

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone. We are glad you have joined us in this celebration of our life of faith in God. There is a special church area to help children feel at home here, and we hope you will join us for morning tea after the Service.

The Bible Readings for today – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 20: 19-23

INTRODUCTION

Today we hear the vibrant account of the Spirit's coming to the disciples on the day of Pentecost. For any new experience, words elude us. How can we describe something that is new and unexpected, yet totally real and life-changing? For those who were present, the coming of the Spirit was as powerful and overwhelming as a strong wind, as purifying and all-encompassing as tongues of fire. The effects were far-reaching, bringing understanding and astonishment, reaching across barriers of culture, gender and social standing. A Passover crowd in Jerusalem had earlier united against Jesus (Luke 23:13–25), Peter had denied him (Luke 22:54–62), and the disciples had fled (Luke 23:49). Now a crowd listens attentively as, supported by the eleven apostles, Peter stands up to explain and witness to the power of God. The people listen understand the good news in a vital and Spirit-inspired way. A theme emerging through all our readings today is the uniting and life-giving work of the Spirit of God in the diversity and variety of creation.

From Bishop Peter's weekly letter to the diocese: "may we be similarly breathed into with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may faithfully and fearlessly continue [God's] mission".

Sentence

'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,' says the Lord; 'and let the one who believes in me drink. For out of your heart shall flow rivers of living water.'

John 7:38

Collect

**Father,
you have filled your people with the Spirit
who rested first on your Son
and united us in your Church;
open the channels for your Spirit
that we may freely work together,
and your kingdom and your rule increase;
for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Notices

Congratulations to Sarah and Andre Muller on the birth of their son last week.

From Bishop Peter: On Friday, Teresa, I and **Corinne Haines**, City Missioner, representing the Diocese and the Anglican Care Trust Board, were at the **Youth Hub** in Salisbury Street, Christchurch, for the opening of a new performing arts centre for the Hub. This centre extends the ability of the Youth Hub to provide space for youth in our city to find support and encouragement in the growth and development of their lives. It remains a privilege to be associated with this work through Anglican Care's provision of the land under the Youth Hub's buildings.

Get ready for winter, book your free flu jab. Winter is nearly here and illnesses like influenza, Covid-19 and whooping cough spread more easily when we spend more time indoors, in close contact with others. Getting the flu vaccination does more than prevent flu infection. There is a growing body of research that shows it reduces the risk of heart attacks and strokes.

The flu vaccine is free for everyone aged 65 years and over.

Weekly activities at both Church sites & bookshop		
Day	Activity	Time
(A) = St Ambrose site		(C) = St Chad's site
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	(A) 9.45am
	Food Bank and Cafe	(A) 10am—12 Noon
	Handiscope	(A) 1-3 pm
	Foot Clinic	(C) 2nd Tues of the month - Contact Menna re time
Wednesday	Op Shop	(C) 9am to 12 noon
	Eucharist	(C) 10am
	Parish Prayer Group	Temporarily in abeyance
Thursday	Elder Care Group	(A) 10am—12.30pm
Friday	Op Shop	(C) 9am to 12 noon
	Morning Prayer	(A) 9.45am
	Food Bank, Café and Firewood	(A) 10am—12 Noon
	Te Reo Service	(C) 11am
	Community Lunch - cost of meal \$5.00	(C) 12 noon
Saturday	Messy Church	(A) 1st Saturday of the month — 3pm to 4.30pm
Sunday	Eucharist	(C) 10am
<i>At the Barnabas Bookshop site - at 121 Seaview Road, New Brighton, in the mall there behind the Happy Feet shop.</i>		
Days open	Tuesday through Saturday inclusive (excludes Public Holidays)	Tuesday 10am to 4pm

Next Week's Bible Readings — Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 4a

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Matthew 28: 16-20

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If you want to make a donation to the Parish, our bank account is:

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Humour

Church Hymn:

Praise my sole, the King of Heaven

*Don't know about you but it sounds a
bit fishy to me!!!*