

Peace be with you

Sunday 23rd May 2021

E-NEWS

*The replacement for our Pews News during
Online Worship, at Bellshill Central Parish Church*

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You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you

Call to Worship

God of wind and fire,
When you send your Spirit, we are
created anew.
God of mighty oceans and still
waters,
When we receive your baptism, we
are born anew.
God of bread and wine,
When we eat at your table, we are
nourished anew.
So pour out your Spirit
Let sacred waters flow
Fill us with holy food.
May our hearts and our hands be
open wide
to receive your gifts of life.
Amen

Pentecost Prayer

Wind of God, keep on blowing. Sail over the barriers that we build to divide ourselves from each other. Pick up your seeds of freedom and truth wherever they flourish, carry them across frontiers to be planted in other soil, to begin fresh growth and new forms. Blow from the South to the ears of Northern peoples. Blow away the blinkers which keep our eyes focused only on the past, repeating its violence, deepening its divisions and adding to its despair. Reveal the new future you have in mind for us. Fire of God, keep on burning, smoulder in the hearts of people where oppression keeps them in chains, here unemployment and poverty devalue their humanity and where hunger weakens the spirit. Burn in them, like Moses' bush, and do not let them be destroyed. Tongue of God, keep on speaking so that the peoples of earth can speak your language to each other and all can hear you in their own. Speak peace where nations meet, Justice where ideas clash, Mercy where power reigns, Healing where minds and bodies hurt and Love where churches seek your unity.
In Jesus Name. Amen.

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Another Reading for today that you should read is John 20:19-23

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Acts 2: 1-11 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!"

Psalms 104 Praise the LORD, my soul. LORD my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendour and majesty. The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment; he stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind. He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants. He set the earth on its foundations; it can never be moved. You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight; they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them. You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth. He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches. He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

