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Sunday 15th May 2016 - BPC edition



**The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),
Chearsley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)**

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Prayer



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**

Collect for Whit Sunday

God who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy 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 liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen**

Readings for Today:

In place of the Epistle: Acts 2.1-11



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."

The Gospel: John 14.15-31a

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father.

A Prayer for Whit Sunday, also known as the Day of Pentecost

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**

Notes for your diary:

Sunday 15th May – St Mary’s, Long Crendon, Bring and Share Lunch, from 12 noon onwards at Church House, Long Crendon. It would be lovely if you could join us. If you are able, please bring something to share e.g. quiche, cold meats, cheeses, salad or pudding/cake. For further info contact Georgina on 208494.

Monday 30th May (Bank Holiday) why not visit **St. Nicholas, Nether Winchendon** (2:30 to 5:30pm) for a delicious cream tea?

Saturday 11th June - Nether Winchendon Fete, from 2:00pm at Nether Winchendon House.

Sunday 26th June, 12:30-3:30 pm – Long Crendon Jazz Picnic in the garden at Wapping Cottage, near Church House, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Bojarski (or in Church House if it rains). Tickets £10 (adults) £2 (children), everyone welcome for a fun bring-your-own picnic in the garden. Jazz in the garden courtesy of SWAY. For tickets and information visit www.FSMLongCrendon.org or e-mail Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org or just call Geoff Smith on 208205.

Looking ahead: The date for Richard Phillips’ licensing and installation service at St. Mary’s, Long Crendon, is 5th September 2016 at 7.30pm.

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 15th May 2016 – Pentecost – Whit Sunday

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ch	Derek Witchell
10.00 am	Family Service	NW	Derek Witchell
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Ray Copping

Sunday 22nd May 2016 – Trinity Sunday

10:00 am	Family Service	Ch	Robert Hutton
10:30 am	Holy Communion with choir	LC	Derek Witchell
6.00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

Sunday 29th May 2016 – The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 4)

10:00 am	United Benefice Service	LC	Gordon Kuhrt
Note: this is a fifth Sunday and there will be no service in Cheersley or Nether Winchendon on this day			

Sunday 5th June 2016 – The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

9.00 am	Holy Communion	NW	Steve and Rose Williams
10.00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Steve and Rose Williams
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Ray Copping

Sunday 12th June 2016 – The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Gordon Kuhrt
6.00 pm	Evensong	Ch	Robert Hutton

Sunday 19th June 2016 – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ch	Ian Ogilvie
10.00 am	Family Service	NW	Ian Ogilvie
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Ray Copping

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on llm.cheersley@btinternet.com Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield