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REFLECTIONS FROM REV. JOSH JONES

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.”

John 16:13

The pandemic journey has impacted all our lives and faith perspectives in different ways. I know that for some people, the state of the world and the deep spirit of uncertainty has led to increased doubts about where God's presence is in all this. Others, who have previously been atheists or agnostics, now find themselves searching for spiritual meaning and purpose in a world that seems to have lost its spiritual anchoring.

For me personally the whole experience has sharpened my sense of conviction in the central tenets and foundations of our Christian faith. At the very core of our faith is that the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are the shape and pattern of all existence and reality. The Triune God in whom we live and move and have our very being.

Alongside this has been my deepening conviction of the need to open all our lives to the leading, guiding, challenging presence of God's Holy Spirit. To hear at all times what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Over these past 12 months and our journey of uncertainty I have aspired to make it a daily discipline to pause, be still and listen for the Spirit's deep wisdom. In times of anxiety and uncertainty we can tend to lean more on our own understanding than to hear God's tender whisper for our lives. We can try to take control of things instead of letting God be God in all situations. Learning to rest in God's promises and presence in these places of uncertainty is a core part of our Spiritual formation. I have grown to realise more and more, that it's in these liminal spaces that the Spirit speaks most profoundly.

Today we celebrate the momentous day of **Pentecost** and Jeremy will speak into this. It will be a service that gives us room and space for the movement of the Holy Spirit to speak powerfully into our hearts and lives. We are all different personalities who come to this in different ways but what we can all do is come with a Spirit of openness and willingness to allow the Holy Spirit to move in our hearts and lives. Our prayer today is that we, as a community invite the Spirit's presence to lead and guide us into the Truth of Christ.

Peace and grace,

Rev. Josh Jones and the Leadership Team

Morning Tea Today!

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Everyone is very welcome.



Next Working Bee!

The team will meet this coming **Wednesday, 8th June** between 9am & 12pm!!

St G's 2022 Contact List Book

Please see the list at the back of the church, up-date, amend your details if you need to, we will be printing the new books in early June. Many thanks

Opportunities for Prayer @ St George's

Prayer Chain: A small number of St George's members have pledged to pray regularly for those that seek support. Requests for prayer are strictly confidential & can be made to David & Lynette Wood.
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