

PENTECOST



COME AND JOIN US
SUNDAY 5TH JUNE
11AM

At Pentecost we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus Christ's disciples.

On the 50th day after Easter when the apostles prayed together and the Holy Spirit descended on them, they received the "gift of tongues" – the ability to speak in other languages – and immediately began to preach about Jesus Christ to Jewish people from all over the world who flocked to Jerusalem for the Feast of **Shavuot**.

Pentecost not only commemorated the Holy Spirit's visit but also marked the birth of the Christian Church. Although it is not certain when Christians started observing Pentecost, it may have been early as the first century CE. Whitsuntide, also referred to as Whitsun in modern times, is the period beginning with the Saturday before Whitsunday and ending the following Saturday.