

NEXT SUNDAY
27 MAY 2018 – TRINITY SUNDAY
ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH

8.00am Said Eucharist

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

11.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism

ST PETROX CHURCH

6.30pm Choral Evensong

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, DITTISHAM

9.15am Sung Eucharist

Readings at the Sung Eucharist 27 May:
Isaiah 6.1-8; Romans 8.12-17; John 3.1-17

NOTICES

Children are very welcome at all our services. There are children's resources in each of our churches. A sidesperson will be happy to help you. Please feel free to move around with children if they need a change of scene.

Please note there is no hearing loop system in St Saviour's Church.

Large print copies of the service booklets are available.

The toilet, which has full access and facilities for baby changing and the disabled, is located under the tower on the right hand side.

THURSDAYS AT ST CLEMENT'S

St Clement's is open every Thursday from 10.00am for 'Coffee and Chat' – light lunches available during autumn and winter.

All welcome.

The ANCHORMEN – Men's Drop in Breakfast Club
in St Clement's, third Monday of the month, open
from 8.00am

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayers for Peace are said every Friday from 11.30am to
12 noon in St Saviour's Church. Come and join us.

BENEFICE OFFICE

The Benefice Office in St Saviour's is open on Saturday from
10.30-11.30am to arrange marriages and baptisms.

Tel: 01803 835540 Email: office@parishofdartmouth.co.uk

Keep up to date with the news from the parish on Facebook

www.facebook.com/parishofdartmouth

Welcome Booklets are available in church; please take a
copy for anyone moving in to your area.

Christian Aid Week 13 – 19 May

Sponsored walk on Sunday 20th May starting at 3pm
from the Bandstand and walking to Dartmouth Castle.

Bring a picnic to share on Sugary Green afterwards.

Sponsorship forms in church.

Parish Spring Fundraiser on Thursday 24th May in the Royal Avenue Gardens

Homemade cakes, tombola, good quality gifts and
helpers needed. See Wendy for details

Sunday 3rd June
St Petrox Patronal Festival
Choral Evensong at 6.30pm
Preacher Father Michael Berrett

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20 MAY 2018
PENTECOST

Celebrant: Father Bob Boyle

Preacher: Father Will Hazlewood



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Services during this week:

Monday 21 May

8.30am Morning Prayer - St Clement's

Tuesday 22 May

8.30am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

12 noon – Said Eucharist (Clergy Chapter) – St Saviour's

Wednesday 23 May

9.00am Morning Prayer – St Saviour's

10.00am Said Eucharist - St Saviour's

Thursday 24 May

8.45am Morning Prayer – St Clement's

9.30am Said Eucharist – St Clement's

Friday 25 May

11.30am Prayers for Peace – St Saviour's

Saturday 26 May

10.30-11.30am Parish Surgery - St Saviour's

Midday Prayer is said daily
(Mon - Thur) in St Saviour's Church

Hymns:

214 Holy Spirit, come confirm us

97 Come, thou Holy Spirit, come

356 O Breath of Life

91 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire

129 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God

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.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-21)

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."

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8.22-27)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia

The Gospel: John (15.26-27, 1.4b-15)

Jesus spoke to his disciples: '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 have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'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 judgement: 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 judgement, 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.'

Post Communion

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.

Thoughts on the Readings:

First Reading (Acts 2:1-11). This reading tells of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, who had gathered together in Jerusalem. This event is called the birth of the Church, the believing community. The community, which then began, continued and spread up to now.

In the second reading (Rom. 8:22-27) St Paul claims that all creation joins with mankind in wanting to be renewed. The Spirit given to us helps our weakness and enables us to pray as we ought.

Gospel (Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15). Jesus assures the apostles that the Spirit will enable them to understand and to teach the significance of his person and of his mission.

Please remember in your prayers: Dr Andrew Langley, appointed as Assistant Curate to the Benefice, and his family.

Rebecca Feeney, being ordained Deacon on 30th June.

The sick: Margaret and Frank Wetenhall; Patricia Camp; Eileen Hobson; Barry; Doreen Renbold; Margaret Jackson; John; Simon Atwell; Jane Snodgrass; Sandra Chase; Vickie; Michelle; David Wright; Carol; Anne Hinsley; Philip; Penny; Roy Mills; Tony; Tiffany; Emma.

The recently departed: Neale Harrison; Lawrence Berry; Jean Dawson; Peter Walton; Malcolm Pillar; Gordon Entwistle; Angela Osborne; George Andrews.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Tony Sharam; Winifred Hodge; Emma Cox; Gordon Farr; Kenneth Bryant; Barbara Webb..

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