

wantage parish

PENTECOST 24 May 2026

Holy Trinity Sung Eucharist: Mass of Ss Peter & Paul (John Ridgway)

Hymns: NEH 137, 342 (tune 178), 409, 138, 431

Parish Church Choral Eucharist: Misa criolla (Ariel Ramirez) **Gloria:** Gloria from the Mass of Ss Peter & Paul (John Ridgway) **Motet:** Otche Nash (Nikolai Golovanov) **Voluntary:** Veni Creator Spiritus (Marcel Dupré)

Hymns: NEH 138, 431, 140, 137

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Saturday 23 May 4pm Vigil Mass (Holy Trinity)

Sunday 24 May **PENTECOST**

Preacher at all services: the Curate

8am Eucharist (Parish Church)

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

10.30am Pentecost Celebrations! (Parish Church)

Choral Eucharist with multi-lingual Gospel readings

3pm Godly Play (Holy Trinity)

Monday 25 May **Late Spring Bank Holiday**

No services

Tuesday 26 May 9.30am Old Testament Bible Study Group (*What's On Where*)

Wednesday 27 May 3pm–6pm Around Table (Holy Trinity) *Last orders at 5.30pm*

7pm Eucharist (Holy Trinity)

7.30pm Discipleship Group (Holy Trinity)

Friday 29 May 12 noon Eucharist (Parish Church)

2pm–3pm Messy Church (Holy Trinity) *See notice below*

Saturday 30 May 4pm Evening Prayer (Holy Trinity)

7pm–9.30pm 'All in a May Evening': Holy Trinity Patronal Celebration (*see notice below*)

Sunday 31 May **TRINITY SUNDAY (Holy Trinity Patronal Festival)**

8am Eucharist (Parish Church) *Preacher: the Curate*

9.15am Sung Eucharist (Holy Trinity) *Preacher: the Vicar*

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Parish Church) *Preacher: the Curate*

3pm Godly Play (Holy Trinity)

Morning Prayer is said in the Parish Church at 9am Monday–Friday (excl. bank holidays)

Eucharist at the Convent Tuesday–Saturday at 10am, all welcome (space permitting).

What's On Where: For information about regular church groups and activities, see the church noticeboard, the link in the eNews, or scan the QR code:



READINGS & PRAYERS

First Reading: 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."

(Not 10.30am) Psalm 104.26–end

Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide,

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great. **R/.**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan

which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season. **R/.**

When you give it them, they gather it;

you open your hand and they are filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled;

when you take away their breath,

they die and return again to the dust. **R/.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke. **R/.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.
So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia. **R/.**

(Not 10.30am) **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13**

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.

Gospel: John 7.37-39

Alleluia, **Alleluia**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

For Your Prayers: Sarah Clark, Lizzie, Beth, Natalie, Sirma, Chris, Pat and Dave, Alan and Dawn, Rachel, Niamh and Orlaith, Aubrey, Kathryn, Pat, Suzan Clark, Diane Dyche, David, Gordon, Peter, Joe, Peter, Elda, Karen, Tracey, Sandie.

Please also pray for: Readers; Sally and Roger on their wedding; churchwardens and newly-elected PCC members.

Readings & Hymns for next Sunday:

Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13.11–end, Matthew 28.16–end.

Hymns at HT: NEH 146, 360, 373 (tune Coe Fen), 298 (tune 3i), 148 (omit *)

Hymns at PC: NEH 159, 373 (tune Coe Fen), 358, 466

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSY CHURCH will take Pentecost as its theme on **Friday 29 May from 2pm – 3pm** at Holy Trinity Church. Children aged 2–12 years and their families are welcome to come and join in the fun activities including craft, singing, food and celebration. Please register via [Ticketsource.co.uk/wantage-parish](https://ticketsource.co.uk/wantage-parish), or chat to James (cyp.minister@wantageparish.com).

PEW ARRANGEMENT: You will notice today that the pews in the Parish Church have been rearranged slightly to create an aisle across the nave. This is a trial at present to see if it helps people move around the church more easily. Do let us know what you think!

APCM 2025 HIGHLIGHTS: Links to a presentation on the highlights of life in the Parish over the past year and the PCC Annual Report and Accounts can be found in Katherine's email (issued on Thursday), and in the eNews. Thanks go to all who serve on the PCC, including those who are stepping down from the role, the newly elected members, and particularly, Churchwardens, Alistair Hunter and Janet Kingdon.

HOLY TRINITY PATRONAL FESTIVAL – “All in a May Evening”: **Saturday 30 May, 7.00–9.30pm** at Holy Trinity Church. Ploughman's supper, desserts, fizz, and entertainment from the congregation. **Tickets £5** from Andrew (awl_gregory@hotmail.com) or Frances (curate@wantageparish.com) (Please advise dietary needs). All warmly welcome. See the eNews for more information.

YOUNG MUSICIANS' CONCERT: Wantage Parish Music Guild invite children and young people (up to age 21) to take part in this year's Young Musicians' Concert. The concert will take place at **3pm on Saturday 6 June**, in the Parish Church. For beginners to advanced players. Please speak to Barbara, or email: Organist@wantageparish.com for more information.

GODLY PLAY: A fun service for children of all ages and their adults. **Every Sunday at 3pm at Holy Trinity.** For more information, visit:

www.wantageparish.com/community/children/godly-play

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