



**St Peter and St Paul Cudham**

**All-age Holy Communion Service**

**To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

**and Pentecost 2022**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**11am**

*You are welcome, please feel free to say the words printed in **bold** in this order of service*

**Welcome**



## ***Opening prayer***

God of wonder, how marvellous you are.

**We have an awesome God.**

All creation looks to you to provide and satisfy every need.

You amaze us with your sustaining breath,  
your wisdom and wonderful generosity.

God of wonder, how marvellous you are.

**We have an awesome God.**

From glory you lovingly gave your Son Jesus Christ  
to come among us and to die on the cross for us  
before taking him back to sit at your right hand.

God of wonder, how marvellous you are.

**We have an awesome God.**

With mighty power you poured out your Holy Spirit at Pentecost on  
all people, all ages, all nations;

igniting the life of your church with wind and fire.

God of wonder, how marvellous you are.

**We have an awesome God. Amen.**

## ***Song***

**THIS IS THE DAY, this is the day**

**That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;**

**We shall rejoice, we shall rejoice**

**And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,**

**We shall rejoice and be glad in it;**

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

**This is the day, this is the day  
When He rose again, when He rose again,  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when He rose again,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day when He rose again.**

**This is the day, this is the day  
When the Spirit came, when the Spirit came,  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day when the Spirit came,  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.**

### ***Prayer of confession***

Lord, forgive us the days we don't feel like rejoicing and when we find peace evading us. We are sorry when we fail to live as Spirit-filled children of God. Negative emotions have a habit of infiltrating. We find ourselves fearing situations we can't control, doubting what we can't see or understand. Others may share of what you have done in their lives and sometimes we find ourselves being sceptical instead of accepting, believing and rejoicing in your wonders.

**Lord God, forgive us.  
Help us to live more Spirit-filled lives. Amen.**

### ***Assurance of forgiveness***

God sent his Son to shed his blood as payment for our sins.  
God sent his Holy Spirit to live with us and in us.  
Be at peace. For Jesus is faithful and just. Our sins are forgiven.  
**We praise you, Father God.**  
**We thank you, Jesus.**  
**Holy Spirit, come fill us afresh. Amen.**

### ***A prayer of praise and thanksgiving for the Queen's platinum jubilee***

God of all nations, on this day of Pentecost we praise you  
for the power of your Holy Spirit,  
equipping each of us for our life's work.  
We celebrate especially the wonderful work of our Queen,  
who has put loyalty before her royalty  
through all the ages of her reign.  
And who, day by day, has served you her God and Christ her King  
with humility, resilience and grace  
**Thank you for all she is and all she has done to your glory. Amen.**

### ***Creative Activity – Kite Making***

#### ***Gloria***

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**  
To God be glory forever.  
**To God be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen.**  
Alleluia amen, **alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Son.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Son.**  
To God be glory forever.  
**To God be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen. **Alleluia, amen.**  
Alleluia amen, **alleluia amen.**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.  
**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.**  
To God be glory forever.  
**To God be glory forever.**  
Alleluia, amen.  
**Alleluia, amen.**  
Alleluia amen, **alleluia amen.**

***Interactive reading – Acts 2:1-21 – led by John***  
*Please join in with the sounds and actions!*

### ***Song***

**Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Fill me anew, fill me anew.  
Spirit of the Lord  
Fall afresh on me.**

### ***All-age Talk – Kim***

#### ***Creed***

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the church:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church. **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

***Prayer Activity led by Kim***

***Lord's prayer in any language or version you know!***

**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 Peace***

God has made us one in Christ.

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

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

## ***Hymn***

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.



## ***Holy Communion***

*We remember how Jesus shared a special meal with his friends and then invites us to do the same. Bread and wine will be brought to you today. We welcome all who know and love the Lord Jesus to receive; alternately you can receive a prayer of blessing.*

## ***Pentecost balloons***

**Thank you, God, that we can be filled with your Spirit.  
Praise you, God, that we can share your Holy Spirit. Amen**

## ***Closing responses focusing on Jubilee***

In the name of Christ,  
and following the example of our Queen,  
let us pledge ourselves to live out our faith  
responsibly, dutifully and courageously.

Will you offer your hands in friendship and welcome  
to those who are afraid,  
to those who are a long way from home,  
to those of all nations who are in need?

**We will.**

Will you use your feet to go where there is loneliness,  
to visit those who are hurting,  
to stand up for those who have been brought low?

**We will.**

Will you use your voice  
to speak out for the voiceless,  
to speak words of peace,  
to speak blessing over those who have never known love?

**We will.**

Will you give your life,  
whether you are young or whether you are old,  
in service of your family, your friends,  
your church and your community?

**We will.**

Will you open your heart  
to the peoples and all the creatures of the world  
and pray and work for peace and compassion?

**We will.**

Will you follow the Queen's example by honouring God,  
in and through all the seasons of your life,  
by living as she has done:  
responsibly, dutifully and courageously?

**We will.**

### ***National Anthem***

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious, happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store  
on her be pleased to pour,  
long may she reign:  
may she defend our laws, and ever give us cause  
to sing with heart and voice,  
God save the Queen!

Not on this land alone,  
but be God's mercies known on every shore.  
Lord, make the nations see  
that all humanity  
should form one family  
the wide world o'er.

***Blessing and dismissal***

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church,  
the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and  
concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*You are invited to join us on Cudham Rec with your picnic to enjoy  
fellowship together as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee*

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