATURDAY	15	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
		5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Chapel
SUNDAY	16		<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	
		8.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	Parish Eucharist	Church
		2.00pm	Friends of St Andrew's Tea Dance	Main Hall
	6.00pm	Book of Common Prayer	Chapel	

### Notice Sheet Deadline

Please send all notices to Karen Parrott, Church Centre Office,  
email: [office@standrewsbedford.org](mailto:office@standrewsbedford.org) by **12noon on Wednesday**.

This notice sheet is usually printed on Wednesday afternoon.

## CHURCH

**DUNCAN'S ORDINATION:** Duncan is to be ordained Priest at St Albans Abbey at 4.00pm on Saturday 29 June. If you would like a place on the coach please sign the sheet at the back of the Church. The cost will be £15 per person. The coach will leave St Andrew's at 2.00pm and return at about 7.00pm.

**PARISH LUNCH 30 JUNE:** After Duncan's first Eucharist, drinks will be served in the Main Hall followed by a Parish Lunch. Most of the food will be provided but could you help by preparing a salad for 8 to 10 people? There is a sign up sheet at the back of church. Please bring your salad to the kitchen before the 10.00am service on 30 June. Thank you. We hope most of the congregation will be able to stay to celebrate with Duncan and his family.

**DEANERY OF BEDFORD EVENSONG with Holywell School Choir:** On Sunday 16 June, 6.00pm, at St Peter and St Paul, Cranfield. SatNav: MK43 0DR. Followed by refreshments, all are welcome. This service will mark the end of 23 years' ministry of the Revd Hugh Symes-Thompson at Cranfield.

**EUCHARIST FOR CORPUS CHRISTI AND SANCTUARY GUILD:** At the Eucharist on Thursday 20 June at 7.45pm special prayers of thanksgiving will be offered for the work of the Sanctuary Guild - those who give of their time and talents to help clean, maintain our worship and beautify our church. All are welcome to come along and share in this occasion.

**FAIRTRADE AT ST ANDREW'S Annual Meeting** is on Sunday 23 June at 3.30pm in the Holt Room – all are welcome. The meeting will focus on Fairtrade in Palestine and how it helps local people, with a talk and an opportunity to sample and buy foods and gifts from Palestine – and join us afterwards for Palestinian-inspired refreshments. Please encourage your friends and neighbours to come.

**QUIET DAY AT THE CHELLINGTON CENTRE:** Friday 5 July, 10.00am - 3.30pm, led by the Revd Belinda Searle-Barnes. An opportunity to spend time reading, walking and relaxing in beautiful tranquil surroundings. Cost for the day is £24, including lunch. Booking forms available in church or for further information, please contact Ann Mason via the Church Centre Office.

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH FETE - Supporting Tibbs Dementia Foundation:**

Saturday 6 July 10.00am - 12.30pm. Please respond to requests for contributions to cake, bottle, book and other stalls and bring your donations to the Church Office in the week beginning 1 July (not before please because we don't have the space to store items - thank you).

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES:** Please can all house box holders bring their boxes to church on Sunday 16 June. Alternatively they can be left in the Church Centre Office from 17 - 21 June. It is hoped that they will have been counted and ready for collection on Sunday 23 June. Thank you. Liz Lacey.

**FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE - 15-26 June 2020:** Would you like to join with others from St Andrew's on pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year? It may seem a long way ahead, but places are filling up, so if you are interested, now is the time to act! Please speak to Duncan if you would like to know more.

**TLC:** Our TLC (Telephone Link Carers) team is now up and running. Do YOU know of any elderly, lonely or housebound person who would welcome a regular telephone call from one of our friendly volunteers. Please complete one of the slips at the back of Church or in the Foyer and leave in the office. More information from Fiona McLeod.

**NOTICE SHEET BY EMAIL:** If you would like to receive the Notice Sheet as a PDF attachment by email each week, please email your request to Karen at [office@standrewsbedford.org](mailto:office@standrewsbedford.org). The Notice Sheet is also posted on the Church website each week.

**RATION CHALLENGE WEEK:** Tim Retout and I are undertaking Ration Challenge Week. Beginning on 16 June, for one week, we will each eat only the food provided to a Syrian refugee in a camp in Jordan. We are asking people to sponsor our challenge. All funds raised go to Concern Worldwide, who provide food, medicine and education to refugees living in camps. Should anyone wish to join the challenge, we would be happy to add them to our team! Kate Retout. <https://my.rationchallenge.org.uk/t/bedfordrationchallengers2019>

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**MIDSUMMER NIGHT DREAMS:**  
The Reveleys invite you to the Vicarage Garden on Sunday 23 June for an evening of poetry, readings, music and wine. It will be an opportunity to enjoy a drink, listen to some Shakespeare and relax to live acoustic music. It's a free event with donations (including for drinks) in aid of a USPG project to support victims of gender-based violence in Zambia. We'll begin at 6.00pm with drinks available from 5.30pm. We'll have chairs, but bring a deck chair if you prefer. If the weather is bad, we'll be in the Main Hall. Free tickets are available from Church and from the Office.  
Everybody welcome!



Free tickets available from the Church Centre Office. Donations for drinks welcome. Proceeds to USPG

*Midsummer Night Dreams*

6.00pm on Sunday 23 June  
Poetry, Readings, Music and Wine

In the Garden of St Andrew's Vicarage  
1 St Edmond Road, MK40 2NQ (or Church Hall if wet)

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**BOOK CIRCLE:** The next meeting will be on Monday 5 August , 7.45pm, when we will be discussing "The Seal Woman's Gift" by Sally Magnusson. Please do join us for a lively discussion. Brenda Mayoh.

**RECYCLED CARDS:** Brenda Mayoh would be very pleased to receive your Easter cards, so she can recycle them for next year. Thank you.

### FRIENDS OF ST ANDREW'S

**COACH OUTING CHOICE:** Following the responses from our AGM, there are now two lists at the back of church for possible trips. Please sign up to indicate if you are interested in going to either Lichfield/National Memorial Arboretum or the Tram Museum at Crich, Derbyshire, in August.

### COMMUNITY

**VACANCY:** The Bishop of Bedford is seeking an experienced PA, with excellent interpersonal skills and proven administrative competence. Based at Bishop's Lodge, Cardington, Bedford MK44 3SS. Part time (32 hours per week). Closing date for applications: Monday 10 June, 12noon. Further details at <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/1084/personal-assistant-to-the-bishop-of-bedford>

**TALK:** Local historian Amanda Goody will be giving a talk on Bedford Castle on Monday 10 June in The Chapter House, St Peter's Church, Bedford 2.15pm. An opportunity to discover more about its origin, location and importance in times past. All Welcome. £2 entrance (including refreshments).

**BEDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY:** Saturday 15 June at 7.30pm in the Corn Exchange. Conductor Ian Smith with Bedford Sinfonia, Elizabeth Bottone (Soprano), Ben Thapa (Tenor) and Andrew Slater (Bass). Puccini, *Messa Di Gloria*; Bizet, *Te Deum* and *Symphony in C*. Tickets £16 and £13 (Students £6) concessions available from the Box Office, tel 718044.

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