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PLATINUM JUBILEE

St John's Church, Boxmoor

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Today



The Parish of Boxmoor

St John's Boxmoor
St Stephen's Chaulden & St Francis Hammerfield



ALL AGE EUCHARIST

on

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

PLATINUM JUBILEE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2022



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Tickets:

Adults £7.50,

Children £4.50,

Under 5s £2.50

All welcome.



All remain standing to sing

The Final Hymn

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me [clap, clap], shine on me [clap, clap].

*Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me [clap, clap], shine on me [clap, clap].

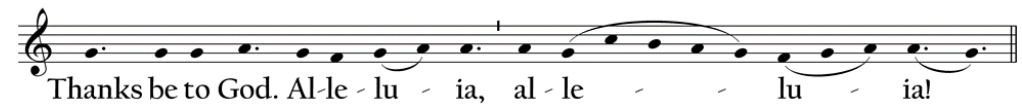
Shine, Jesus shine, ...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me [clap, clap], shine on me [clap, clap].

Shine, Jesus shine, ...

Shine Jesus Shine 719 AM

The Dismissal



***Our worship has ended; let our service begin.
Thanks be to God!***

All stand for

A Prayer for the Sovereign

Gracious God, we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All sing

The National Anthem:

God save our gracious Queen,	Thy choicest gifts in store
Long live our noble Queen,	On her be pleased to pour,
God save the Queen.	Long may she reign.
Send her victorious,	May she defend our laws,
Happy and glorious,	And ever give us cause
Long to reign over us:	To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.	God save the Queen.

THE DISMISSAL

The Blessing

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives.
May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came
among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.
May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Welcome to St John's for this Service.

Today, the Church celebrates the promised gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost - 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Day. Empowered by the Spirit, the disciples left the safety of the locked Upper Room and went into the streets to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and of repentance and forgiveness in the name of Jesus. The Spirit gave the disciples speech, courage, and wisdom when they were silent, scared, and ignorant. Today, we pray that God will again pour out his Spirit on the Church so that, once more, Christians around the world may tell of the glory of God in Jesus Christ, have the courage to stand against injustice and speak truth to power, and the wisdom to know how and when to do this.

We also celebrate today, as part of the national celebrations, our Sovereign Lady's Platinum Jubilee as monarch: 70 years as Queen and Governor. May Her Majesty's reign continue to be blessed and glorious. Vivat Regina Elizabetha!

The posture directions in this order of service are optional. Please stand, sit, or kneel as you prefer. We hope you will be able to join in with everything that is in **bold** type. A collection for the work of the Church is taken during the Offertory. UK tax payers are asked to complete a GiftAid envelope to enhance the value of their giving. If it is easier, we have a card-reader located near the entrance to church.

The Junior Choir will sing some of the service for us today. Please join in singing the hymns.

The Children's Room is available at the back of church should you need it, but children are always welcome at our services.

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THE GATHERING

All stand as the ministers enter.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Introduction

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen, and ascended Lord.

During Holy Week and these 50 days of Easter

we have walked with him through his journey of love.

We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.

We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us

and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.

We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow

and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.

And now, with the followers of his own time,

we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people,

through whom we make his risen and ascended self known to the world.

Let us therefore pray for the coming gift of his Spirit.

All sit or kneel to pray. Silence is kept.

The Responsory

As we wait in silence,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

Lord, fill us with your Spirit.

The Junior Choir sings

The Anthem

You shall go out with joy

and be led forth with peace,

and the mountains and the hills

will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy

and the trees of the field

will clap, will clap their hands.

All remain seated or kneeling to say

The Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies

to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit

to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Welcome of those newly baptized

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

N (and N), by the one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;

we are children of the same heavenly Father;

we welcome you.

Birthday Candles

All who have had a birthday since the last All Age Eucharist are invited to receive a Birthday Candle and a rendition of Happy Birthday.

Smartie Tubes

All the children are invited to receive a New Smartie tube and, after eating the contents, return it to Church at the next All Age Eucharist full of £1 coins or 20p to help raise money for our Music Fund



The Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

All sing

Agnus Dei

♪ **Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.

All are welcome to come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament, please indicate this by bringing this booklet with you. Gluten Free wafers are available on request.

During communion the following is sung:

Communion Hymn

Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Be still 358 AM



All remain seated or kneeling to sing, in a spirit of prayer,

The Hymn *(The first line is sung by the minister)*

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

Anoint and cheer our soilèd face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Thy blessèd unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but one;
that through the ages all along
this may be our endless song,

'Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' Amen.

Veni Creator Spiritus 93 AMNS

The Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him,
he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All stand to sing and give praise to God, as the Light of Christ is processed around the church,

The Gloria

♪ **Gloria** (clap, clap) **gloria** (clap, clap) **in excelsis Deo.**

Gloria (clap, clap) **gloria** (clap, clap) **in excelsis Deo.**

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;
we worship you we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise. *Refrain*

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God
you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all. *Refrain*

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord. *Refrain*

Glory Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands on high, we glorify your name. *Refrain.*

Michael Anderson

The Collect

Following a moment of quiet, this special Prayer for the Day is said:

Almighty God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the same Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

All sit for

A Bible Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Great is the mystery of faith:

♪ **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

♪ **Amen.**

All sit or kneel for

The Lord's Prayer

As we join our prayers with those of the Church Universal,
let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

♪ **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

♪ **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

♪ **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father,
almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.

This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise
you pour out your Spirit upon us,
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you and say:

♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 2: 1–21

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

arr. Peter Moger (b.1964)

All stand for

The Gospel

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

♪ **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

St John 14: 8-17

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk

All stand for

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

All sit or kneel for

The Prayers of Intercession

Candles are presented to represent our prayers. The prayers may include the responses:

Lord, come to bless us: or Lord, in your mercy,
and fill us with your Spirit. hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

All stand for

The Peace

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us, and, as pledge of what is to come,
has given his Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia!

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

All remain standing to sing

The Offertory Hymn

during which the bread and wine are laid upon the Altar and a collection taken

Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

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Preparation of the Table

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread.
Amen.

