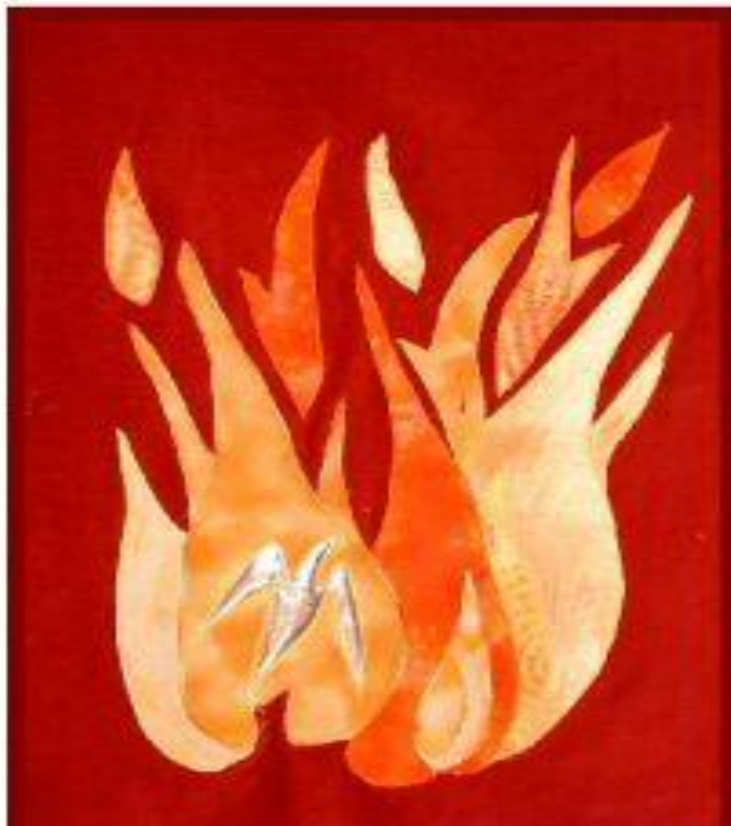


Ferring Baptist Church

Fellowship News - 19 to 26 May 2024

**I am going to send you what my Father has promised;
but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.**

Luke 24:49 NIV



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Thought for this week:

We do not need to wait for the Holy Spirit to come: he came on the day of Pentecost. He has never left the church.

John Stott

Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us.

Robert Baer

Church Activities 19 to 31 May - all held at the Church unless otherwise stated:

Sunday 19 10:30 Afterwards	Morning Worship* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Clive Langston
18:30	Joint Pentecost Praise with St Andrew's Parish Church	Rev Shirley Tupper Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 21 14:30	Conversational Bible Study	Philip Tout
Wednesday 22 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Thursday 23 14:00 -16:00	Dabblers	Pauline Parkinson, Julie Appleton
Friday 24 17:30 – 19:00	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons
Sunday 26 10:30 am Afterwards	Morning Worship* Refreshments and Fellowship Time	Rev Robin Brenchley
Tuesday 28 14:00	Afternoon Home Group Ferring Baptist Church	Leader: Deanna Clark
19:15 start	Evening Home Group 7 Glen Gardens, Ferring	Leader: Marion Brenchley Host: Lyn Jenkins
Wednesday 29 14:30	Prayer Meeting	Everyone welcome
Friday 31 17:30 pm	Youth Group	Lyn Jenkins, Karen Parsons

**Young persons' activities are available - please ask for details on arrival. All leaders are DBS cleared in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy*

Thank you:

Many thanks to Simon Stuart, Sylvia Taylor and Christine Beales for their help with the increased numbers joining the Youth Club. It is very much appreciated. Lyn and Karen

Church Notices:

- **Christian Aid Week – 12th to 18th May** – envelopes were in the Church on 12th May and for those taking them home due back on 19th. Information on the work of Christian Aid is on the Mission Support Noticeboard.
- **Save the Date – Holiday Club – On Your Marks.....** The Holiday Club will run from 6th to 9th August, 10 am to 12 daily. On the Friday evening there will also be a Grand Finale and buffet. More details will follow.

Prayer Pointers:

- We pray for all those in need in our world especially those caught up in war, conflict, living in captivity, persecution and those living in poverty;
- We pray for those in Brazil affected by the floods;
- We pray for our Royal Family especially our King and the Princess of Wales as they have further treatment to restore their health;
- We thank you for our growing congregation and we pray that you will cast your protection around all Church members and attendees;
- We pray for our Brothers and Sisters at St Andrew's Church;
- Loving Saviour we bring to you our whole Church family asking for your peace, your grace, your healing and encouragement;
- We especially pray for comfort and healing for:
 - Wendy Fogg;
 - Viv and Tony Hayes;
 - Cliff and Maureen Warden;
 - John Wigley;
 - Sylvia and Brian Mephram;
 - Kelly and Simon Stuart;
 - Our lovely cleaner Chris;
- We continue to pray for Judy Cook as she leads the staff and children at Hope Home;
- We pray for the continuing safety for Jaco and Corrina Loenen (with Pioneer and MAF) in Australia;
- We pray that our Church will be successful in our assistance to Worthing Soup Kitchen food parcels/pantry;
- We pray for the Friday Evening Youth Group that they continue to grow in the local community and help to support the families/community;
- We pray for all young people and children who are completing assignments and taking exams this month;

Prayer for Pentecost:

Holy Spirit
Blow away the things that keep people apart.
Light your flame of love and hope in us,
So that we can be your Pentecost people today.
Amen

A Pentecost Commission:

Spirit of Truth - Guide us in your ways

Spirit of Freedom - Release our hearts and imaginations

Spirit of Wisdom - Inhabit our thoughts and conversations

Spirit of Healing - Restore and anoint us for your service

Spirit of Forgiveness - Pour out your grace upon us

Spirit of Hope - Open us to new possibilities

Spirit of Power - Accomplish your purpose through us

Spirit of Unity - Bind us in love and common endeavour

Spirit of Life - Inspire and enable us to fulfil your calling

Spirit of Christ - Mould us in your likeness

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Food Donations

Thank you so much for all the food donations last week – your generosity is really helping the Worthing Soup Kitchen to be able to assist/make a difference with the homeless and those in temporary accommodation. Karen and Lyn.

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Note from Karen (Editor):

Editing the Fellowship News is a privilege and one which to truly reflect our fellowship will benefit from your contributions and dates for the diary etc so please send to Karen1.parsons@uwclub.net by Wednesday each week.

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