



This week's service

Today's Holy Communion service
is led by
Rev Mike Firbank



Acts 2: 1-13

A thought from Mike

Today we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in a fresh way - this time it is sent by the Son who was sent by the Father. The Spirit sends the disciples out into a busy, noisy city to proclaim good news and that good news sends others out to do likewise.

Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024



They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Prayer for the week

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

From Hartshorne Parish Magazine June 1907

Sunday, May 19th, is Whit-Sunday, the day on which we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Church on that day of Pentecost when the disciples were gathered together in the Upper Room. We have only to read the record of their doings after the descent to see the difference it made to them.

We have the same Spirit and His power is no less to-day, only we need to expect great things and to pray for them. Let us take care that we duly observe this great day. The services will be as usual on great Festivals :-

Holy Communion at 7 and 8 a.m.
Matins at 9.30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Children's Service and Distribution of Prizes at 2.45 p.m.
Evensong and Sermon at 6.30 p.m.

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 23rd May
Goseley Community Centre
10:30 - 12 noon



An opportunity

- to chat
- to meet friends
- to ask questions
- to pray
- or simply to sit and rest

We meet on

2nd and 4th Thursday
each month

**ALL
WELCOME**

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 23rd May

10:30 Coffee & Conversation
at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 26th May

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 2nd June

10:45 Morning Worship including the wedding blessing of Lorraine and Dave Harvard
with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 9th June

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 16th June

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 23rd June

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 30th June

10:45 Joint Minster Service
at St Peter's, Hartshorne

Cleaning Rota

Please clean the church before the date marked.

Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.

The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra

26 th May	Brian Redfern
2 nd Jun	Val & Andrew
9 th Jun	Christine
16 th Jun	Deb P
23 rd Jun	Jane
30 th Jun	Bill
7 th July	Brian Redfern

Refreshments Rota

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one another after the service. We have a rota for serving tea & coffee.

Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date.

Please bring the milk.

Thank you



19 th May	Maxine & Jane
26 th May	Christine
2 nd Jun	Deb W & Alicia
9 th Jun	Carol
16 th Jun	James
23 rd Jun	Maxine & Jane
30 th Jun	Christine
7 th July	Deb W & Alicia

Guess the Teddy's Name

The Royal Derby are replacing their Dialysis Caravan in Wales. It allows someone to have dialysis whilst on holiday. I am doing a "Name the Teddy" in response to the dialysis unit's fundraising efforts. We patients have been asked to help fundraise on their behalf.

The idea is to look at the names suggested on the sheet at the back of church and leave your name and number so we can contact you if you win. The draw of this teddy's name will be in two weeks' time. Half of what is raised will go to our local Youth for Christ.

Thank you.

Ayesha



Helping at Jigsaw

A few weeks ago a request was put out for people to help out at Jigsaw—the group for young children that meets in the North Aisle during the Sunday morning service. Just to help with practical tasks—no planning involved!

Many years ago, when my own children were young, I used to help run one of the Sunday School groups that met in the church hall. This was quite stressful at times so I could appreciate how useful an extra pair of hands would be. So I put my name on the list for volunteers and last week it was my turn to help.

I can honestly say that I was truly blessed by the experience. It was a privilege to play a small part in this valuable work of nurturing the youngest members of our church.

Flowers on the church drive

Thank you Gwen for taking on the responsibility of the two planters either side of the porch steps.

Also have you ever wondered what the lovely vivid pink alpine plant growing next to the tap near the gate is?

I have identified it as [Phlox subulata McDaniels Cushion](#)