

All Saints Mears Ashby



Songs of Praise *for* Pentecost

Sunday 9 June 2019

6pm

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Welcome

God speaks to us
in the riches of his creation.

God speaks to us
in the stories of Jesus and his followers.

God speaks to us
in the beauty of song and music.

Opening Hymn

Stand

All people that on earth do dwell (17)
chosen by John Kelly.

Opening Prayer

Sit

Let us pray.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Still, Small Voice adapted from 1 Kings 19:1-18

by Margaret Silf

Hymns of Presence and Praise

Stand

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord (53)
Chosen by Martin Hancock - PCC Member.
2. Shine, Jesus, Shine (317 - Verses 1&3 with chorus)
Chosen by Caroline Payne - reflecting the RDA team and children.
3. O Lord, my God - How great thou art (380 - Verses 1, 2 & 4)
*Chosen by David and Judith Callis - Coffee Morning team,
and Richard Gray - Churchwarden.*

The Pentecost Reading

Sit

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Silence

Choir Anthem

There's a spirit in the air by Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Walking with the Holy Spirit

A Poem by Frances Hawkey

Candles are lit on the High Altar as a sign of God's presence.

His Spirit is with us. During which, Make me a channel of your peace is played gently in the background.

Hymns of Calling and Caring

Stand

1. When I needed a neighbour (548 - Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6)
Chosen by Alison and James Bellamy - Street Church.
2. I, the Lord of sea and sky (235)
Chosen by Mike Taylor - Choir and Youth Club.
3. Through all the changing scenes of life (516 - Verses 1, 2 & 6)
Chosen by Jay Vann - Choir.

Prayers for Pentecost

Sit or Kneel

Let us pray.

Lord, as your Holy Spirit
filled the lives of the early disciples
bringing delight, confusion, joy,
we pray that you would surprise us too
as we open our hearts
to you today.

We bring to you our church here
and our other churches in this benefice.

We pray that you would bless us
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
as we seek to serve you in this place.
May your kingdom come through us.

O Lord, hear our prayer
and bless us.

We bring to you our village here
and our other villages in this benefice.
We give you thanks for all the different ways
we lovingly care for those in need of your love.
Bless, Lord, all of the groups and activities in our village.
Our school, hall and pub. Our RDA, Street Church,
Coffee Morning and Village Life teams.
Val and the Air Ambulance.
Our Parish Council, Society and Youth Club.
Our garden nurseries, allotments and farms.
Our community choir.

O Lord, hear our prayer
and bless us.

We bring into your loving care
all in our village and in our families who are in pain,
whether in body, mind or spirit,
and lift up to you those journeying with loss and sadness.
Be with the families in this village
who are grieving at this time.

O Lord, hear our prayer
and bless us.

We bring to you our daily lives.
We pray that your Holy Spirit
would fill us, equip us,
lead us and refresh us.
O Lord, hear our prayer
and bless us.

Hymns of Prayer and Praise

Stand

1. Abide with me (6 - Verses 1 & 5)
Chosen by Monika Spademan - Mears Ashby Society.
2. O Love that wilt not let me go (384 - Verses 1 & 3)
Chosen by Marianne Curtis - Choir.

75th Anniversary of D-Day

Sit

Reflecting on the sacrifice and suffering

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 question,
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 sacrifice.

Silence

3. Jesus Christ is ris'n today (267)

Stand

Chosen by Ann Horn - Choir.

4. O for a thousand tongues to sing (362 - Verses 1, 2 & 6)

Chosen by Robert Addis - Choir.

Final Hymn

All creatures of our God and King (9 - Verses 1, 2, 3 & 7)

Chosen by Vicky Smith - Parish Council.

A Blessing for Pentecost

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you
and guide you on your way at every change and turn;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Organ Anthem

In Christ Alone

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