

Pew Sheet for Shiplake-with-Dunsden
Sunday 9th June 2019
Pentecost

Readings today:

Genesis 11.1-9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, ‘Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.’ And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, ‘Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.’ ⁵The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. ⁶And the LORD said, ‘Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.’ ⁸So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?’ ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ ¹³But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14.8-17 (25-27)

⁸Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"?' ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This 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. ²⁵I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Next week's readings:

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

Prayers this week:

Amongst our friends, and in this united Benefice we pray for Irene Howard, Bill Willatt, Karen Drakeford-Lewis, Rebecca Griffiths, Peter Saint, Eileen Gough, Rosemary Cooper, Nathan Archer and Mike and Angela Aires. We also give thanks for the lives of those who have recently died, including June Smyth, Denis Holloway, Mac Hiscock and Jean Fischer. Please pray for their families and friends

Benefice Notices:

Monday 10 June: Boys Brunch – please note that this event has been cancelled.

Sunday 16 June : Harpsden Village Fete - 12.30pm-4.00pm

Sunday 23 June: Priesting of Sarah Nesbitt at Dorchester Abbey - 10.30am.

Please contact Valerie on 0118 9404285 if you would like a place on the coach

Monday 1 July: 'Light lunch' in the Ark, Shiplake at 12.30pm. Please contact Jo Taylor on (07985) 703126 if you would like to come along.

Saturday 28 September: Fundraising Golf Day at Temple Golf Club at 1.30pm..

Diary for June:

9th	Pentecost	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
10th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
11th	Tuesday	
9.15am	Shiplake Church Rooms	Pilgrim Course
12th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
14th	Friday	
2.00pm	Harpsden	Wedding
16th	Trinity Sunday – Fathers Day	
9.30am	Harpsden	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
11.00am	Dunsden	Sung Eucharist
11.00am	Shiplake	Sung Eucharist
12.30pm – 4.00pm	Harpsden Fete	
17th	Monday	
10.00am	Shiplake	Morning Prayers
18th	Tuesday	
9.15am	Shiplake Church Rooms	Pilgrim Course
19th	Wednesday	
9.30am	Harpsden	Eucharist
22nd	Saturday	
2.30pm	Shiplake	Wedding
23rd	Trinity 1	Priesting of Revd Sarah Nesbitt
8.00am	Shiplake	Said BCP Eucharist
10.30am	Dorchester Abbey	Priesting of Sarah Nesbitt

24th 10.00am	Monday - Birth of John the Baptist Shiplake	Eucharist
25th 9.15am	Tuesday Shiplake Church Rooms	Pilgrim Course
26th 9.30am	Wednesday Harpsden	Eucharist
30th 11.00am	Peter and Paul Shiplake	Eucharist - Patronal Festival with guest preacher, followed by a bring and share meal

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