

OPENING RESPONSES

- L: God speaks to us
R: **IN THE RICHES OF CREATION**
- L: God speaks to us
R: **IN THE STORIES OF JESUS**
- L: God speaks to us
R: **IN THE LIVES OF OTHER PEOPLE**
- L: God speaks to us
R: **IN WORDS AND WAYS THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND**

CLOSING RESPONSES

- L: God of fire and beauty
R: **WARM US**
- L: God of peace and justice
R: **DISTURB US**
- L: God of wind and wonder
R: **AMAZE US**
- L: God of Pentecost
R: **KINDLE YOUR LOVE IN OUR LIVES**

Upcoming Services

During the Week:		Morning Prayer daily at 9:30 a.m. (Except Wednesday & Saturday)
Wednesday May 26	9:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday May 30	8:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00 a.m.	Family Service
	6:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist (BAS)

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The Day of Pentecost

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in us the fire
of your love.*

Sunday, May 23, 2010
Lectionary: BAS (345)

- 8:30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion**
Preacher: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
Presider: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
- 11:00 a.m. BAS Holy Eucharist with Holy Baptism**
Presider: The Very Rev.'d William Bellamy
Theme Conversation: The Rev.'d Canon Iliffe Sheppard
Reader: Vanessa Cluett
Gift Bearers: Tera Skinner and Chris Coombs
Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35, 37B,
Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, 25-27
Hymns: Hymnal 472, 479, 360, 485 & 181, 407
- 6:30 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer**
Officiant: The Rev.'d Charlie Green
Preacher: The Rev.'d Charlie Green
Hymns: Common Praise 251, 254, 649

Word from the Associate Priest

Spring this year has given us a mixture of varied weather and causes us to wonder, 'When will we have a more settled climate in which we can recognize the season to be what we think it should be. Last week I was amazed at the amount of wind and rain that surrounded our weather and affected our attitudes.

Reflecting on the seasonal changes that occur at a constant rate, I am reminded of the words that are included in the Pentecost story: "When the Day of Pentecost was fully come there was a noise like a strong wind blowing." The wind was a sign that the Spirit was active and alive and that the infant church began to experience fresh expressions of rebirth.

On that great Day of Pentecost, the followers of Jesus were sent out of the house where they were hiding, into the streets and the places where they would be challenged to share their faith and become effective instruments of the Good News. On that Day when the Church of Jesus Christ was born, rebirth was making headlines in the streets and in the whole world. The Church grew in leaps and bounds.

What rebirths need to happen in our lives? The stale wind that tries to blow us into discouragement and fear needs to be replaced by the strong wind of courage and determination to awaken us to the challenges of today" Do we need a fresh wind to fill our sails on the journey to spiritual discovery?

This morning the Spirit is alive in Baptism. Four candidates are being initiated into God's family. The Spirit is blowing fresh winds of new beginnings and assurance that God's love is active in the life of those who are beginning to take on their baptismal journey.

So we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, with your gracious wind to soothe and empower us

Come, Holy Spirit, with your passion for all people.

Come, Holy Spirit, with your peace that unites us as one Body in Christ.

I wish you a glorious and breath taking Pentecost.
Iliffe

Flower Services - Kenmount Road Cemetery Wed, July 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Presided over by Parish of St. Augustine's.

- **Forest Road Cemetery** Wed, July 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Presided over by The Cathedral.

Flea Market: On Saturday, June 5th we will be holding our annual spring Flea Market. Because of the amount of material we have, we are desperately seeking help with this important fund raiser. We need people to help set up at the following times: Friday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. Even more important, we need people to help take down and clean up on Saturday, June 5th at 11:30 a.m. If you can help at any or all of these times, please come along to the church auditorium and there will be a job for you. We would greatly appreciate your help with this function.

This year's **Vacation Bible School** theme is "High Seas Expedition." We are looking for any nautical themed props for decorations. If you have any fishing or sailing items (nets, anchors, killicks, ropes, etc.) to donate for the week of June 28th to July 2nd, please call Maxine Drover at 745-8570 or drop items into the church office. **Registration** is now available online at www.parihoftheascension.ca or by using the forms at both entrances to the church.

Lobster Boil: If you have not yet received a call to purchase a take-out Lobster Dinner on Saturday May 29th and would like to support this fund raiser by doing so, please call the church office (368-5693) for tickets no later than Wednesday, May 26th.

Parish Card Game – Monday, May 31st There will be a card game, bake sale, and gift table in the church hall at 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Parish Center Building Fund. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Donations of baked goods, items for the gift table (wrapped and to the value of \$2.00) would be greatly appreciated. There will be plenty of prizes, so please come and bring your friends for an evening of fun. Bring your own cards and baskets. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Parish Summer Student Position - The parish has been accepted for a summer student position. It is full-time at \$10.00 per hour for 8 weeks. If you require further information please contact Wanda at the church office. Deadline for applications is June 18th.

Trent Slade Memorial Golf Tournament which was rained out last fall is being re-scheduled for June 26th at the Willows in Holyrood. All players will start at the same time at 8:00am. Please mark the date on your calendar.