

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May- Pentecost

We will celebrate this amazing day together - the day that the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus came upon the disciples and brought the church to birth.



We will sing, pray, think in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our day will continue as we take our picnics to the park and have a lovely time together



Continued birthdays in May

17<sup>th</sup> Rosemary Rowe and Derek Button, 18<sup>th</sup> Archie Austin, 24<sup>th</sup> Ron Tyte, 26<sup>th</sup> Harry Morris, 29<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Martin,

Don't forget Hill House – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July. See Niki!!!!!!

The next Communita will be on May 31<sup>st</sup> 3pm

If you haven't been before come along , we would love to see you – a cup of tea, cake, conversation, and the occasional quiz!

We would really love to see you!

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Please continue to pray for the work of Christian Aid at this time – for the collectors as they complete their tasks, for the workers in various countries, and for all those people who will receive much needed help today from Christian Aid



Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015



Welcome to PSJ Methodist church

We pray that all services held here will be Spirit-filled times, and that the presence of the Lord Jesus is truly felt.

We believe in the power of prayer in the name of Jesus and therefore..

If you have a concern or a joy that you wish to share in confidence, our prayer team would like to support you, and pray with you, so if that is helpful for you, please join them after the service.

Today Mr Archie Rowe will lead our worship.

We are delighted that Archie will be baptising two of his grandsons

Gethin Bolitho WILLIAMS  
Benjamin Nicholas LINNELL

We pray God's Blessing upon their lives, their families and their futures.

Numbers 6:24-26 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> "The Lord bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace

Some facts about Pentecost ( part of Michelle's Musings found on our website)

1. Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.
2. Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
3. The Bible records the Pentecost in Acts 2:1-13.
4. Pentecost comes 10 days after the Ascension of Jesus Christ. The day he went back to Heaven.
5. Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
6. Pentecost fulfils Jesus' promise to send the "Counsellor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16-5-15.
7. Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptized.
8. The Pentecostal movement derives its name from the New Testament event in Acts 2.
9. Jews also celebrate Pentecost, but not for the same reason as Christians. The celebration by Jews of Pentecost is to observe God giving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai 50 days after the Exodus. The Pentecost in Jewish tradition takes place 50 days after Passover.
10. In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the colour red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

The Flame of Pentecost

A  
new  
kind of  
fire, and  
new speech  
brought to voice:  
words that are flames  
through walls that divide;  
language that's praise sung  
in harmonies of the Spirit;  
inclusive vocabulary of love.  
Drink deep the new wine of  
freedom, all slaves. Dream  
as equals, world's sons and  
daughters. See the visions  
of the kingdom of peace.  
Wherever wind blows  
the Spirit will flow:  
the fire that  
quenches  
our  
thirst  
for  
God's love.