

# 9th-12th June 2014

# 8 June 2014: THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

# **PENTECOST**

On this Feast of Pentecost we pray that God will stir up in us the gifts of his Holy Spirit we received at baptism and that the same Spirit will direct our hearts, minds and lives after the mind of God.



"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language." *Acts 2:1–6* 

inside each of us there awaits a wonder full spirit of freedom

she waits to dance in the rooms of our heart that are closed dark and cluttered

she waits to dance in the spaces where negative feelings have built barricades and stock-piled weapons

she waits to dance in the corners where we still do not believe in our goodness

inside each of us there awaits a wonder full spirit of freedom

she will lift light feet and maker glad songs within us on the day we open the door of ego and let the enemies stomp out

# **PARISH NOTICES**

## THE MUSIC OF PILGRIMAGE



The final "Knightsbridge
Soirée" of the season will be on Thursday 19 June.
Continuing our theme of "Pilgrimage", Fr. Andrew

Sloane will make a presentation on "The Music of Pilgrimage". We shall listen to music covering five centuries, beginning with the 12th century and ending with the 'Golden Age" of polyphony in the 16th century, with examples of the latter from Spain, France and Italy. We shall talk about the background of pilgrimage, the importance of pilgrimage routes, some history of music and the importance of the first printing of music, among other things! Please do join the conversation and the chance to be pilgrims 'transported' by glorious music. The evening begins at about 6.45pm at the home of Michael Pate on Montpelier Square and will end by 8.15pm at the latest. Those attending the 6pm Mass can walk over to Montpelier Square with Fr. Andrew. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

# **JUNE RETREAT**

Please pray for the 17 pilgrims off to Assisi in Italy for the Summer Retreat. Gathering tomorrow, Monday, they'll begin with dinner on Monday evening – and then have three days of working, exploring and praying together – with a visit, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, to Farnetta, and to the home of Claudio Cornini, an hour into the Umbrian countryside. Plans are already under development for retreats and visits in 2015 (including a visit to Lebanon)! Please get involved and come along. To put your name on the list to be contacted (without commitment at this stage), please send an email to: felicity@spkb.org

## **PCC MEETINGS**

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on Tuesday 17th June 2014 and again on the morning of Saturday 12th July 2014 (from 10:00 till 14:00 with a working lunch). Apologies for absence from either meeting should be sent to the PCC Secretary, Felicity Cranfield.

# **TUESDAY MORNING: SILENT MEDITATION**

Because of travels and absences during the coming summer months, the group will take a break from now until September when it will re-launch.

## THE FAMILY MASS

A meeting is planned for the early evening of the 23<sup>rd</sup> June to dicuss the further development of the Family Mass and work with children at St Paul's. If you have ideas to contribute, please have a word with Virginia Craven (Children's Advocate) or Fr Alan Gyle.

# **PLEASE REMEMBER**

Georgina Hurley and Colin Findlayson who were married in St Paul's yesterday, on Saturday 7th June, and Josephine Alexandra Hanne Becker who is to be baptised on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. Please also pray for Amalia Schliemann from Wilton Place who was baptised and has grown up in the parish on the occasion of her confirmation at St Edward's School, Oxford on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to **Georgina Sherriff**, whose final recital exam was on Friday evening. Friends from the congregation listened in awe as Georgina played a mixed recital of German music which was greeted by the examiners with acclaim and which earned her a 'First' – winning the Harold Darke prize in the process.

# IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

# THE COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST We pray daily for:

- The renewal of the Church and the stirring up of God's gifts of the Holy Spirit in its life.
- All who are confirmed and baptised at this time.
- our Bishop, Richard
- our sister parish, St Paul's K-Street
- those on active service overseas
- the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and for the unity and health of the Anglican Communion (the daily cycle of prayer for the Anglican Communion is to be found at: www.anglicancommunion.org/acp)
- our sisters and brothers of the Roman Catholic Church and for Pope Francis I, and for the Eastern Orthodox churches and Bartholomew the Ecumenical Patriarch.

## Among the sick and those in need:

Agnes Ligere; Jessica Macdonald Johnston; Elizabeth Gordon; Clariette Wilmot; Lane Davenport; Janet Sturdy; John Soderquist; Carole Taylor; Sara Carroll-Parker; Maggie Millbourn; John Millbourn; Christiane Dupont Nangle; Peter Brook; Michael Cook; John King; Daphne Nugent; John Willmington; Alexandra Holesh; Penri Morgan; Malcolm Walsh; Gordon Gray; Jean Marc Lehut; James James & Ronald James.

## Our departed loved ones:

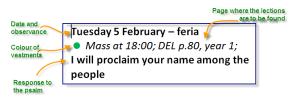
Leonard Merryweather; Robin L. B. Thow (Lyall); Devon Minchin

#### Those whose Year's Mind is at this time:

Arthur Colley Arthur	10 June
Mimi Hashemi	13 June
Patricia Johnson	16 June
Susan Muirhead	18 June
Geoffrey Sanders	18 June
George Walsh	18 June
Michael Garrett	19 June
Beverly Williams Kaplan	19 June

# **MASSES & PSALM RESPONSES**

There is a mass daily at St Paul's and all are welcome to attend. Service papers are available outside the Chapel or Chancel.



# THE FEAST OF PENTECOST & ORDINARY TIME Sunday 8 June – Pentecost

Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

# Monday 9 June - Columba, abbot

OMass at 18:00 Ordinary Time (week 10) EH p. 237;

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me

# Tuesday 10 June - feria

Mass at 18:00 DEL p. 399 (year 2)

The Lortd has shown me marvellous kindness.

# Wednesday 11 June -

# The Feast of St Barnabas the Apostle

• Mass at 18:45; EH p. 241

Clothe yourself with righteousness

## Thursday 12 June – feria

• Mass at 18:00; DEL p. 404 (year 2)

You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous.

# Friday 13 June – feria

• Mass at 18:00; DEL p.407 (year 2)

I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living

# Saturday 14 June - feria

• Mass at noon DEL p. 410 (Year 2)

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge

# **Sunday 15 June – Trinity Sunday**

O Masses at 09:00 & 11:00

# **BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION**

There is to be a service of Baptism, Confirmation and Reception on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone who is interested in or who may have any questions about being baptized and/or confirmed is asked to please contact Fr. Andrew Sloane (AndrewSloane@spkb.org - or by phone: **0207201 9999**)

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(l-r) Fr Nick Mercer; Fr Andrew Norwood; Fr Graham Palmer

A priest is available before or after the daily Eucharist for confession and spiritual guidance, and also by appointment. A member of the parish clergy is always available in pastoral emergencies and we will be glad to be contacted at whatever hour, seven days a week; however, as a general rule, Fr Alan is unavailable on Mondays and Fr Andrew Sloane on Fridays.

### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT



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