

**VACANCY:** The PCC wishes to appoint an Administrator and Building manager (8 hrs/wk). Closing date for applications Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please see the Vicar for details.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12md-4pm.**

The signup sheets are now at the back of the church. If you haven't already, please check where help is needed and please put your name down.

**OBERAMMERGAU 2020.** Canon Peter Hall, vicar of Crookhorn, is leading an 8-day holiday with McCabe Pilgrimages, to the Austrian Tyrol, which includes a performance of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Holiday Dates 19-26 August 2020. For more information or a brochure please contact Peter: vicar@cogs.org.uk or 02392251520.

**DIARY DATES:**

**Summer Festival:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 12md-4pm.

**Advent Fayre:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 12md-3.30pm

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Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today  
**Prayer Ministry** is available during & after the 10.30 Service  
**Please join us for refreshments** after the 10.30 Service

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Pentecost**

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)  
1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)  
1800 The 6.00 Service

**This Week's Activities**

Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer  
1930 PCC Meeting (in Church)  
Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)  
Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch (in Church Hall)  
Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Trinity Sunday**

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
1030 The 10.30 Service

# PENTECOST

## COLLECT

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**

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the

heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING: John 16:4b-15

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

**Glory to you O Lord**

I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, <sup>5</sup> but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. <sup>12</sup> "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you O Christ**