

**Morning prayer said daily.**  
8.40am Monday to Thursday

**The Week in the Parish**

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
8am	Said Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
11am	Contemporary Eucharist
5.30pm – 7pm	Lighthouse Youth club, The Hub
6pm	Evening Prayer
7pm – 8.30pm	Lighthouse Teens, The Hub
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	
1pm	Funeral of The Late Paul Godwin
7.30pm	House Group, The Hub
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
10am	Eucharist
7pm	APCM
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
10am	Church Mice
12.30	Funeral of the Late Paul Stasiukynas
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
10am	Meet at St Mary's Centre for <b>The Felpham Village Clean</b>
11.30am onwards	Refreshments being served
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>
8am	Said Eucharist
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
11am	Contemporary Eucharist
1pm	Baptism of Elsie Robinson
5.30pm – 7pm	Lighthouse Youth club, The Hub
6pm	Evening Prayer
7pm – 8.30pm	Lighthouse Teens, The Hub

**TODAY'S HYMNS**

<b>9.30AM</b>		<b>11.00AM</b>	
Entrance	257	Entrance	264
Gradual	241	Gradual	241
Offertory	233	Offertory	261
Communion	263/602	Communion	263
Recessional	742	Recessional	373



**CONFIRMATION CLASSES STARTING SOON**

If anyone is interested in attending confirmation classes, please contact the Parish Office.

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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.

## FIRST READING

**Reader:** *A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.*

### **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.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 104.26–36, 37B

**R I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.  
There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number, both  
small and great. **R**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep.  
All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season. **R**

When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good.  
When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath,  
they die and return again to the dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

## SECOND READING

**Reader:** *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.  
Acts 2.1-21*

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.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall  
prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL**

### **John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15**

Reader: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

'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. But I have said these things to you so  
that when their hour comes you may remember that  
I told you about them.

'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.**

## **Our Prayers are asked for:**

### **The Residents of:**

Outerwyke Ave, Outerwyke Gardens, Outerwyke Rd,  
Outram Rd, Overdown Rd, Park Drive.

### **National Concerns:**

Crime. Immigration and asylum. The need for low  
cost housing.

### **The Church local and worldwide:**

Students and staff at Theological Colleges and  
Courses.

The Church in Canada.

### **Those in need:**

Jools Ellis, David Gambrill, Nick Haysom, Eilish  
Nichols, Jenny Partridge, Pam Simpson, Shirley  
Trotman.

### **Recently departed:**

Paul Godwin, Bunty Simmans, Paul Stasiukynas,  
Isla Isalworth.

### **For those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time:**

Richard Webber, Muriel Bishop, Lesley Pates, David  
Cotgreave, June Piper.

## **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.



Follow us on



SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Pentecost  
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## FELPHAM VILLAGE CLEAN

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10AM

MEET AT ST MARY'S CENTRE TO  
COLLECT YOUR PICKER AND SACK

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT  
ST MARY'S CENTRE FROM 11.30AM



## SUMMER FUNDRAISING

The Fundraising Committee is busy planning for two of our summer events - the **Summer Fair on 22nd June** and the **St Mary's stall at the Conservation Society Fete in July**. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- Raffle prizes (particularly with garden theme)
- Tombola prizes (general, garden, bottle and childrens tombola)
- Costume jewellery
- Childrens games and toys
- Offers of plants
- Offers of cakes

For the Fete in July we need bottles of wine plus empty wine bottles.

Donations can be left at the Centre or call Sue on 864437 if you need them to be collected.

**Social and Fundraising Committee**



## WHISKEY HOUSE GROUP

24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE @ 7.30PM

If you would like to join  
Fr John for a 'wee dram' please let the  
Parish Office know.

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## Poetry House Group

The Poetry House Group will be held on  
the following dates:

**4th, 11th, 18th July**

**15th, 22nd, 29th August**

7.30pm

If you would like to attend please  
contact the Parish Office

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*Come celebrate and give  
thanks for the institution of  
Holy Communion*

**30th May**

**7.30pm**