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# Pentecost

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## Church e-Bulletin 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### DIARY

Upcoming Services:	Events this week:
Sun 5 June: 10.30am All Age Worship. PENTECOST. 7.00pm Praise, Word and Prayer	Mon 6 June: Work begins on the Side Hall refurbishment
Tue 7 June: 10.15am Holy Communion. John 14:8-17	Tues 7 June 11.00am Connexions in church. Sound of Music film singalong part1
Sun 12 June: 10.30am Holy Communion. <i>Guest preacher</i> <i>John Rylands of Christian Healing Mission</i>	1.30pm 'Learn English' free classes in church
	Wed 8 June 9.15am Coffee Break in Church Centre Garden
	7.30pm Boiler Room Prayer Meeting in church
	Thurs 9 June 1.45pm Thursday Fellowship in Church Centre

### PLATINUM JUBILEE FETE

**What a great time!** Thank you to so many of you who contributed in so many different ways. Our aim was to enable New Bilton to come together and celebrate with us – mission accomplished!

### GOD DEPENDENT

**Boiler Room Prayer Meeting:** 7.30pm this Wednesday in Church. Nothing will happen here that is bigger than our foundations in prayer - come and join in.

**Parents:** Check out a new phone app "God for Kids" which contains all kinds of activities to help you and your young children explore faith together.

**The Lambeth Conference:** is a gathering every ten years of bishops from across the global Anglican communion. The next conference is from 26th July to 8th August. The Archbishop of Canterbury has asked us to pray especially on Sunday 12 June for the event. A prayer guide can be downloaded from [www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide/](http://www.lambethconference.org/resources/prayer-guide/)

### MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

**Foodbank:** Urgently needed this week: tins of meat, custard, carrots. See the foodbank app for latest details. This year, usage is up 30% and donations down 18%. Can you help?

### BUILDING

**Side Hall Refurbishment:** While the side hall is out of action from 6 June, arrangements will be as follows:

- Worship will take place as usual, but without the side hall there will be some socially distanced pews at the back and the vestry will be available for little ones.
- The marquee will be erected in the church centre garden for Coffee Break to continue.
- After church on Sunday, we will move the pews as far back as possible to enable Connexions to run in the church.
- Smaller meetings can use the Church Centre.
- **NEEDED URGENTLY.** On the following Friday evenings, Chris Haistead is leading a small team to move the pews ready for Sunday worship. June 10, 17, 24, July 1st. Please contact Chris if you can help - he can't do it on his own! The more who come, the less time it will take. [cshaistead2@gmail.com](mailto:cshaistead2@gmail.com) or phone the office.

## SERVING GOD IN HIS WORLD

**Tools with a Mission** (TWAM) are looking to recruit a Refurbishment Centre Apprentice to work at their new centre in Rugby, due to open in August 2022. For more details see [www.twam.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.twam.uk/job-vacancies)

## PRAYER POINTS

- For the building works in the side hall taking place over the next few weeks; for the contractors working there, for safety and for wisdom in the decisions that need taking.
- For Connexions meeting in church on Tuesday that the Lord would draw along new members.
- For Coffee Break meeting in church on Wednesday that it would be a good time of fellowship and that the children stay safe.
- For the Preaching Team meeting on Wednesday that the Lord would guide and equip them.
- For the service on June 12th when John Ryeland from the Christian Healing Mission will be speaking, and that everyone will encounter the Lord in some way.

## JUST FOR FUN



Peter's First Post-Pentecost Visit to Supercuts

**Church Office:** The church office at 1a New Street is open from 9.30am - 1.30pm Mon - Thursday. To keep office staff safe, we are still asking visitors to remain in the foyer and not enter the offices.

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**Missed Something?:** We try not to repeat too much in the e-bulletins, so if you missed a week, pick up last week's sheet too.