



**St John  
the Evangelist**  
NEW HINKSEY



**St Laurence**  
SOUTH HINKSEY

## **Pentecost 19 May 2024**

*Welcome to Church! Our readings and prayers this morning can be found over the page and in the orders of service.*

*Please join us for a warm drink and chat following the Eucharist.*

### **HYMNS:**

Opening: 139

Gradual: 138

Offertory: 137

Communion: 421

Recessional: 409

*Today Fr James Finnemore is the celebrant, Fr Richard Smail deacons and preaches, and Fr Bernard Dagnall sub-deacons.*

*Are you new to St John's? welcome! Do please introduce yourself after the service and/or fill in one of our contact cards and we will get in touch.*

## **The Parish of South with New Hinksey**

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## COLLECT

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

**Amen.**

## FOR THE EPISTLE

Acts 2:1-11

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:*

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came

together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and 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 Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

*This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 14:15-31

*The Lord be with you,*  
**And with thy spirit.**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,*  
**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever, even

the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you;

my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

*This is the gospel of the Lord*  
**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O faithful God, who didst fulfil the promise of Easter by sending to us thy Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of eternal life: open our lips by the same Spirit, that every tongue may tell of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## NOTICES

Today we read the last set of **banns** for Jacob & Caroline, and for Albert & Isobel as they prepare to get married this summer. We pray for them, and wish them all happiness.

**Fr Thomas** and family are away from 13-26 May on **annual leave**. Pastoral enquiries please to Fr James Finnemore via [j.c.finnemore@btinternet.com](mailto:j.c.finnemore@btinternet.com) or 07963 001480.

Our ecclesial neighbours at St Matthew's church in Grandpont host free '**drop in**' **lunches** open to all on Thursdays 11.30am-1pm.

On Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm the Book Club restarts at the Vicarage. No prep, but lots of fun discussion as we read old and new books out loud. All most welcome.

On Thursday 6 June 7.30pm Mark Norman & Matti Veldhuis will give a combined trial **concert** at St John's, 7.30pm, free of charge with donations going towards St John's.

On Wed 19 June 11am-1.30pm there will be another **pop-up Cafe** in South Hinksey Village Hall. The church helps to organise these in the village, and offers of help (baking, serving, cleaning, etc) most gratefully received by either Miriam (07899 956405) or Mariette.

On Saturday 13 July we are going to the **Glastonbury Pilgrimage**. 12noon Mass with Rowan Williams preaching, lunch, and Benediction. Transport to be arranged, but come!

## JUNE, AND ONWARDS

The PCC is excited to announce a new, and practical, venture. From June onwards we will spend **Monday mornings at St John's** gardening, cleaning, redecorating, socialising, and praying. 8.30 Morning Prayer, 9-10.30 work, 10.30 Mass, 11am coffee (and more work if desired). Most welcome to join for any or all as you are able to.

We are also sad to announce that **Fr James Finnemore** will be moving to Taunton over the coming months. We will give him a hearty farewell on Sunday July 7th at St John's, cash donations towards a farewell gift much appreciated.

## NEXT SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

- Mon-Fri 8.30am Morning Prayer
- Wednesday 7pm Mass
- Saturday 9.30am Mass
- Sunday 10.45am High Mass

## NEXT SERVICES AT ST LAURENCE

- Sun 2/6 - *Trinity I* - 9.15am Holy Communion with Hymns
- Sun 16/6 - *Trinity III* - 9.15am Holy Communion with Hymns