

The Holy Spirit



SPRING PROGRAMME 2018

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples and instructed them for 40 days, after which he ascended into heaven. While with them, he said; "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1: 4-5).

Jesus' words were fulfilled on the day of Pentecost and this day would be called the birthday of the church.

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking about the work of The Holy Spirit who is present and active in our lives, bringing about life. Life to the individual believer and life to the church.

FAMILYFUN @3:45

Familyfun is a monthly service aimed at families with primary school aged children. We meet at 3:45pm on the second Sunday of the month for crafts, activities, stories, celebration and tea. Dates for this term:
13th May, 10th June & 8th July

Inside each of us

Inside each of us there awaits
a wonderful spirit of freedom

she waits to dance
in the rooms of our hearts
that are closed dark and cluttered

she waits to dance
in the spaces
where negative feelings
have built barricades and stock-piled weapons

she waits to dance
in the corners
where we still do not believe in our goodness

inside each of us there awaits
a wonderful spirit of freedom

she will lift light feet
and make glad songs within us
on the day we open the door of ego
and let the enemies stomp out

Joyce Rupp

APRIL

29th	10am Who is the Holy Spirit Speaking: Rod Paterson	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Rod Paterson
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MAY

6th	10am Why and how should I tell others? Speaking: Tim Watson	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Rod Paterson
13th	10am What does the Holy Spirit do? Speaking: Jo Palmer	6:30pm Evening Prayer Speaking: Rod Paterson
20th	10am How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit? Speaking: Rod Paterson	6:30pm Healing Prayer Speaking: Barbara Knight
27th	10am Does God heal today? Speaking: Martin Turner	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Martin Turner

JUNE

3rd	10am What about the church? Speaking: John Lawrence	6:30pm Communion Speaking: John Lawrence
10th	10am Encouraging the Church: Barnabas Speaking: Tim Watson	6:30pm Evening Prayer Speaking: Tim Watson
17th	10am Father's Day (All Age) Speaking: Simon Boswell	6:30pm Healing Prayer Speaking: tba
24th	10am Caring for the Church: Dorcas Speaking: tba	6:30pm Communion Speaking: tba

JULY

1st	10am Equipping the Church: Aquila & Priscilla Speaking: tba	6:30pm Communion Speaking: tba
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SMALL GROUPS

The following is a list of the current small groups. Some groups meet weekly and others fortnightly. If you are interested in joining a small group please contact John Lawrence or Anna & Rob Swan.

Tuesdays

3:00pm Coltham Road - Jenny Golding
7:30pm Various venues - Duncan Munro
8:00pm Music Group - Dom Hamilton
8:00pm Oak Avenue - Martin & Bidy Turner
8:00pm Various venues - Martin Southgate
8:00pm Various venues - Ian & Lindy Moat

Wednesdays

10:00am Coffee & Prayer Group
2:30pm Meeting Point (3rd Wed each month)
7:45pm Langton Grove Road - Marianne & Colin Kelly
8:00pm Hales Road - Tim & Sue Watson
8:00pm Cranham Road - Beanie Farrimond
8:00pm East Cheltenham - Jo & Carl Palmer

Mums Together

Meeting fortnightly on Friday at 1:30pm in church to read the Bible, pray and share fellowship and coffee. A creche is provided for the children. Please speak to Megan Day for further information.

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Beanie Farrimond

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