

## SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026 PENTECOST

### READINGS

#### 1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*At the end:*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

#### John 20. 19 - 23

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia.**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

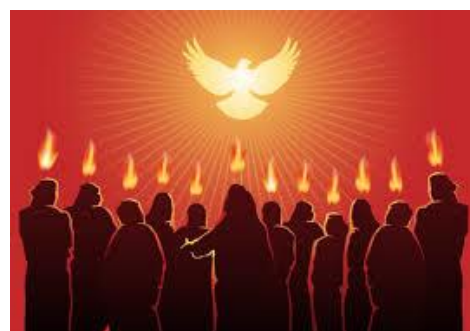
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

*At the end:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**



## COLLECT

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.**

## SERVING THIS WEEK

### St Andrew's:

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Lead : Jane                      Preach: Jane  
Prayers: Graham              Reader 1: Ruth  
Reader 2: Katherine        AV: Graham

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Lead: Pam                      Preach: Pam  
Prayers: Ruth                Reader 1: Graham  
Reader 2: Philip              HC Assistant: Philip

### St Paul's:

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Lead: Jane                      Preach: Jane  
Prayers: David                Reader 1: Sophia  
Reader 2: Jackie              AV: Ikemba  
Hospitality: Tina, Esther and Chief

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Lead & Preach: David

### St Peter's:

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Lead: Pam                      Preach: Pam  
Prayers: Karen                Reader 1: Sue  
Reader 2: Dot                 AV: Dave

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May BANK HOLIDAY

9.00am ——— Stay and Play at St Paul's

4.30pm ——— Worship Team Think Tank

### Tuesday 26<sup>h</sup> May

9.00am              Stay and Play at St Andrew's

11.30am            Soup and Socials at St Andrew's  
Hall

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May

From 9.00am Wellbeing Wednesday at  
the Blackley Community Hub

9.00am              Stay and Play at St Andrew's

10.45am            Holy Communion at St Andrew's

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

11.00am            Morning Worship at the Hub

12.00pm            Blackley Community Hub

7.15pm              St Peter's PCC (In church)



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- ✠ Please join us for refreshments after the service (*St Andrew's in the Parish Room, St Paul's in the Church Hall and St Peter's at the back of church*)
  - ✠ For your comfort toilets are available. Please ask one of the Wardens for directions.
  - ✠ We are glad of your presence today and we welcome donations and gifts to help us continue our work in this parish. There is a plate for cash at the back of church, and there are QR codes available for digital giving around the church.
  - ✠ If you have a Safeguarding concern, please speak in confidence to the Parish Safeguarding Officer for your church, or speak to the Incumbent. Full contact details can be found on the Church noticeboard or on our website: [www.blackleycofe.church](http://www.blackleycofe.church)
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