

HOPE and PEACE

PENTECOS
2025

May the God
OF HOPE
fill you with
all joy
and PEACE
as you trust
in HIM
Romans 15:13

Be still
and know
that I am
God
Psalm 46:10

Taking Jesus to the people
Bringing the people to Jesus



JUNE Morning Worship 10.45am

1st June	Andrew Hardcastle - Communion
8th June	Anthony Lord
15th June	John Hutchinson - Fathers Day
22nd June	David Wilkinson
29th June	John Rogers

♦ HELLO and WELCOME to you all here at Forest Gate. For a short time before worship we meet for prayer in the quiet room, next to the lift. Anyone who so wishes is welcome to join. Refreshments are served downstairs, in the hall, after our service. Please join us for further fellowship chat, mix and meet new friends over coffee.

♦ OFFERINGS - Please use the brown envelopes for your offerings. We can claim gift aid on all individual gifts upto £30. For the month of April our offerings were £1818.95. Our total income was £2287.00 and the total expenditure £2854.84.

♦ PRAYER & SHARE - Wednesdays from 12.30p.m. Bring your lunch. There's time to chat before a time of Bible Study and Prayer until 2.00pm/2.15pm. We are looking into the lives of the twelve disciples. As always, everyone welcome.

♦ PRAYER TIME TOGETHER - This is a time open to us all. 'P.T.T.' will be held on the 2nd Tuesday evening of each month. Please put aside 7pm to 7.30pm on 10th June praying for the Lord's guidance and direction.

♦ FULL MEMBERSHIP - For anyone interested in membership here at F.G. - it is open to all those who are as spiritually and actively supportive of the life, worship and communion of the church as they are able to be. Such membership shall have full voting rights, which apply at the age of 16 or over. For any further information please speak to one of the Deacons.

♦ FLOWERS in church - Thank you to Janet & her team for the lovely displays we enjoy every week. If you would like to provide flowers or donate to the cost of the church flowers please put your name against the date or dates you select on our flower calendar in the hall. Perhaps a special date you wish to remember.

♦ COFFEE BAR - Volunteers required to run our refreshments each Sunday morning approximately 1 in every 6 weeks. Please see Gill.



♦ MONTHLY COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING - will be held on Thurs 5th June 10.30am - 12 noon. This month we are supporting our local charity, Streetlife Trust, who support the homeless in Blackpool.



* *Any items to replenish our bric-a-brac stall always gratefully accepted.*

♦ BAPTIST FAMILY CAMP - 'IMMERSED' Friday 25th July - Sunday 27th July at Lenchwood Christian Centre, Evesham. See flyer for more information.

♦ KESWICK CONVENTION - This year's theme - 'TRANSFORM'
Week 1 - Sat 12th July to Fri 18th July. Week 2 - Sat 19th July to Fri 25th July.
Week 3 - Sat 26th July to Fri 1st Aug.

♦ WHATSAPP CHAT - Please let Gill know if you would like adding to our church group where we share new thoughts and prayers etc.

♦ CONGRATULATIONS to Harriet who worshiped with us while in Blackpool and returned home to Uganda last September. She will marry Mark on 7th June. We send our love & Blessings on their lives together.

♦ BELLE VUE STRAWBERRY GARDENS - are holding an open day on Sunday 1st June 11am to 2pm. Plants and refreshments available for a small donation. All welcome.





Church Family/World Prayers

† Lord we remember and think of all in our church family, especially those who are experiencing illness or those mourning, and we ask for your comfort, healing, and peace. We pray for physical and emotional well-being, and for those who are grieving give them strength, support, and that hope and knowledge of eternal life through you.

† Our prayers continue for our Iranian families now settled in their new homes. Maryam, Abbas and Matin settled in Rochdale with their new church family. For Zahra, her husband and daughter Ronia in Denton, Manchester and that Zahra and Ronia would find a church where they will be welcomed and settled.

† Lord, as we worship, give us a vision. Move us by your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people, and let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth. Open our eyes to see you as you are and open our hearts to praise you. Give us that vision to take us out of our comfort zones, lead us into new ways of serving you. Help us to be agents of your love to all people in a world where there is so much division and hate. Help us to be beacons of hope in a world that is sinking deeper into despair. Help us to be peacemakers in a world that is torn apart by conflict and wars. In our worship and our prayers dear God, give us a vision through Jesus Christ our Lord.

† Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down at Pentecost and rested upon you, may the same Spirit rest on us. Help us to follow in God's ways and we pray that we may be prompted to respond to the Spirit of Love in our hearts.

† Lord, we don't know what lays before us but help us to commit it all to You. Please give us the strength and courage to get through the joys, challenges and happenings of the day. We give you thanks for our lives and for all that we have; we commit each day to You because no matter what happens, we know You have us in the palm of Your hand.

† Prayer is not so much an act as it is an attitude - an attitude of dependency upon God. *A.W. Pink*

<u>Duty Deacon</u>	<u>Door Steward</u>	<u>Communion</u>
1st Malcolm	Anne M	Barbara & Anne R
8th Joy	Barbara	
15th Liz	Joy	
22nd Olive	Stan	
29th Gill	Elaine	

Coffee Bar



1st	Joy & Abigail
8th	Liz & Alan
15th	Barbara & Anne R
22nd	Chantelle & Anthony
29th	Joy & Christine



See Gemma



See Anne-Louise

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<u>Bible</u>	<u>Readers</u>
1st	Chantelle
8th	Liz
15th	Edna
22nd	Elaine
29th	Hilda

When the Spirit comes

**Before the Spirit came,
you were just words on a page,
Black on white and yellowed with age.
Simply a story of long ago,
Of a man who had so much love to show;
Who healed the sick and cured the lame;
Took our guilt and bore our shame.
It sounded so good, but it just couldn't last.
It was not for today but locked in the past.**

Until the Spirit came.

**Now the Spirit has come, you are here at my side,
Larger than life and ready to guide;
Making real to me all that you said
And doing through me the things that I read.
I am the glove that your hand has filled;
I am the cup into which you have spilled
All the love and the power
which you promised would come,
Right now in the present and for everyone.**

Since the Spirit came.

