



Four Ways Mission Community

St Michael East Buckland, St Paul Landkey, St James Swimbridge
with the Church of the Holy Name Gunn, St Peter West Buckland

Pentecost Sunday 24th May 2026



'Pentecost' by Malcolm Guite

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.
This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.
The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.
The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.
Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

BAPTISM OF SIDNEY GRATTON AT St Paul's Church Landkey

Last Sunday, St Paul's Church welcomed Sidney Gratton's family and friends for his Baptism during the Family Service. The joyful service was led by Revd Tim Treanor who is also Sidney's Grandfather. Tim spoke about the pilgrim journey of faith and included a scallop shell which he surprisingly dug up in his garden, as a great illustration of pilgrimage.

The photograph shows Sidney with churchwarden Hazel Price, Revd Tim Treanor and Sidney with his parents, Chris and Georgie. Following maternity leave, Georgie is soon to return to her role as Head teacher at Landkey Primary School.



NEW VENTURE St Peter's West Buckland 'growing the church'

West Buckland congregation are seeking to "grow our church" and have a couple of contemporary worship sessions arranged for fourth Friday evenings in May and June.

This Friday 22 May at 5pm, led by Louise and team there will be Pentecost creative activities and food for families. Around 6pm we then continue with some contemporary worship songs led by Nigel Harris. We hope to encourage all ages to these Friday

evening informal worship times, involving our young people wherever possible. This is an exciting new venture for us all and is open for everyone. If you feel drawn to join in, please do come along to learn some new contemporary worship songs.

At Pentecost we welcome the coming of the Holy Spirit across our Mission Community

The Fruit of the Spirit

.. THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, AND SELF-CONTROL.

THERE IS NO LAW AGAINST SUCH THINGS.

Galatians 5: 22-23

Friday 22nd May

Friday Family Church at St Peter's West Buckland

5-6pm – Play and praise

Pentecost themed craft activities with food

6-7pm – Contemporary worship

Everyone welcome to this monthly service, musically led by Nigel. An opportunity to hear and sing some new songs.

Pentecost Sunday 24 May

9.30am Morning Praise, East Buckland

9.30am Holy Communion, Swimbridge

10.30am Holy Communion, Landkey

LECTIONARY READINGS

Acts 2: 1-21; 1 Corinth 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23

Collect for Pentecost Sunday

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.

Trinity Sunday 31 May

Mission Community 5th Sunday Service

11.15am Holy Communion

St Peter's Church, West Buckland

LECTIONARY READINGS

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end; 2 Corinth 13: 11-end;
Matthew 28: 16-end

With thanks and prayers for you all. *Revd Preb Cathy Scoffield Rector Four Ways Mission Community*

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