

Events for the week

Monday

10.00 am Crafty Saints

Tuesday

7.00 pm APCM in church room

Wednesday

11.00 am Hunters Down

Sunday

11.00 am Holy Communion Service



Those For Whom Your Prayers Are Asked

Paul B, Peter, Olive, Jean B,
Elaine L, Mary A, Elizabeth B, Susan,
Rachel, Jimmy, Samuel, Martin,
Rosemary, Jean, Andrew, Marcus, Mary C,
Matty, Dr. M, Olly H, Elizabeth C,
Ann & Dave.

This week we are remembering all
who live & work in

The Hollow & Desborough Road



During May we will be
remembering
The Children's Society
in our prayers.

The Children's Society are a national charity working to transform the hopes and happiness of young people facing abuse, exploitation, and neglect. They support them through their most serious life challenges, and campaign tirelessly for the big social changes that will improve the lives of those who need hope most. They provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. They work alongside young people, their families and community. Children and Young People want a future they can look forward. They've been doing this for 140 years and are committed to continuing to build a society where hope is alive in every child.

During **June** we will be remembering
Kings Ripton Court in our prayers.



The Salvation Army



All Saints Hartford
with
Houghton-with-Wyton

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

24th May 2026



Pentecost by Duccio di Buoninsegna 1308-1311

Today

8.30 am Holy Communion Service

Preacher: **Rev Geoff Boucher**

11.00 am Morning Worship Service

Leader: **Mary Adlam**

Preacher: **Elaine Levitt**

Readers: **Avis Owen / Patrick Hawkins**

Intercessor: **Pauline Brown**

Readings: **John 20:19-23**
Acts 2:1-21

Hymns

37 Angel voices

117 Come, Holy Ghost

666 The spirit lives to set us free

170 Filled with the spirit's power

Collect: **Pentecost**

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.

Please Take The Weekly Sheet Home

You can watch the latest Service video on our
website: <https://www.allsaintshartford.org.uk/>

1st Reading:

John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



Second reading:

Acts 2:1-21

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 26th May at 7.00pm

Please come along to show your support.
All invited.



The Children's Society
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 30th May 10am - 12noon
St Mary's Centre, Chapel Lane, Houghton PE282AY
PLANT STALL, RAFFLE, BOX COLLECTION
Tea, Coffee, Homemade cakes
Do Come If You Can - All Welcome!
Sarah Collins

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