

- ◆ **'Taste of Taplow':** Hilary and Tony want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic support for this book project. £1,450 has been raised with your encouragement and generosity, and stock is now sold out. They are now working on a revised edition with extended history content which includes the WW1 casualties listed on the war memorial. Look out for this being published in the autumn.
- ◆ **Fund Raising:** Given that all the urgent Southside work has been completed and paid for, it has been decided to leave the less urgent wall restoration until after the next quinquennial report (2020). Part of the reason for this decision is related to other urgent needs for fund raising related to restoring our heating system in time for next winter. More on this soon.
- ◆ **St Frideswide Pilgrimage:** In the 'Events' section of our website, there are details of a Diocesan pilgrimage to our Cathedral Church in Oxford. It is being held on **Friday and Saturday, 18th & 19th October**. There are several routes planned and each stage is between three and nine miles meeting at Christ Church on the Saturday afternoon. Might we establish a St Nicolas group to go to the Cathedral?
- ◆ **London to Brighton British Heart Foundation Cycle Ride:** Phil and his daughter, Christine are doing this 54 mile ride on **Sunday 16th June**. They would welcome your sponsorship for the British Heart Foundation on [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philandchristine](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philandchristine), or to jointly support BHF and our own Southside Appeal, please do consider a donation direct to Phil or Pam. Thank you.

### **Services/Events next Week**

**Wednesday, (5th):** 12:00 to 3:00pm—Open Wednesday with a service at 12:30 followed by Ploughman's Lunch; St Nicholas

7:00-9:00pm: Connections with Supper

### **Sunday, 16th June: Trinity Sunday**

09:15—Holy Communion at St Anne's Church, Dropmore

10:45—Parish Communion at St Nicolas Church, Taplow

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](mailto: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](mailto:oliverjim1@sky.com)) by the end of the Wednesday preceding the Sunday date you want it in.

	<b>St Anne's Church, Littleworth Common</b> <b>St Nicolas' Church, Taplow</b> <b>Pentecost: Whit Sunday</b> <b>Sunday, 9th June, 2019</b>	
	<i>Faithful to God</i> <i>Caring for each other</i> <i>Serving the Community</i>	

*Welcome to this morning's Joint Parish Service and a particular welcome to Bishop Alan who is leading our worship today. Children are invited to the Sunday School at the end of the first hymn.*

### **Collect (or Prayer for Today)**

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: 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 14:8-17

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 in 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 forever. 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.



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**Anthem:** *Litany to the Holy Spirit* Peter Hurford

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#### 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***

- ◆ **Cake Sale:** There is a Cake Sale at St Nicolas **this morning** after the service, as a final fund raising effort in aid of the Southside Appeal. See below for a brief explanation of the next phase of fund-raising.
- ◆ **Oasis:** The next session is a reflective evening led by Revd Rod Cosh, Area Dean. It is called '**Praying the labyrinth**'. A labyrinth directs one's focus toward God. It has a clear path but sometimes takes unexpected twists and turns. In this way, it resembles the journey of life. **Next Wednesday (12th); 7:30pm to 9:30pm.** Please book quickly if you wish to attend. Details in the '*Events*' section of our website.
- ◆ **Connections:** At the last session, the group explored the nature of discipleship. **Next Wednesday (12th),** Connections will combine with the Oasis session detailed above (at St Thomas, Colnbrook).
- ◆ **Countdown to the Summer Fete:** The **Church/School Summer Fete on Saturday, 26th June from 12:00 until 3:00pm** is now just **three weeks away.** Thank you to the growing number of people who have committed to running or manning stalls:
  - ◇ We still need volunteers to man the **plants** and **gift tombola** stalls. Any offers of help would be gratefully received.
  - ◇ We need donations of all sorts: if anyone has any possible contacts for **serious raffle prizes** and/or **quality unused gifts** for the tombola, that would be great. We also need pledges for **plants, homemade cakes, jams and chutneys** to be brought on the day.
  - ◇ There is a **white elephant stall** this year so we would welcome items for this.
  - ◇ **The poster** is on the website; could you put it up in your window? This event is an important fund-raiser for our church and equally important in raising awareness of our Church within our community. Please contact Nicki, Caroline or Julie with any queries and particularly regarding ways you can help. Thank you.
- ◆ **Our second-hand Book Stall:** Paperback books in good condition are needed all year round but particularly now in readiness for the Summer Fete. Please bring in books at any time and leave them by the bookcase (near the font). Thank you.

