



Parish of
St Peter Woking
St Peter's · St Mark's · All Souls'



PENTECOST ALL-AGE COMMUNION
ST PETER'S CHURCH
SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023

Leader Alleluia, Christ is risen!
All **HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



Welcome

Song **Wiggle song**
Words on the screen

Lighting of Paschal (Easter) candle

All **We light this candle for the risen Lord who leads us into the fullness of God's Kingdom and gives us eternal life.**

Introduction (with *actions*)

Leader As we listen to your word,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader As we worship you in majesty,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader As we long for your refreshing,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader As we long for your equipping,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader As we long for your empowering,

All **fill us with your Spirit.**

Hymn **1004 O God of burning cleansing flame** (*verses 1,3,4*)

Confession *Light and dirt (Please sit or kneel as we say sorry to God)*

All **Dear God when we have snuffed out your light
and dirtied ourselves with sin,
we are sorry and we repent.
Wash away our wrongdoing and relight our flame
For Jesus sake,
Amen.**

Assurance of pardon *Relight and clean*

May God our Father forgive us our sins and restore our spirits.

All **Amen.**

Collect *(Prayer for the day)*

Leader **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 whole earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

All **Amen**

Bible readings Acts 2:1-21 and John 7:37-39

Talk Rachel Johnson – A powerful Gift

Hymn **49 Be bold, be strong**

Prayers *led by Jenny Jones*

Peace *(Please stand)*

We are one family in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

You may exchange a sign of peace with those nearest to you.

Please move to the chancel area. As you go an offering will be taken at the front for those who wish to give. As you move we sing:

Hymn

Only by grace can we enter
Only by grace can we stand
Not by our human endeavour
But by the blood of the Lamb
Into Your presence You call us
You call us to come
Into Your presence You draw us
And now by Your grace we come
Now by Your grace we come

Lord if You mark our transgressions
Who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
By the blood of the Lamb

Children gather round the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer

Leader The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

Leader Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Leader Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Child Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

All Listen and we will hear

Leader Lord of all life, You created the universe
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom.
You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way
to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and
wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Child Why do we share this bread and wine?

All **Listen, and we will hear.**

Leader On the night before he died, Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more to be like Jesus.

Child How do we follow Jesus Christ?

All **Listen, and we will hear.**

Leader Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.
And now with all your saints we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,
today and forever.

All **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Leader Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**



Breaking the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread, saying

Leader 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.**

Invitation to Communion

Leader Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Receiving communion .

The bread and wine will be brought to you. If you are a regular communicant from any church you are welcome to receive. If not please put your hands behind your back for a blessing.

Authorised words of distribution are used and the communicant replies Amen.

Prayer after Communion

**All 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 we may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Please return to your seats

Notices including best *red clothes*
Next Energise Sunday 25 June

Song **Nothing's too big, big, big for his power**

Nothing's too big, big, big for His power
Nothing's too little, little for His care
Nothing's too big, big, big for His power
Nothing's too idly, widdly for His care
Nothing's too big, big, big for His power
Nothing's too incy-wincy for His care
Nothing's too big, big, big for His power
Nothing's too teeny-weeny for His care

He is God of the big, God of the little
God of the stuff somewhere in the middle
The King of moving mountains
Loves you more than you will ever know-a-ho-ho
(repeat from beginning)

Nothing's too big
Nothing's too small
Nothing's too much
He cares for it all
(repeat 3 times)

He is God of the big, God of the little
God of the stuff somewhere in the middle
The King of moving mountains
Loves you more than you will ever know-a-ho-ho

The Blessing *(Please stand for God's blessing)*

Leader May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day
 of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the
 risen Christ.
 And the blessing ...
 Amen.

Dismissal (with *actions*)

Leader We go into the world

All to walk in God's **light**,
to rejoice in God's **love**
and to reflect God's **glory**. Amen



You are warmly invited to the Church Centre for refreshments.

