

# THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

# WHITSUNDAY

June 4, 2017

*Alleluia! Sing to the LORD a new song; for he has done marvellous things. Alleluia!*

## **8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer:**

✠ Psalm 145 | Joel 2:28-end | Romans 8:1-17

## **9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

Introit: Psalm 68:1-6:	page 410
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 205
The Old Testament Reading:	Deuteronomy 16.9-12
Whitsunday Anthems	page 204
The Lesson:	page 205
Gradual Psalm: 68:7-10:	page 411
The Holy Gospel:	page 206
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: <b>Hear our prayer</b>
The Consecration:	page 82
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85

## **9:45 a.m. – Sunday School: Parish Hall** **Time with Fr. Stockall**

## **10:30 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist**

♪♪ <b>Processional Hymn:</b>	<b>180</b> (Winchester Old)
The Gloria:	page 86
The Collect:	page 205
The Old Testament Reading:	Deuteronomy 16.9-12
♪♪ <b>Psalm:</b>	<i>please see the bulletin insert</i>
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♪♪ <b>Gradual: Whitsunday Anthems</b>	<b>page 204</b>
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♪♪ <b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	<b>Alleluia</b>
The Creed:	page 71
The Homily	
♪♪ <b>Offertory Hymn:</b>	<b>487</b> (Down Ampney)
The Prayers of the People:	L: Lord, in thy mercy; C: <b>Hear our prayer</b>
The Consecration:	page 82
♪♪ <b>Hymn during Communion:</b>	<b>478</b> (Eisenach)
Post-Communion Prayer:	page 85
♪♪ <b>Recessional Hymn:</b>	<b>426</b> (Kingsfold)

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The Flowers on the Altar are given to the

**Glory of God**

and in loving memory of

**Bill McCormack**

*Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and  
let light perpetual shine upon him.*

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## **From the Rector** \_\_\_\_\_

Our calendar this week will conspire to miss the day that the Church commemorates one of the relatively unsung heroes of the Christian tradition. Our commemoration of Trinity Sunday falls next week on June 11<sup>th</sup> so we're likely to forget St. Barnabas, which is a bit of a shame because, as recounted for us in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Barnabas' life was marked by sincere and open-hearted generosity, mercy and courage.

Originally named Joseph, he was a native of Cyprus. In the early days of the Church following the Day of Pentecost, when the first Christians shared all that they had in common, he sold a piece of land and gave the proceeds of the sale to the Apostles. The Apostles renamed him Barnabas, which meant 'son of encouragement', which hopefully reminds us of how important it is for us to encourage one another with acts of kindness and generosity.

Not long afterwards Barnabas' great courage was central in his willingness to reach out to a man named Saul. When Saul (or Paul, as he came to be called) came to Jerusalem after his conversion, most of the Christians there wanted nothing to do with him. They had known him as a persecutor and enemy of the Church; but Barnabas was willing to give him a second chance. He looked him up, spoke with him, and brought him to see the other Christians, vouching for him. And when, a few years later, plans were made for the very first missionary journey, it was Barnabas who agreed to go with Paul, once again putting his life at risk.

The Book of Acts provides us one last story of how Barnabas lived up to his role as encourager of the early church. When a dispute arose about whether or not a young man named John Mark, Barnabas' cousin, would be permitted to join Barnabas and Paul on the second missionary journey after he had abandoned them mid-way through the first, it was Barnabas who was willing to forgive the mistakes of a young man's past; who was willing to travel with Mark in the cause of the Gospel.

Generosity; courage, forgiveness: all exhibited abundantly in the life of Barnabas; all parts of the encouragement which he gave to a young and fragile movement that grew into a force that changed the world for good and forever; the very same qualities which we might use today to change our families and our communities for good and forever.

*The Lord is glorious in his saints: O come, let us worship!*



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### **JUNE 7: PENTECOST EMBER DAY**

6:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer  
7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### **JUNE 10: TRINITY SUNDAY**

4:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer  
5:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist

### **JUNE 11: TRINITY SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
9:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
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Instead of always being one of the chief bastions of the social status quo, the Church is to develop a Christian counter-culture with its own distinctive goals, values, standards, and lifestyle - a realistic alternative to the contemporary technocracy which is marked by bondage, materialism, self-centredness, and greed. Christ's call to obedience is a call to be different, not conformist. Such a Church - joyful, obedient, loving, and free - will do more than please God: it will attract the world. It is when the Church evidently is the Church, and is living a supernatural life of love by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the world will believe.

John R. W. Stott, "Obeying Christ in a Changing World"

### *Priest and Rector*

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