

# Christ Church Parish Church, Sandown

Sunday, 19 May 2024

11:00 am

## Pentecost Sunday

Remembering 80 years since D-Day



Service led by

Revd Mark Williams

Sandown and Military Band to Platy from 10:30am

**ACT OF REMEMBRANCE** *(Reverend Mark Williams)*

Let us remember before God, those who have died for their country in war;

Those whom we love and know and whose memory we treasure.

Let us thank God for their lives

And for all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

**THE EXHORTATION** *(Cllr Ian Ward, BEM)*

They shall grow not old as those who are left grow old: Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn,

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them

*(Everyone says) We will remember them*

**LAST POST** *(Stuart Kent)*

**THE SILENCE** *(2 mins)*

**REVEILLE** *(Stuart Kent)*

**THE KOHIMA EPITAPH** *(Cllr Frank Baldry)*

When you go home tell them of us and say

For your tomorrow we gave our today

## **HYMN**

### **OPENING PRAYER FOR PENTECOST**

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found , we stand on holy ground .  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire; with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around .

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.  
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen, and  
Ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love.  
We have faced the agny of his suffering and death on a cross.  
We have rejoiced at bursting free from the bounds of death.  
We have enjoyed his risen presence with us  
And his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.  
We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee  
shall bow, with the followers of his own time,  
We await the coming of the promised Holy Sprit, his gift to his  
People, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

As we wait in silence,

**All fill us with your Spirit**

As we listen to your word,

**All fill us with your Spirit**

As we worship you in majesty.

**All fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your renewing.

**All fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your equipping,

**All fill us with your Spirit**

## **PENTECOST READING: Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-21**

**Read by HM The Lord Lieutenant of the Isle of Wight, Susie Sheldon JP.**

## **HYMN:**

### **COME ON AND CELEBRATE**

His gift of love, we will celebrate

The Son of God who loved us

And gave us life.

We'll shout Your praise, O King,

You give us joy nothing else can bring,

We'll give to You our offering

In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate

Celebrate and sing,

Celebrate and sing to the King.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate

Celebrate and sing,

Celebrate and sing to the King.

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## **HYMN:**

River, wash over me,  
cleansing me and make me new;  
bathe me, refresh me and fill me anew-  
river, wash over me.

Jesus, rule over me,  
reign over all my heart;  
teach me to praise you and fill me anew,  
Jesus, rule over me.

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Spirit, watch over me,  
lead me to Jesus' feet;  
cause me to worship and fill me anew-  
Spirit, watch over me.

## **THE COLLECT FOR THE PENTECOST**

*Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.*

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.

## **SECOND READING: John: Chapter 15: 26 –27 & 16: 5—15**

*Read by the High Sheriff of the Isle of Wight, Graham Biss MBE DL*

## HYMN

**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD,**  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love the way you love,  
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with yours,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
for all eternity.

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## POEM: THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Lexi Summers, Layla-Mai Covell, Harry Wackrill*

## SERMON

*The Rev. Mark Williams*

## PRAYERS

*Led by Alec Weaver (Church Warden)*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray in the word our Saviour gave us.

***Our Father in heaven, who art in heaven.  
hallowed be your name; your kingdom come;  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and tower and the glory,  
For ever and ever.  
Amen.***

## **HYMN:**

Jesus is Lord! Behold, the King of kings,  
exalted high, the name above all names.  
I sing his praise, the Lamb upon the throne,  
who reigns in glory, power, and majesty.

For me, to live is Christ, to die is gain,  
for Christ has died that I might gain his life.  
He is my all, my joy, my righteousness,  
my hope of glory when he comes to reign.

This is my God. Behold his hands and side,  
the wounds of love that healed my brokenness.  
What God is this? What kind of sacrifice  
would give so much to gain a loveless soul?

Yes, suddenly my God shall come again.  
And ev'ry knee shall bow before His name  
And He shall reign forever on the throne  
And in His glory there I shall proclaim.

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord,  
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!

## **BLESSING (Rev Mark Williams)**

### **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (Sandown and Shanklin Military Band)**

God save our gracious King!  
Long live our noble King!  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On him be pleased to pour,  
Long may he reign.  
May he defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause,  
To sing with heart and voice,  
'God save the King)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/CERTIFICATES/AWARDS AND SIGNING OF THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT.**

### **Sandown and Shanklin Brass Band to Play during the signing by**

Mayor of Sandown     Alex Lightfoot

Mayor of Shanklin     Robert May

Lake Chairman     Paul Brading

## **HYMN:**

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things  
above,  
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my  
love;  
The love that asks no questions, the love that  
stands the test,  
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the  
best;  
The love that never falters, the love that pays  
the price,  
The love that makes undaunted the final sacri-  
fice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to  
them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her  
King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffer-  
ing;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds  
increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her  
paths are peace.

**After the service...** The clergy, ministers, and HM Lord Lieutenant will leave first, followed by the Churchwardens for refreshments in the church hall.