

THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES

Monday 6 June Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesion Brotherhood 1945

Ps 126; Josh. Ch 1; Luke 9.18-27

Tuesday 7 June

Ps 132; Josh. Ch 2; Luke 9. 28-36

Wednesday 8 June Thoma Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn writer 1711

Ps. 119. 153-end; Josh.Ch 3; Luke 9. 37-50

Thursday 9 June - Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary 597. Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn writer, Teacher 373

Ps 143; Josh. 4.1-5.1; Luke 9.51-end

Friday 10 June

Ps.142; Josh 5.2-end; Luke 10.1-16

Saturday 11 June – BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

Ps.100; Jer.9. 23-24; Acts 4. 32-end

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Part of the Mission Community of
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Our Purpose:

TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022

PENTECOST

(WHIT SUNDAY)

- 9.30 am ALL AGE JUBILEE SERVICE
with Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore and
All Age Team
- 10.45 am Holy Communion
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER including baptism of
Willow Blue Varty

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

TRINITY SUNDAY

- 08.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
President: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 11.00 am MAYOR'S INTRODUCTION SERVICE
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
Talk: Rev'd Robin Pirrie
- 1.30 pm Baptism of Oliver Evans
- 6 pm 5 Parish Evensong at Littleham

WELCOME! Please stay for tea or coffee after the
9.30 am service—we would love to chat with you

Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 6	9.00 am Holy Dusters
Tuesday 7	10.30 am Holy Communion MU Corporate
Wed 8	9.30 am Music Makers (book through office)
Thurs 9	1.00pm Lunchtime Concert with Stephen Tanner
Fri 10	11am Friday Diner 6.00pm Choir Practice
Sat 11	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.30 am Holy Grounds Cafe 2.00pm Watercolour class
Sun 12	8.00am Said Holy Communion 11.00 am Mayor's Introduction Service (No Encounter Service) 1.30 pm Baptism of Oliver Evans 6 pm 5 Parish Evensong at Littleham

Lunchtime Concert – Thursday 9 June at 1 pm

The next lunchtime concert will be on Thursday 9 June with Stephen Tanner (see June Newsletter.)

Watercolour Class - St. Mary's Church, Saturday 11 June, 2-3.30 pm, with retired art teacher, Bill.

This will be a great chance to brush up on your painting skills (I couldn't resist!) Good for beginners, or as a refresher for more experienced painters. For more information, and the materials you will need, please see June Newsletter.

There is a limit on numbers of 15, so please let the Church office know by midday on Thursday 9 June if you would like to attend.

SUNDAY, 5 JUNE PENTCOST (WHIT SUNDAY)

THE FIRST READING

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. 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 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."

GOSPEL READING

John.14.8-17 (25-27)

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If I hear my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate the Holy Spirit, who the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

