

Services and Events this week and next Sunday

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| Sunday 28th May <i>Pentecost</i> | 8.00am | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 9.30am | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 11.15am | Morning Prayer, St Winifred's, Branscombe |
| | 11.15am | Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh |
| | 11.15am | Eucharist, St Lawrence's, Southleigh |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford |
| | 6.30pm | Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Musbury |
| Monday 29th May | 8.30am | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| Tuesday 30th May <i>Joan of Arc</i> | 8.30am | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer, St Michael's, Colyford |
| Wednesday 31st May <i>Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i> | 8.30am | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 10.00am | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 4.15pm | Silent Prayer for Peace, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 5.00pm | Evening Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 7.00pm | Icon Writing Course, SSB, Colyton |
| Thursday 1st June <i>Justin, martyr</i> | 8.30am | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 2.30pm | Colyton Bell Ringers, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| Friday 2nd June | 8.30am | Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 10.00am | Friendly Friday, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| Saturday 3rd June <i>Martyrs of Uganda</i> | | |
| Sunday 4th June <i>Trinity Sunday</i> | 8.00am | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 9.30am | Eucharist, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| | 10.00am | Village Praise, St Michael's, Musbury |
| | 11.15am | Eucharist, St Winifred's, Branscombe |
| | 11.15am | Eucharist, St Giles's, Northleigh |
| | 11.15am | Morning Prayer, St Lawrence's, Southleigh |
| | 3.00pm | Thanksgiving Evensong for the late Bill Llewellyn, St Andrew's, Colyton |
| 3.30pm | Village Praise, St Michael's, Colyford | |



Sunday 28th May 2023 Pentecost

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Prayers and Readings for this Sunday

Collect 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.**

Acts 2. 1–21 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, 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 Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth

below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Psalm 104. 26–36 26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan * whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein. 27 These wait all upon thee * that thou mayest give them meat in due season. 28 When thou givest it them they gather it * and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good. 29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled * when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust. 30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made * and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. 31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever * the Lord shall rejoice in his works. 32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him * if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke. 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live * I will praise my God while I have my being. 34 And so shall my words please him * my joy shall be in the Lord. 35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end * praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

1 Corinthians 12. 3b–13 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

John 20. 19–23 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to

them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Post-Communion Collect Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Thanksgiving Service for the life of Bill Llewellyn, Sunday 4th June, 3pm in St Andrew's, Colyton, all are welcome, there will be refreshments after the service.

Good Grief Tea and Chat, Tuesday 6th June, 2.30pm in the Sunday School Building (Colyton). A welcoming and sociable group for all those experiencing grief. Please contact Wendy Brooks for more details: 01297 552842.

Colyton PCC Meeting has moved to **Thursday 15th June** in the SSB at 7.30pm.

Please note that Fr Steven will be away from Sunday 28th May (evening) to Saturday 3rd May. There will be no Evening Prayer at Branscombe on Thursday or Northleigh on Friday.

Your Prayers this week are asked for:

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| Sunday | For the gift of holy love |
| Monday | For the people of Sudan |
| Tuesday | For those who face sexual discrimination |
| Wednesday | For expectant mothers |
| Thursday | For all who spread the message of God's love and compassion |
| Friday | For families that are struggling |
| Saturday | For the people of Uganda |

Please pray for all our wedding couples as they prepare for Christian Marriage during the coming months: Sallie Lee and Ashley Fitzpatrick, Bethany Richards and Harvey Gibbons, Annie Parr and Steven Miller, Harry Cliff and Alexandra Lee, Lucy Ayres and David Turner, Maurice Wills and Caroline Browne, Andrew Studley and Ruth Fouracre, Julian Avery and Trudie Jenkins, Benedick von Bertele and Alexandra Styles, Lewis Brown and Hannah Williams, Jack Leaver and Katie Aitkenhead, Joseph Beresford and Harriet Woollorton.

Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling at this time, especially those ill at home or in hospital. Prayer requests can be sent to us via the office@holyford.org or to Fr Steven.