

# PENTECOST

## THE HOLY SPIRIT



### WORD OF THE WEEK

"When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

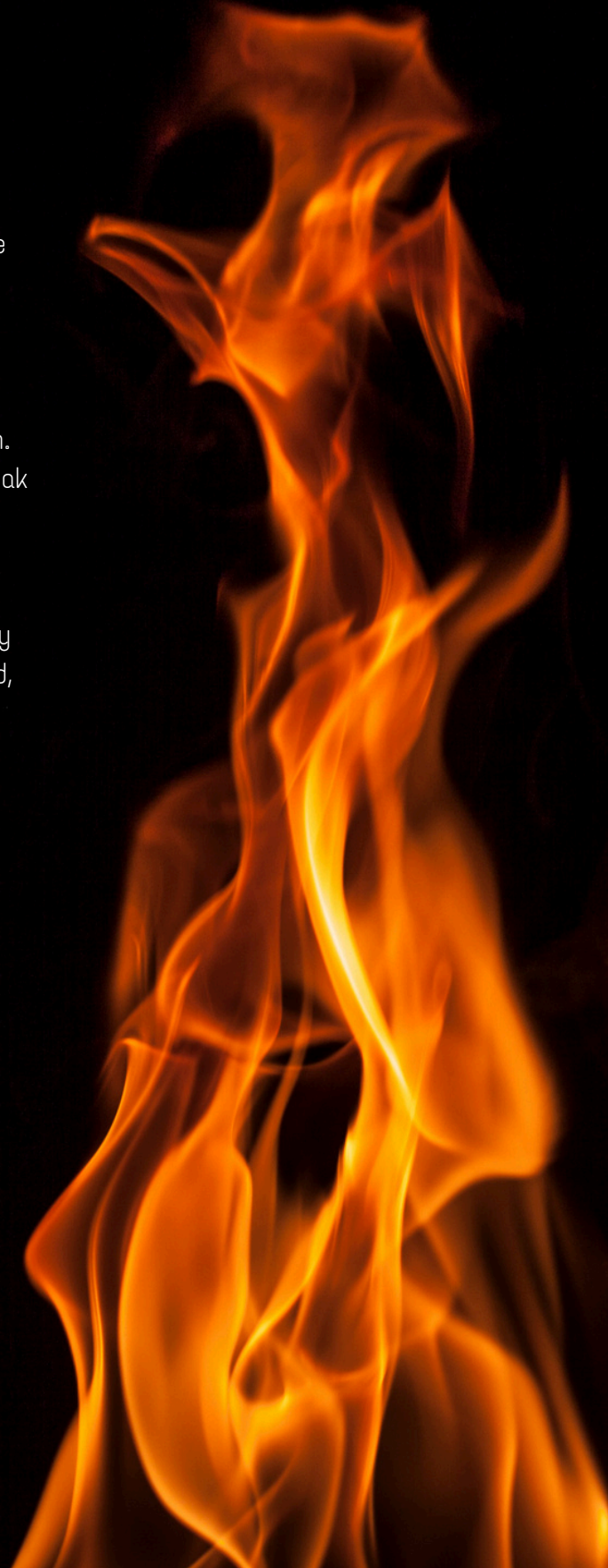
Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They are amazed and astonished. 'Surely, they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us heard them in his own native language? We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'"

ACTS 2: 1-11

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, we are gathered here today, in a simple room,  
just like those first disciples.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit.  
Empower us to be changed.  
To be who you created us to be.  
Fill us with the gifts of your spirit.

We pray together...  
Our Father...



Before Jesus ascended into heaven He promised the disciples that He would send an advocate, someone to guide and enable them to live godly lives.

Pentecost is when this took place, when the disciples received the Holy Spirit.

It is celebrated on the Sunday 50 days after Easter and officially ends the Easter season.

Pentecost is regarded as the birthday of the Church and the start of the Church's mission.



"Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ."

"Let us be guided by the Holy Spirit. Allow him to speak to our hearts and he will tell us this: God is love."



## LECTIO DIVINA (HOLY READING)

Read this week's Word of the Week and as you do ask God to speak to you through this story. Close your eyes if it helps and imagine yourself in this story.

Have a think about the following questions.

What would be some of the first reactions that come to your mind if you were in the room with the apostles when this happened?

How would you react if you could suddenly speak in different languages as the apostles did?

How do you think your life would have changed if you had been there?

How do you need the Holy Spirit to empower you with so that you can be the best person you can be?



IN A FEW WEEKS TIME MANY OF OUR Y8 PUPILS WILL BE CONFIRMED. THIS IS WHEN THEY SAY THEIR YES TO GOD AND RECIEVE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

TAKE A MOMENT TODAY TO PRAY FOR OUR YEAR 8 PUPILS WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED THIS JUNE.



## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Look at the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. and take time to think about when in your life you will need to use these gifts to help make the right choices.

What situations in your life will you need to use these gifts? Chat to the person next to you quietly about how these gifts might help you and your life.

Through prayer and God's grace, we can use these gifts to bring love, growth and hope to those we meet.



### SOMETHING TO WATCH

- Pentecost- Acts Two [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Busted Halo- Pentecost in 2 minutes [\(Click Here\)](#)



### SOMETHING TO LISTEN TO

- Holy Spirit- Futures [\(Click Here\)](#)
- Holy Spirit Welcome- Bridge Worship [\(Click Here\)](#)