Pentecost Worship Celebration on the Recreation Ground Sunday 8 June 2025

Led by:

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&

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Wimpole Road METHODIST CHURCH

St Stephen's CHURCH CENTRE

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Welcome, introduction and Call to Worship led by Rev Anna

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people

Response: **AND KINDLE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE**

Song; IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! — who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God is glorified
for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine — bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Keith Getty (b. 1974) and Stuart Townend (b. 1963)

Prayers led by Rev Anna

Reading: John Chapter 15 vs.26-27 & 16 vs. 4-15
read by Juliet from Wimpole Road Methodist Church

Song; AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace — how sweet the sound — that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

God's grace has taught my heart to fear, his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
God's grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

And, when this heart and flesh shall fail , and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

John Newton (1725–1807) (alt.)

Reading: Acts Chapter 2 vs.1-7 & 11-21
read by Peter from St Stephen's Church

Talk by Rev Hannah

Collection to be taken towards the work of Christian Aid

***Song;* SPIRIT OF GOD**

Chorus; Spirit of God, unseen as the wind, gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe, show us the Saviour's love.

You spoke to us long, long ago, gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth, through it God's voice is heard.
Chorus

Without your help we fail our Lord, we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength, following Christ each day.
Chorus

Margaret V. Old (1932–2001)

Prayers of Intercession led by Holly from St Stephen's Church

Song; THE SPIRIT LIVES TO SET US FREE

1 The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light;
he binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus: Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.

2 Jesus promised life to all, walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by his call, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus:

3 He died in pain on Calvary, walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus:

4 We know his death was not the end, walk, walk in the light;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus:

5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed, walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus:

6 The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light;
his light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.
Chorus:

Damian Lundy (1944–1996)

Blessing by Rev Anna

There are toilet facilities in Wimpole Road Church hall, adjoining the Recreation Ground.
If you need any assistance whatsoever, please speak to one of the Stewards.

We warmly invite everybody, regardless of whether or not you normally worship with us to join us for refreshments after the service.

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