

# Your Word of the Week

8<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Pentecost



Christ Church  
Wheelock



St Matthews  
Haslington

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|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 9.30 am  | St Matthew                | Holy Communion         | Vicar Jane |
| 10.45 am | Christ Church             | Service of the Word    | Anne       |
| 11.00 am | St Michael and All Angels | Holy Communion         | Vicar Jane |
| 4.00 pm  | St Matthew's church Hall  | Café-church/Open Table | Vicar Jane |

## The Gospel Reading John 14:8-17

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' <sup>9</sup> 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"? <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me<sup>[a]</sup> for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup> If you love me, you will keep<sup>[b]</sup> my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup> 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<sup>[d]</sup> you.

## Acts 2:1-21

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

(This reading is continued on the reverse side of the page, see overleaf)

## Collect for Pentecost

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

### **We remember the sick in our prayers:**

David Looker, John Lewis, Stephen Jones,  
Kathleen Burgess, Alan Wheeler, Margaret  
Lindop, Gwen Bickerton, Barbara Harvey,  
Winnie Rutter, Bob Holland, Marjorie Crook,  
Janet Fallon, Anna Betts, Charles Howard-  
Smith, Linda Jones, Robert Leech, William  
Carlson, Gill Golding, Joanne Wall, Lisa  
Lalor, Graham Timmis, David Hurst, Jamie  
Hurst, Pauline Fletcher, Susan, Pam Philpot,  
Geoff Keen, Margaret Jones, Margaret Ellis,  
Jenny Slicher, Hazel Barnes-Newton,  
Brenda Hughes, Dennis Harrison, Sheila  
Humphries, Michael Brown, Jean Trigger,  
Lynn Haliburton, Tyler James, Eileen  
Mahon, Mark Trigger, Jenny Fradley, Roger  
Pearce, Mary Plachta, John Braithwaite and  
Norma Hill.

### **We thank God for the lives of all who have died and for the rest in Christ they now enjoy:**

Jeff Budden, Joan Lewis, Ann Harrison,  
Kenneth Palin, David Capewell, Nigel  
Pilsworth, Julie Sobutta, John Meredith,  
John Ellis, David Bosson and Dorothy  
Henshall.

We remember and pray for all families  
whose loved ones have died.

## Reading from Acts continued,

**Acts 2:17-22**<sup>17</sup> "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.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious  
day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."

**Romans 8:14-17**<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the

Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not

receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you

have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry,

'Abba! Father!' <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing

witness with our spirit that we are children of

God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint

heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that

we may also be glorified with him.

## DIARY

9.30am Morning Worship for all St Matthew's church family in church and Facebook Live stream.

10.45am Morning Worship for all Christ Church's family in church and Facebook Live stream.

11.00am Morning Worship for all St Michael's church family.

4.30pm [Fourth Sunday] Evening Prayer from Book of Common Prayer at Christ Church and Facebook Live stream.

10.30am (Fifth Sunday) Joint Benefice service, rotating around our 3 churches.

**Wednesday 10.45 am Holy Communion, (Book of Common Prayer), in St Matthew's church.**

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