

## Notices

**Welcome** to Bishop James, who is with us for our Confirmation Service and shared lunch today.

**Pentecost in the Park** at the bandstand in Barrow Park on Sunday 15th May at 3pm. Bishop James will be speaking.

**House Group** are studying the **Christianity Explored** Course Tuesdays 7.30pm at the Vicarage, all welcome.

**Thank you** to everyone involved with the Wave of Prayer this week.

**Thank you** to Steve and Mary Bacon for organising the Tunes and Spoons event on Thursday, which was a huge success.

**Change of Date for May Messy Church** Please note that due to the Confirmation Service and lunch today, Messy Church will now take place next **Sunday 22nd May** from 3-5pm.

**Believe in Barrow Celebration** event on Saturday 28th May from 7.00-8.30pm at Emmanuel Community Church, Barrow. Musical Worship/ Fellowship/ Testimonies. Guest speaker Revd Mike Talbot.

**Christian Aid Week - 15th - 21st May.** Christian Aid Week begins today and there are envelopes available on the pews for your donation. There are also postcards for you to fill in to be sent to the Prime Minister urging him to ensure the UK does all it can to keep global temperature rises below 1.5 degrees to protect communities in Bangladesh and across the world. Your acts of love - giving, praying and fundraising this Christian Aid Week will support neighbours near and far. Please give as generously as you can and place your envelope in the Christian Aid bucket at the back of Church.

**No Ploughman's Lunches in June** . We are desperately short of people to help with Contact Lunch, Ploughman's Meals & Flower arranging. If you could give an hour or two of your time on a weekly/monthly/occasional basis, please speak to Sheila Reynolds 475122



**8.00am Parish Eucharist**  
a quiet contemplative service

**10.00am Holy Communion Service**  
for all ages and includes Sunday School

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Parish Centre;

Children are welcome at St Mary's. Toys and activities are available at the back of church, and a children's group meets during the service most weeks;

**Usually on the third Sunday of the month Messy Church takes place in the Church Centre from 3-5pm - crafts, games, activities, songs, story, celebration, food & family fun!**

If you would value prayer for yourself or someone you love, please go to the prayer space (by the piano) at the end of the service;

**If you know someone who is poorly or in hospital, and would value a visit, please let Rev'd Andy know.**

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## Notice Sheet 15 May 2016

**Pentecost**



### **Collect (Special Prayer) for today:**

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 face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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# BIBLE READINGS

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 16 May** (Vicar's day off)  
 10.00am Toddler Praise *Centre*  
 4.50pm Beavers *Knox Street*  
 6.00pm Beavers *Knox Street*  
 7.15pm Senior Section *Knox Street*  
 (phone 474369)

**Tuesday 17 May**  
 6.30pm Parish Evening *Church*  
 7.30pm House Group *Vicarage*

**Wednesday 18 May**  
 12.00noon Contact Club *Centre*  
 6.00pm Brownies *Centre*

**Thursday 19 May**  
 9.30am Communion *Church*  
 2.00pm Mother's Union *Centre*  
 4.30pm *Wedding of*  
*Kieron Garvey &*  
*Rebecca Hale* *Church*  
 6.00pm Beavers *Knox Street*  
 7.30pm Quiz Evening *Centre*

**Friday 20 May**  
 5.30pm Cubs *Knox Street*  
 7.15pm Cubs *Knox Street*

**Saturday 21 May**

**Sunday 22 May**  
 8.00am Parish Communion *Church*  
 10.00am Family Communion *Church*  
 3.00pm Messy Church *Centre*

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Millie Blanshard, Mary Brunton, Gordon Cooney, Dot Craig, Audrey Dalton, Phylis Fell, Marie Fletcher, John Gasgill, Eileen Hetherington, Arthur & Sally Hollis, Sandra Inchcliffe, Jim Lourie, Alma Mattock, Judith Prentice, Brian Shepherd, Dawn Williams.

**All families mourning the loss of a loved one**

## Acts 2:1-21

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

## Mark 7:31-37

### Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

31 Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 32 They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. 33 He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. 34 Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' 35 And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. 37 They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

### Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates:

Sammi Scanlon, Hannah Bushby, Alfie White, Kadie Chatburn, Lucy Ann Daly Beth Daly, Samantha Parker, Lionel Parker, Jessica Jones, Reece Jackson