

St Paul's Church, Egham Hythe
Pentecost Celebration
24th May 2026



Hymn: 114 Come down O love divine

**All: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people;
and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

The Pentecost Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Song: 47 As we are gathered

Confession

For ignoring the vision breathed by the living Spirit
churning deep within our souls;
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

For refusing to look at the vision alive within those
who look or act or sound different from us;
Christ have mercy,
Christ have mercy.

For choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort
rather than risking the opportunities afforded in the vision
Lord have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

based on Habakkuk 2: 1-4.

Absolution

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal
and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect

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.**

Song: 615 Spirit of the living God

Reflection

Response

Prayers and Intercessions



Peace (*we greet one another from where we are*)

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

All **And also with you. Alleluia!**

Hymn: 67 Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Eucharistic Prayer (*we sit*)

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give You thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled Your world with life. You sent Your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; He died to save us from our sins; He rose in glory from the dead. You send Your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before He died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked You. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked You, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember His death and resurrection, send Your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and His blood. Pour Your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for His coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to You, Father, with Jesus Your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen, Amen, Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
 because we all share in one bread.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord
 To the glory of God the Father.**

We are invited to come and receive the bread or a prayer of blessing, and then there is an opportunity to receive anointing with oil as we consecrate ourselves afresh to the service of Christ.

Commission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide? **By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love? **We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need? **We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God. **We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places? **We will.**



Blessing

May the love of God create in you new life. May the power of God transform your old habits into new hope. May the Spirit of God grant you wisdom and vision, giving you courage to proclaim the good news of God's love to all. And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power; go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Hymn: 695 To God be the Glory