

Newington Methodist Church

Church Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, ME9 7JT

News and views for the week commencing 5th June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:4



Notices

Sunday Worship 5th June. Pentecost will be led by LP Elena Markova. The service starts 9:30 am

Next Sunday Worship 12th June, Holy Communion will be led by Robert Zachar.

Sunday 5th June circuit live stream worship 10:30 will be led by Bonni Belle Pickard.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvC8q3FAV_4

The next Sunday circuit live stream, 12th June, will be led by Anany Kasongo.

Dates for your calendar

- **Queens Jubilee celebration Saturday 4th June** on village green 1:30 pm.
- **On Sunday 5th June 4pm at St. Mary's will be Songs of praise, all welcome.**
- **Newington coffee morning in June** will be on the second Saturday which is 11th June. Please note this change and come and support the church and have a chat and coffee.

Reflection on God's word: Acts 2:11.37

Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!

When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles: "Brothers, what should we do? "

Coming of the Holy Spirit after Christ ascended to heaven was certainly noticed. Jerusalem was full of people from all around the world. The city was heaving with visitors because of the Jewish harvest festival called Shavuot. Yet this unexpected revelation of Gods glory draw a full attention of the crowds. The very focus of his coming are not those busy people in the streets but those few in the upper room spending time in prayers. The rest of the people in the crowds benefit from this revelation in such a way that mighty things of God were communicated to them in their language and many were deeply touched and accepted Christ as their saviour.

It is always only few on prayers and crowds being busy around. But we do not have to be always busy. Perhaps just for once set up a prayer in search of this Spirit and see your heart filled. Let him teach you this unique ability to communicate mighty things God does for everyone. That is how the kingdom grows, how we can sense the pulsing life which is not provided by our intelligence but by our allegiance to the Father.

People and places for prayer

Faithful God,
You fulfilled the promise of Easter
By sending your Holy Spirit
And opening the way of eternal life
To all the human race.
Keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
That every tongue may tell of your glory,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever. Amen

(MWB, collect for Pentecost)

We remember those who died and their loved ones. Audrey G, Margaret S., Peter W., Ernie S.

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Jubilee celebration at Newington Green

10:30 Setting up tables

1.30 Jubilee Picnic and Village Fete begins

2.00 Fancy Dress Competition

2.30 Newington Concert Party – first set

3.00 Dog Show

3.30 Concert Party – second set

4.00 Fun Races

Visitor temporary toilets in the Car Park

Registration for the dog show from 1.30 (table inside the pedestrian gate)

Fancy dress: under 5yrs; 5-8; 8-10;10+

Probably the same age ranges for the races (egg & spoon etc) organised by Vibe

Recorded music between Newington Concert Party performances

Free tea, coffee and squash

Cakes, doughnuts, specialist coffee for sale

Coconut Shy

Face painting

Inflatable goal to beat the goalie (Bredhurst Juniors FC)

Newington CP School art display in the Pavilion

Ice Cream vans hopefully (in Orchard Drive)

And your stalls!

Wendy Licence

Clerk to Newington Parish Council