**Worship for PENETECOST Sunday 31st May 2020**

**Theme: The Gift of the Spirit**

***Opening prayer:***

Faithful God,

who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit

and opening the way of life eternal to every race and nation:

open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Call to worship***

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**Our Advocate, our Counsellor.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**Transformer, challenger, granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**Come, Holy Spirit.**May we sense God breathing through our worship.May we receive the Holy Spirit afresh wherever we are now.

**Come, Holy Spirit**. **Amen.**

**Sing: Holy Spirit we welcome you**

**CONFESSION** (based on *John 16.8)*

The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt about sin, righteousness and judgement. We have grieved the Holy Spirit.

In sorrow we confess our sins.

*Silence*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**

**we have sinned against you, through our own fault,**

**in thought, and word, and deed,**

**and in what we have left undone.**

**We are heartily sorry, and repent of all our sins.**

**For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,**

**forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may serve you**

**in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**WORDS OF REASSURANCE:**

May God the Father forgive *us* by the death of his Son,

and strengthen *us* to live in the power of the Spirit all *our* days. **Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PENTECOST**

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.**

A time of sung worship:

 **All fired up**

 **Let your living water**

**What does the Holy Spirit mean to me?**

 **Breathe on breath of God**

**BIBLE READING:** Acts 2. 1-21 read by Sheila Brannen

**SERMON-** from Rev. Matt

**Sing:** **Spirit of the living God**

 **Spirit fall**

**WAIT UPON THE HOLY SPIRIT***-*

**An extract form the Nicene Creed-***.*

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets. Amen.**

**PRAYERS-** Intercession led by Emily Jones

***Lord’s Prayer:*** As our Saviour taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Sing: O God of burning (send the fire)**

***A prayer to end:***

May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into us the life He gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin Mary when the eternal Son came among us, make us joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire

upon the Day of Pentecost,

bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL***

Filled with the Spirit’s power,

Move forward in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All the Glory be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**