

Pentecost Sunday 2020 - prayers

We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.

Generous God,
we thank you for the **power** of your Holy Spirit.
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **wisdom** of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
*We pray for wisdom for the leaders of the nations, especially at this time when difficult
decision have to be made about easing of restrictions*
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **peace** of your Holy Spirit
and we pray for peace throughout your world, especially in Yemen, Afghanistan and Syria
We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **healing** of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.
In our own community *we pray especially for...*

Zachary Sayers
Karen Wade
Penny Havercroft
David Johnston
Josie Woodhams
Michelle Woodmore
Peggy Grant

Michael Vickars
Jean Crome
William Campbell
Brenda Wood
Samuel Lung
Sarah Osborne
Izzy Jones

And for those who mourn the loss of

Tony Johnson
Emma Gilchrist
Gemma West
Michael Wadham
Clare Welstead

Dot Burgin
Steve Cook
Royce Tyler
Deborah O'Hara
Elisabeth Pepper

Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **gifts** of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **fruit** of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the **breath** of your Holy Spirit,
given us by the risen Lord.
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,
in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us
And fill us with your Spirit.

Generous God,
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room:
in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
Hear our prayer,
and make us one in heart and mind
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen