

**Readings for 23rd May,  
Day of Pentecost, Whit Sunday:**

*Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:22-27;  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15.*

**Collect:**

**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 Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*Next Sunday's readings, 30th May:*

**Trinity Sunday:**

*Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 8:12-17;  
John 3:1-17.*

**Verse for the week**

*'The Spirit helps us in our weakness;  
for we do not know how to pray as we  
ought, but that very Spirit intercedes  
with sighs too deep for words.'*

(Romans 8:26)

**St Aidan's Verse for 2021**

*'My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*

(2 Corinthians 12:9)

**Recycling.** Used postage stamps can be recycled at the Woodland Centre in Belfairs Woods. Bentleys Opticians take spectacles to recycle at their shop on Eastwood Road North.

**Dot Bartlett** has many new **Hand-Made Cards** on sale at the back of church. Do take a look.

**Do you know about Silverline?**

**Silverline** is free, confidential, open 24 hours, phone line for information, advice, friendship for older people. **Ring 0800 4 70 80 90** or from a mobile ring 0300 4 70 80 90

**??? Question Box???**

Do you have a question that puzzles you? *Write it down and put it in the Question Box at the back of church.* We will seek to answer it in an appropriate way.

*God of all comfort,  
strengthenener within,  
inspirer beyond  
and supporter alongside,  
you uphold us in mind, body and spirit  
with your wrap-around care.  
Help us in our turn,  
to pass on that sure and certain  
comfort to others  
in the name of Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

In our intercessions, we are asked to remember those in need: Lucy and Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Usher, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson, Robert Saint, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett, Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Petitt, Karen Kelidi, Eunice Walker, George and Hilda Pipes, Cara Japon, Christine Robinson, Pam Hyett, Peter Main, David Thomas, Ann Dick, Hilary Lydamore, John Lewis and all those affected by the coronavirus.



**and those whose anniversaries occur this week:** John Armitage, Mark Hatch, Bernard Moore, David Tanner, Jean Selby, Jean Brochen, Isabel Woods, John Barnes, Prim Plain, Betty Matthews, Tom Aitchison, Frederick Noyce, Patricia Emms, Anne Rayer, Tim Coker.

**We also remember those living in residential care or who are housebound and less able to get to Church:** Joyce Rippin, Dennis and Jean Jones, John Jones, Betty Burton, Pat Welch, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Joyce Edghill.