



LECTIONARY READINGS

THIS WEEK

Acts 2: 1-21; Numbers 11: 24-30; Psalm 104: 24-35b; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 7: 37-39, 20: 19-23

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 1: 1-2, 4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; **Matthew 28: 16-20**

“I HAVE ENGRAVED YOUR NAME ON THE PALM OF MY HAND”

We continue to hold in our prayers and thoughts.... **Gladys, Ethel, Trevor & Alison, Ann Watson, Roy and Diane, Phil & Bridget, Jenny and Bill, Claire ...** and many others who are known to us alone.

Remember all those suffering and bereaved; NHS and other key workers. Think of those who are struggling in different ways at this time and pray for our society as the lockdown begins to ease.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The local group’s Just Giving page has raised £4,300. Thank you to all who have contributed.

ST MARY’S PORCH

Here you will find: a box for donations for Jigsaw Food Bank in Matlock (collected daily); jigsaws and games to borrow; a box for donations of hand cream for Covid ward staff.

Ingrid will be taking over the compilation of the news -sheet from next week, so please send items to

Ingrid66@btinternet.com

by Wednesday 3rd June

WELLSPRING

31st May

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Pentecost

*‘Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.’
(Acts 2:2-4)*

Come, Holy Spirit, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, Lord of life, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, flame of love, come,

Come and fill us.

Come, giver of all gifts, come,

Come and fill us.



[From ‘The Rhythm of Life’ – David Adam]

Fired up!

During the lockdown I have been visiting the church building regularly to check it. I now have to flush the toilets and run all the taps so that we don't get Legionnaires' disease when we return! Turning on the hot taps places a demand on the heating system and then I hear the combi boiler start up.

You might recall the old gas fired geyser water heaters that were often found in the kitchens of churches and other public buildings – a small gas flame was kept alight but when the time came for hot water, there would be a 'whoosh' as the complete gas burner fired up.

Well the Holy Spirit is represented in many ways and fire is one of them. On the Day of Pentecost tongues of fire rested upon the gathered disciples and they were 'fired up' to speak about the wonders of God. But it was not as if the Holy Spirit was never there – He is mentioned in verse 2 of Genesis chapter 1 - and when the time came for the Church to be empowered, it was as though the flame that was always burning in the background went 'whoosh' and the followers of Jesus were made ready for the task ahead. And remember... before this they were in 'lockdown'.

**May the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you
Kevin**

P.S. If you are missing all age services you might like to try this origami dove!

<http://make-origami.com/origami-dove/>

BRIDGET BLAKE

It is with sadness that we have received the news of Bridget's passing last week. As a faithful member of our fellowship and a Methodist local preacher, she has served the church well and will be greatly missed. Please remember her small family, especially her brother Peter and sister Teresa, at this time. Her funeral details are being arranged and whilst this will be restricted, it is intended that a Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wellspring when this becomes possible.

WHAT'S ON this week...

This week there will be an audio service available on our website www.wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk from Saturday evening and it would be good if as many as possible could share in this at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday – click the This Week Online button. For those who are not online, a CD is enclosed with this news sheet and we hope you will be able to enjoy this. As we are now using single use CDs, these will not be collected and may be kept if you wish.

Prayer Zone will take place at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday via Kevin's Zoom Room: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/3442960403>

Perhaps those who are unable to join with us online can also be with us in prayer at this time.

As usual we'll be keeping in touch with one another via phone and email.

BIBLE MONTH

June is Bible Month and we will be joining with the Methodist Church nationally as we consider the Book of Ruth each week. Our Sunday morning worship will include an audio message by Kevin exploring the story of one of four main characters in Ruth, and he will also host a small group study via Zoom on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m. from 8th June.

CHURCH FINANCE

We are most grateful for your continued support during this difficult time. Rob Few is now willing to receive money through the door – either cheques or cash in an envelope with your name on - to 15 Meadow End.

WELL DRESSING

Thanks to Sue and Robert for organising this event, and well done to everyone who brought their Well Dressing skills to this year's unique expression of our local tradition. It was much appreciated by our community as many stopped to admire the display and we had a large number of 'likes' and comments on the Wirksworth Facebook page.