

The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

Pentecost -
Sunday 31st May 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

Due to the restrictions put in place by the Coronavirus outbreak we are meeting virtually at The Anlaby Churches YouTube channel.

Today's theme is the spirit of life.

PRAISING GOD

And we also were included in Christ when we heard the message of truth, the gospel of our salvation.

When we believed, we were marked in Christ with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory. Amen

(based on Ephesians 1:13-14)

Song of Praise - Breathe on me, Breath of God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ph-t8P2r_l

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Fill me with life anew;
That I may love what Thou dost love
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until my will is one with Thine
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Prayer of Praise

Children

Video - From "What's in the Bible?"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtokHQOmFu0>

Song - Our Help

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuDCpU9_s3g

Jesus, when You left
You didn't leave us on our own
You said You'd send Your Spirit
So we'd never be alone
A Guide on this adventure
To help us grow in holiness
A true and living compass
Who leads us to what's best

*Our Help! To understand Your Word
Our Help! Who gives us strength to serve
Our Help! So we can love You more
We need Your Holy Spirit, Lord*

Your Spirit lives inside
And He points us to Your truth
Shining like a flashlight
Revealing more of You
He fills us with Your love, Lord
And He's come to guarantee
That God is always with us
And He will always be

Our Help! To understand Your Word...

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ENGAGING WITH GOD

Prayers

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song - Spirit of the Living God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1815G5jygoY>

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me:
Melt me, mould me,
Fill me, use me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh, fall afresh
Fall afresh on me.

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Declaring what Christians have always believed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed)

HEARING FROM GOD

Interview

First Bible Reading - Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites;

residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.'

PAUSE

³⁶ 'Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.'

³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'

³⁸ Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.'

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Song - Holy Spirit living breath of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nbMfLQd2P4>

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Notices

Let us not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom we were sealed for the day of redemption. Let us get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Let us be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave us. Amen.

(based on Ephesians 4:30-32).

Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

We hope you have enjoyed worshipping with us today. If you're new with us we'd love you to get in touch! Do email the vicar Steve at scfwilcox@yahoo.co.uk – he'd love to know how you heard about us, how you found the service, and if there's any way we can be of service at this time. For more information about what's going on at the Anlaby Churches please visit our website or look at our Facebook page - @AnlabyChurches.