



# 2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

## 'Day of Pentecost' - 24th May 2026

Please join us for our service live on YouTube at 10:00am.

Visit: [www.youtube.com/@stlawrencewithstpaulongridge/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@stlawrencewithstpaulongridge/streams)

### The Welcome & introduction

*Please follow the order of service  
from the Eastertide booklet.*

### Opening Hymn

*Organ verset*

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,**  
And lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

*Organ verset*

Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight.

*Organ verset*

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
With the abundance of thy grace:  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
Where thou art guide no ill can come.

*Organ verset*

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And thee, of Both, to be but One;  
That through the ages all along  
This may be our endless song,

Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

*Organ verset*

*BISHOP J. COSIN (1594 - 1672)  
Based on Veni, creator Spiritus*

### Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### First Reading

#### **Numbers 11: 24—30**

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and made them stand round the tent. <sup>25</sup> Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied – but did not do so again.

<sup>26</sup> However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp.

<sup>27</sup> A young man ran and told Moses,  
'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in  
the camp.'

<sup>28</sup> Joshua son of Nun, who had been  
Moses' assistant since youth, spoke up  
and said, 'Moses, my lord, stop them!'

<sup>29</sup> But Moses replied, 'Are you jealous  
for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's  
people were prophets and that the  
LORD would put his Spirit on them!'

<sup>30</sup> Then Moses and the elders of Israel  
returned to the camp.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

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## Gradual Hymn

**Come down, O Love divine,**

Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my  
path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing:  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps  
with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his  
dwelling.

*Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)*

*Tr. R. F. Littledale (1833 - 90)*

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## Gospel Reading

**John 7 : 37—39**

Alleluia, Alleluia,

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

**Alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John

**Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the  
festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud  
voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come  
to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> Whoever believes  
in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of  
living water will flow from within  
them.' <sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit,  
whom those who believed in him were  
later to receive. Up to that time the  
Spirit had not been given, since Jesus  
had not yet been glorified.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## Hymn during preparation of the Table

**O thou who camest from above**

The fire celestial to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for thy glory burn  
With inextinguishable blaze,  
And trembling to its source return  
In humble prayer and fervent praise

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
To work and speak and think for thee;  
Still let me guard the holy fire  
And still stir up the gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,  
My acts of faith and love repeat;  
Till death thy endless mercies seal,  
And make the sacrifice complete.

*S. S. Wesley (1810-76)*

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*We do not pass a collection plate during the Offertory, but if you would like to make a donation to support the work, ministry and maintenance of the Parish, there is provision at the back of church for donations in cash, weekly envelopes, by bank card or mobile phone using the reader at the back of the church. Thank you.*

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**The Choir will sing during the  
distribution of Communion**

## Final Hymn

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,**  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us -  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your word, Lord,  
And let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance;  
By your blood I may enter your brightness:  
Search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness -  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine ...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness,  
Ever changing from glory to glory:  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine ...*

*Graham Kendrick (b.1950)*

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*Organ Voluntary;-*

Fantasia Super Komm,  
Heiliger Geist BWV 651

by Johann Sebastian Bach  
(1685-1750) German

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### Morning Prayer

This coming week, Morning Prayer  
Will be taking a 'Half-Term Break'

### Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Sandra Fenwick  
Sylvia Walmsley



### Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Weekly at 10:00—10:45am  
in St. Paul's Church Centenary Room  
Coffee, tea and a chat enjoyed after,  
Please come and join us!!

### Foundations -Thursday Night Group

Join us on Thursdays at 7:30pm  
For **FOUNDATIONS** . We will journey  
through the core truths of the  
Christian faith - from who God is, how  
we are saved, and how we live.

Whether you are brand new to faith or  
have been following Jesus for years,  
there is a seat for you.

Meeting at St. Paul's Centenary room.

**See Rev. Jesse Adesina  
for more details**



### BRASS ON SUNDAY

A Concert by Longridge  
Band—**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June,**  
2026 at 2.00pm

In St. Paul's Church

Admission: £12.50 payable on the Door.

*Church funds will benefit from the raffle  
at the concert, which is being run by the  
Social Committee. Donations of raffle  
prizes would be most welcome by the  
3<sup>rd</sup> June please.*

### Brew Time

Every Wednesday from 8.50am-11am  
in St Paul's Centenary Room.  
Serving tea, coffee, toast, crumpets and cakes!  
There's always a warm and  
friendly welcome.

Do join us we would love to see you.

### New Foundation Governor Required

For Longridge Church of England  
Primary School.

See Rev. Mike Barton for more details

### "Crafty Cafe"

The next meeting is  
tomorrow

**Monday 25th May  
1:30 - 3.30pm** in

St. Pauls Church Centenary room



St Lawrence  
with St Paul  
Longridge

### Welcome Cafe

Meet weekly on Wednesdays during  
the school term in St. Paul's Church  
Centenary Room 3:00– 5:00pm

### Friday Friends

If anyone is feeling a little bit isolated,  
why not pop into **Sa'ar's café, Longridge  
Hub, Inglewhite Road** on Friday  
mornings at 11:00am, where Diane,  
Isabel and Muriel would be very pleased  
to see you.

### Next Sunday's Services - May 31st 2026 - Trinity Sunday

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including Children's Church  
at St Paul's Church / Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Evensong' at St. Lawrence's Church