

◆ **Southside Appeal:**

- ★ **Last week's monthly Cake Sale:** last month's sale raised £195 and last week, the second sale raised about the same amount. Many thanks to all those Sunday School parents who baked and also thanks to all those who bought cakes on the day.
- ★ **The Royal Wedding themed Afternoon Tea** is taking place in the Rectory Garden this afternoon. If you're wanting to come and have no ticket, have a word with Jane to see if she can fit you in.
- ★ **Sunday Lunch:** Following the success of the first Traditional Sunday Lunch, Sue Blore will be holding another on **Sunday, 3rd June**. Minimum donation of £10 a head for a great lunch. She will have a very well behaved dog staying at her home on that date. Please ring her on 01628 661815 to book your place.
- ★ **Cream Teas at St Anne's** start on Sunday 1st July and continue each Sunday until 26th August serving from 3pm to 5pm. Sue would welcome any offer of help to serve and clear the teas. Please contact Sue Blore on 01628 662815. Thank you.
- ★ **Six Weeks to the Summer Fete (30th June):** Please keep those Tombola items (unwanted gifts of any sort) coming in (leave at the back of the church). White Elephant items go to Jennifer, Books go to Jan (or leave in church), Plants and Cakes are needed on the day so please plan for these too. **Help is needed** to set up, clear down and man stalls. Please sign up on sheet in Church or contact Nicki directly on 07801504681.



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Services next Week

Wednesday, (23rd May): 12:00—Open Wednesday: Service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch

Sunday, 27th May, Trinity Sunday

10:45am: Choral Matins at St Nicolas' Church, Taplow

10:45 am: All Age Worship (outside—see above) starting on the Green

1:00pm: 1pm St Anne's Church Afternoon prayer and baptism of James Pentland (who is Sue's grandson).

Further information on **St Nicolas Church Website:** <http://st-nicolas-taplow.org>

If you need to **contact the Vicar**, you can ring her on 01628 661182 or email her: janeecresswell523@gmail.com

Notices in the Pew Leaflet: If you have a notice or news for the *Pew Leaflet*, please email it to Jim Oliver (oliverjim1@sky.com) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in. This leaflet is on the website from the Friday preceding each Sunday.

	St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common	
	St Nicolas' Church, Taplow	
Pentecost: Whit Sunday		
20th May, 2018		

Faithful to God

Caring for each other

Serving the Community

Welcome to this morning's Holy Communion Service. At St Nicolas, children are invited to the Sunday School after the first hymn.

Collect (or Prayer for Today)

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. Amen

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21 *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*



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.'

The Gospel: John 15:26-27

Jesus said, "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 judgment: 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 judgment, 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.

Anthem: *Litany to the Holy Spirit* Peter Hurford

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.

This Week's News and Notices

- ◆ **PCC Meeting:** Following the APCM, the new PCC meets on Tuesday this week preceded by a Eucharist at 07:45pm in the Lady Chapel. ***Please remember the PCC in your prayers.*** The meeting will be reviewing progress on our Mission Action Plan, considering a 'Life Treasury' proposal, adopting a safeguarding policy and members will receive updates on progress related to the Fete, Southside Appeal, Data protection, the Church Office and Noticeboards.
- ◆ **Considering Our Patterns of Worship: *Thank you to all those who have given time to carefully considering this important matter.*** If you haven't done this yet, you have **until next Sunday** to tell us what you think—survey forms at the back of church or complete the survey online using [the link on our website](https://goo.gl/forms/GBX6xFkiJdKwWCng2) or going directly to <https://goo.gl/forms/GBX6xFkiJdKwWCng2>. During next month, your Worship Sub Committee will be analysing the results to present an interim report to PCC in July. Everyone will be able to see this report.
- ◆ **All Age Worship:** Next Sunday's All Age Worship will be an outdoor service starting on **the village green at 10:45am**. We will be walking together to **Old Priory Gardens**, so you may want to wear trousers to help protect legs from brambles and nettles. If the weather is bad, we will still try and spend some time outside, but we have some shelter available in school! If you have any queries, contact Sarah Bradley, allageworship@gmail.com
- ◆ **Taplow Court Gardens** are open to the public this afternoon (2-5pm) and there is an exhibition called 'Seeds of Hope' about environmental and ecological matters and the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in the main house, and cream teas in the restaurant. The house and gardens will be open between 2pm and 5pm. There will be themed tour of the gardens looking at trees and shrubs for a dry garden.