

Welcome to

Holy Nativity

Mixenden and Illingworth



Pentecost

Welcome to Holy Nativity Church in the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth!

Everyone is welcome here.

We celebrate Pentecost seven weeks after Jesus was raised from the dead on Easter Sunday. After Jesus ascended into heaven his followers were at a house in Jerusalem where they waited for the Holy Spirit as Jesus had promised them.

The Eucharist stands at the heart of the life of the Church as we come together as a community to worship God. As we celebrate together we will sing songs of worship that tell of God's grace. We will bring the prayers of our community together. We will hear words from the Bible and we will share bread and wine together.

The Eucharist is a 'sacrament':
it is a visible sign of God's love.

The words for the minister are in normal type and the congregation responds with the words in **bold type**.

Please turn off all mobile phones.



The Gathering

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

God is spirit.

All Let us worship him in spirit and truth.

The Lord is with us.

All Let us praise his name together.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Lighting the Candle

Someone from the congregation lights the candle

Hymn

Hymns or songs may be sung

All As we wait in silence,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we listen to your word,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we worship you in majesty,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we long for your refreshing,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we long for your renewing,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we long for your equipping,
Fill us with your Spirit.

All As we long for your empowering,
Fill us with your Spirit.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Pentecost Reading

The story of Pentecost is told in film

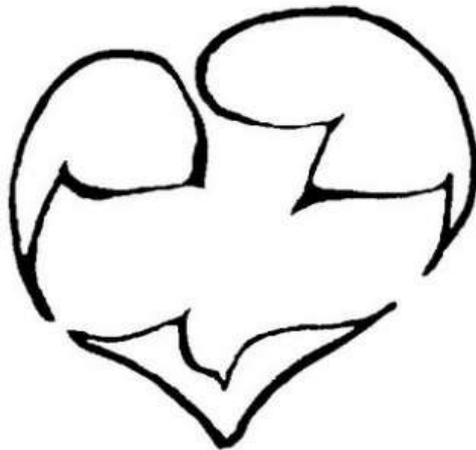
Prayer for Personal Renewal - Meditation

*A meditation is led through words and images.
If you have olive oil you may want to use it as prompted.*

The Collect

The president leads as we say the collect together.

All Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love

All Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to *n*.

All Glory to you O Lord

At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

There may be some form of teaching.

Intercessions

The prayers may include this response or a different response

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

The prayers may end with

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces the peace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Preparation of the Table

This prayer may be used

All Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic prayer continues until

...to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Eucharistic prayer continues until

And now with the Apostles
and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer.

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup,
All We proclaim the Lord's death
Until he comes.

Giving of Communion

Words of invitation may be used followed by:

Alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Priest takes communion on behalf of the people.

Hymn During Communion

Hymns and songs may be sung.

Prayer after Communion

This prayer may be said together

All Faithful God,
may we who share this banquet
glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
our salvation, life and hope,
who reigns as Lord now and for ever
Amen.

The Dismissal

Notices and Children's Activity Feedback

*Notices for the coming week may be given.
Good news from our community may be shared.*

Commission

The priest calls on the people to live out what we proclaim, ending with:

And all of God's people said:
All Amen

Hymn

Hymns or songs may be sung.



Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

The Blessing

The president may use this or another blessing

May the Spirit,
who hovered over the waters when the world
was created,
breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,
who overshadowed the Godbearer
when the eternal Son came among us,
make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit,
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of
Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love
of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power,
Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia Alleluia.

**Please stay for refreshments.
All are welcome here.**

If you are a visitor or new to this congregation, please introduce yourself to the vicar or church wardens.

Holy Nativity is your parish church serving the communities within the Parish of Mixenden and Illingworth.

Baptism

Baptism takes place at the start of our Christian journey. It is often referred to by the name 'Christening'.

If you would like to speak to someone about being baptised or having your child baptised, please speak to the vicar or church wardens after the service.

Weddings

If you would like to organise a wedding, please speak to the vicar or church wardens. We will gladly help you celebrate this important part of your relationship.

Congratulations!

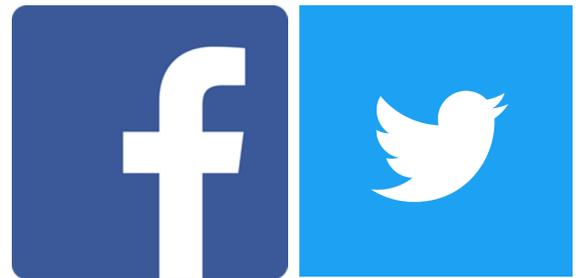
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