

Forthcoming Services & Events

Week beginning 9th June

Monday 10th June

Baptism Seminar St Mary's Burghill 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th June

Bible Study St Mary's Burghill 7.00-8.00pm

Wednesday 12th June

Quiz Night, £2.50pp Burghill Golf Club 7.30pm

Thursday 13th June

Celtic Eucharist St Mary's Burghill 9.30am

Archdeacon's Visit St Mary's Burghill 7.30pm

Friday 14th June

Messy Church The Simpson Hall 3.30pm

Choir Practice St Mary's Burghill 7.00pm

Sunday 16th June

BCP Holy Communion St Peter's, Lyde 8.30am

Parish Eucharist St Mary Magdalene, Stretton 10.00am

Parish Eucharist St Andrew's, Moreton 9.30am

Parish Eucharist St Mary's, Burghill 11.00am

“Bent under the burden of the Cross, The King of Heaven in form of a slave. Walked the length and breadth of you, Blessing you, my native land.”

Poem by F. I. Tyutchev from Dostoevsky's The Brothers Karamazov

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The Collect for Pentecost

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. **Amen.**

Post Communion Collect

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**

Readings

Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.14-17, page 791—795

John 14.8-17,

“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. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”

John 14. 15-18.

ARCHDEACON'S VISIT

Formation of the New Benefice

As many of you may know, at present the four churches within our 'Group' are St Peter's with St Andrew's, St Mary Magdalene and St Mary the Virgin. Therefore we have as it stands three 'Benefices' (a benefice is a legal entity which constitutes a Parish). This is because when the Rev Penny Littlewood took over the presentation of the benefices were suspended. I therefore have taken over as the Priest in Charge under common tenure. What is being proposed is that the three 'benefices' be dissolved and a new one created in its place. This would mean that we would go from three to one inclusive benefice which would make us a legal group. It does not change our independence as separate Parishes, but would mean that we are held under the umbrella of a single body rather than three.

Therefore, we are having an open evening in which the Archdeacon Derek Chedzey is coming to talk to us about the creation of the new benefice and to answer our questions as part of the consultation process. If you would like to come and ask question please do come along.

St Mary the Virgin

13th June

7.30pm

For Your Prayers

Those soon to be married

Craig Norton & Emma Robertson

Those who are sick or infirmed

David Apperley

Burghill Churchyard Maintenance

June 26th 10.00am.

All welcome any age , ladies or gentlemen.

Thanks Max



God chose the first Pentecost after Jesus Christ's resurrection to pour out His Holy Spirit on 120 believers (Acts 1:15). "Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues [languages], as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:1-4).

The speaking in various languages occurred as a crowd of people from many nations gathered in Jerusalem, with each visitor hearing the speech of the disciples in his own native tongue (Acts 2:6-11). These astounding events demonstrated the presence of the Holy Spirit.