

Services for May

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| 6 May | Family Service |
| 13 May | Holy Communion Service |
| 20 May | Family Service |
| 27 May | Family Service |

Duties Rota 27 May

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| Cleaning | Brenda and Colin Newman |
| Flowers | Vacant |
| Chairs/Dias | Chris Astley |
| Coffee | Jessica Bate and Margaret Riddle |
| Welcomers | Jessica Bate |
| Readers | Nick Gardner and Val Redmond |
| HC Assistants | |
| Readings | John 3: 1-17 |

Church Groups

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| Moms and Tots Tuesdays 9.30am | Term weeks |
| Thursday Prayer Meetings 9.00am | 24 May; 7, 14 June |
| Thursday Morning Service 11.15am | 31 May Holy Communion |
| Coffee Morning Thursdays 10.00am | 24 May; 7, 14 June |
| CAMEO Club 3 rd Monday 2pm | 21 May |
| Kidz Klub 4-5pm | Term weeks |

Notices

If you have a notice for the notices and the Sunday morning service then please could you contact Val Redmond on 01902 689051 or alanredmond@hotmail.com by Friday evening please. Church Diary Jacquie 780770 or e-mail jacquiemullett@msn.com

St James Church

Sunday 20 May

Pentecost



Readings for today:

Acts 2: 1-21 and John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4-15

Today:

Family Service

Celebration and Outreach Service 6.30pm at All Nations.

Monday 21 May

CAMEO Club 2-4pm

Tuesday 22 May

Moms and Tots 9.30pm

Wednesday 23 May

Kidz Klub 4-5pm

Thursday 24 May

Prayer Meeting 9.00am

Coffee Morning 10.00am

PCC Meeting at Church of the Good Shepherd

Trinity Sunday 27 May

Family Service 9.45am

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning."

On the horizon

Celebration and Outreach Service - Sunday 20 May 6.30pm at All Nations. *There are new invitations available for this in church - and for ABLAZE18 itself.*

Thursday 24 May 7.30pm PCC at Church of the Good Shepherd
(*list of dates for PCC/DCC meetings are now on the board*).

CONNECT

At the recent Ablaze 18 Launch Moses Annacondia shared with us that 3 of their key values for their open air mission events are Unity, Prayer and Love for those who don't know Jesus.

With this in mind, these are the dates 'Connect' has already organised for united prayer. These times are a great and vital opportunity to increase our Unity as the church in the city, as we Pray that His love and ours might combine for those who need to know the Lord's transforming love. *Anyone with a heart for prayer is warmly welcome to join.*

So do join us: **7 - 8.30pm** at International Life Centre, 128 Horseley Fields, WV1 3DD, **Friday 25th May and 1st June.**



ABLAZE18 : (Carlos Annacondia Rally)

This is the name for when the Wolverhampton churches will host Carlos Annacondia for what may be our city's largest ever crusade, in West Park from Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 June during the evenings. CONNECT is planning on 5,000 folk attending each evening and for 10,000 souls to be transformed. So do pray towards this outreach; and we are still looking for others who can help in stewarding, intercession and prayer ministry on the day. Speak to Graham, or sign up at www.ablazewolverhampton.org.uk .

****ABLAZE18 training for volunteers (All Welcome esp 20 May!)****

ALSO PRAY AND CONSIDER: Who will you bring to ABLAZE18?
Pick up a Prayer Card and start praying for 3 friends.....

Parish Mission Trip to Indonesia - Prayers Please

Please pray for Rev Ian, Rev Graham, Ian Harris, Steve Vince and Richard Todd who are going to Indonesia 12th June to 21st June. They had hoped to go in July rather than these dates which are straight after Ablaze 18, but these are the only dates when the Pastors and their wives in Indonesia can gather.



Acts 2: 1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

