

Listen to the conversations of our world, between nations as well as those between couples. They are for the most part dialogues of the deaf.  
(Paul Tournier)

### **We need the Power of Holy Spirit**

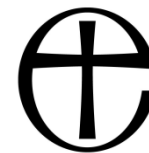
The functioning of a church without the empowering of God's Spirit has been illustrated by Jack Taylor. He has said, "To a large extent, we are going around beating on trees with bare axe handles. At intervals, under the suspicion that this is not getting the job done, we call for strategy conferences on how to make our axe handles more effective or how to improve our swing. We take a census of the trees, motivate the wood choppers, declare that this is the day for felling forests, and with polished axe handles and persuasive personnel, we embark toward the woods. But, alas, though the noise of these workmen is great, the sound of falling trees is missing. There is movement without might, energy expended without effectiveness, much doing but little dynamic! There is little to show after all is done but bruised hands, tired bodies, and wounded trees. What is missing? Why, the axe head of course - the cutting edge of it all. But what is the axe head of the Church? It is the life of God in Jesus Christ released in our world through the work of the Holy Spirit! Our bodies, the larger body, the church, with all our abilities and programmes are but the handles on which swings the axe head of his life. The axe head is that which we must recover."

-----  
**Please pray for the HEALING ON THE STREETS TEAM  
who will be in Weymouth Town Centre  
by Nat West Bank on Saturday Mornings.**

For more information please see the leaflets in our Churches.  
This is being headed up by Tony Stephens who also runs our Weymouth Street Pastors. He is also our School's Chair of Governors

-----  
The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,  
give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God.

# **Bincombe with Broadway Upwey and Buckland Ripers**



**Welcome to Church today**

**Please take these notes away with you**

**Jesus said... "Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give you."**

**23rd**

**Pentecost (WhitSunday)**

**Broadway**

**10.30am**

**Family Communion**

**(Rt Rev Graham Kings - The Bishop of Sherborne)**

Acts 2: 1 – 21; John 14.8-17; 25-27

### **The Prayer for Today**

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 Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



### **Introduction to the Peace**

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Risen Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

**U-R-4-Given**

**COMMUNION** We welcome all who are members of their own Churches to receive the sacrament at any of our Communion Services.

**Today's Gospel John 14.8-17; 25-27**

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

-----  
**Worship Jesus today. Psalm 96 begins:**

**Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Follow the Church of England on Twitter. [http://twitter.com/c\\_of\\_e](http://twitter.com/c_of_e)

-----

**The St Laurence Upwey Spring Sale** raised £677 for our Church Fabric Fund. Well done all organizers and helpers – and those who spent money!

<b>Notices</b>	<b>Benefice Website -</b>	<b><a href="http://www.theweytojesus.org.uk">www.theweytojesus.org.uk</a></b>
Monday	7.00pm	Chat and Prayers at The Rectory.
Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Laurence Upwey
Thursday	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Nicholas Broadway
Thursday	3.00pm	Funeral for Olive Windebank at St Nicholas
Friday	7.30pm	Quiz Night at St Nicholas Broadway.
Saturday	7.30am	Blokes' Breakfast at St Nicholas Broadway

**May 30th**

Broadway

Bincombe

Upwey

Buckland

**Trinity Sunday**

10.30am Family Worship (Rector )

9,15am Morning Service (Terry Landsbert)

10.30am Family Communion (Rev Pat Jones)

6.00pm Evening Service (Rector)

*Proverbs 8: 1-4; 22 – 31; Romans 5: 1 – 5; John 16: 12 – 15* **pp 891ff**

**Bibles page 641**

**1132**

**1084**

-----

**3,000 'fresh expressions' of church spring up in the UK**

The past five years have seen the creation of over two thousand Anglican and one thousand Methodist church groups through the 'Fresh Expressions' initiative. Whether it's in a surfers' 'lounge' in Polzeath, a tower block in Portsmouth or a pub in Bridlington, fledgling congregations have popped up across the country after a Church of England report called for new ways of planting churches in the community. Most involve more spiritual discussion and fellowship than sermons and worship, but Fresh Expressions leader Bishop Graham Cray says these new groups are successful at attracting the unchurched and 'dechurched' – those who have given up attending traditional churches. The model has also been taken up by the United Reformed Church, Church of Scotland and the Church Army.

-----

**In 4 weeks time Chris Gates is going to be in South Africa**, working on a township in Durban with 180 England fans. Sponsorship is going well, but there's still a bit further to go - if you feel like you could contribute something, that would be much appreciated. Please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/chrisgates> where you can see more details (including a link to a video done by the BBC on the trip) and also donate online (tax reclaimed).

The lads at our St Nicholas Broadway Youth Group want to do something to raise some money for the trip, and so they're hosting a quiz night next Friday (28th) at St Nicholas church Broadway at 7.30pm. £2.50 per person, so bring your mates and your wallets!