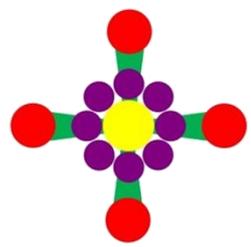


The Benefice of
Harden, Wilsden, Cullingworth, Denholme
Sunday 23 May 2021
Pentecost Sunday



Preparation

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Greeting

As we wait in silence,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we listen to your word,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we worship you in majesty,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we long for your refreshing,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we long for your renewing,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we long for your equipping,
All fill us with your Spirit
As we long for your empowering,
All fill us with your Spirit

Responsory

The Pentecost Reading

Acts 2:1-13

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.'

The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us

Be with us, Spirit of God:

All nothing can separate us from your love.

Breathe on us, breath of God:

All Fill us with your saving power.

Speak in us, wisdom of God:

All Bring strength, healing and peace.

HYMN: 550 PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

The Gloria

**All Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world.
Have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading

Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

‘I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will

send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
The source of all being and life,
The one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
Who took our human nature,
Died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith:

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Prayers of Intercession

After each bidding:

Lord, come to bless us

All And fill us with your Spirit.

At the end:

Merciful Father,

**All Hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind
To serve you with joy for ever. Amen**

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
Has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia!
The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

HYMN: 102 COME DOWN O LOVE DIVINE

Eucharistic Prayer F

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son, our Lord.

This day we give you thanks

Because in the fulfilment of your promise

You pour out your Spirit upon us,

Filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,

And uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,

To proclaim your gospel to all nations

And to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,

And with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,

To proclaim the glory of your name,

For ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one,
enthroned in splendour and light,
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ
you reveal the power of your love
made perfect in our human weakness.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Embracing our humanity,
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;
loving us to the end,
he gave himself to death for us;
dying for his own,
he set us free from the bonds of sin,
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

On the night he gave up himself for us all
he took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Amen. Lord, we believe.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high
and we long for his coming in glory.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
form us into the likeness of Christ
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Look with favour on your people
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.
Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free
and fill your Church with power from on high.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth
to feast with all your saints
at the table in your kingdom,
where the new creation is brought to perfection
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread

The Body of Christ, keep you in eternal life

HYMN DURING COMMUNION: 595 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

CONCLUSION

Post Communion Prayer

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.**

Blessing of the Light and Commission

Blessed are you sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;
The young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation
The way of light is made known.
Source of freedom, giver of life,
Blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever!

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future,
Trusting him to be your guide?

All By the Spirit's power, we will

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common
and minister to each other in need?

All We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All We will.

HYMN: 428 LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Blessing and Sending Out

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
Breathe into you the life he gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed Mary when the eternal Son came among us,
Make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
Bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing ...

Filled with the Spirit's power

Go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!