

Today's Events

8.00am Holy Communion.

9.15am Church Eucharist.

11.00am Informal Gathering.

Church Diary

Monday 20th May 7pm: PCC Meeting,

Tuesday 21st May 10am: Holy Communion,

7.30pm: Prayer Meeting,

Weds 22nd May 1pm: Funeral of Josh Gayton,

Thursday 23rd May 9.30am: School Visit,

Friday 24th May 10am: Church Choir Practice,

Values Champions School Service.

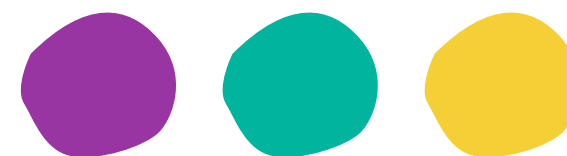
Sunday 26th May: 8am BCP Gathering, 9.15am

Parish Eucharist, 11am Informal Gathering, 6.30pm

The Space.

Safeguarding: Our Safeguarding Officer is: Julie Rowell 07746 388 985, safeguarding@stpetersbengeworth.org. You can also contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Hilary Higton on 07495 060 869.

If you have concerns about the immediate safety of someone, please don't delay in dialling 999 and ask for the police.



weekly sheet

Pentecost - 19th May 2024



St Peter's Church, Port St, Evesham.

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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.



Reading

Acts 2:1-21 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 7

Bishop John to Retire

Bishop John will withdraw from ministry in mid-September with a farewell service in the Cathedral at 4pm on Sunday 29 September, to which all are welcome. His retirement will then formally come into effect on 9 October.

Church Talks & Playlist

Please be aware church talks have not been uploaded to the church website in May due to issues with the hosting platform.

This also affected our weekly mailing system. The issues have now been resolved and service should resume shortly.

Worship Playlist

Listen to the St Peter's playlist on Spotify to keep up to date with songs played & sung in church!

The playlist is titled: [worship@stpetersbengeworth.org](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/295URcrSLk35m8rqN) or search for:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/295URcrSLk35m8rqN>
[GnYd?si=60ed39edfb034a47](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/295URcrSLk35m8rqN)



Notices

Reach One Touch One Ministries (ROTOM) The Ugandan Story, 7pm Wednesday 19th June at St Peter's Church.

ROTOM UK was formed in 2014 to support this amazing work in rural Uganda.

ROTOM works with desperately poor elderly people in Uganda and any orphaned grandchildren in their care. We work hard to restore dignity, health and hope into the lives of such people. Come and hear some of their inspiring stories, see some of the work that is being done from our two medical centres and hear about the programme that gives their orphaned grandchildren an education. Everyone is welcome.

Join us for light refreshments and a relaxed evening of inspiring stories and pictures of how God is working through ROTOM.

Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? 9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" 12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" 13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." 14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'



Gospel Reading

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-16

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

4 I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned 12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.” 16 Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”



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.



Prayer List

For those who are sick, in special need or housebound: Mark Bartlett, Dave Cockram, Colin Hemming, Wayne and Ella Edgington, Ella Graves, Eileen Pieters, Helen Shepherd (Pat Bullman's daughter). **For the family and friends of those who have died:** Josh Gayton, Alan Harvey.