



1st reading:  
Ezekiel 37. 1 - 14

2nd reading:  
Acts 2. 1 - 21

**Gospel: John 15. 26 - 27; 16. 4b - 15**

<sup>26</sup> 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

**The Work of the Spirit**

<sup>4b</sup>I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



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**PHOTOGRAPHS** for the July Parish News. Michael Ricks would love us to take photos of all the June celebrations to go in next month's Parish News. Please send them to him in time.

**What's On, News, and Coming up:**

We welcome Rev. Paul Smith to St. Dunstan's this morning to celebrate at our Parish communion. Paul is from Cophthorne and we thank him for his ministry today.

Today we give a very warm welcome to Jasmine Brown and her family for Jasmine's baptism today at Holy Trinity at 12.00. Jo (Moss) and Darrel were married here in 2005 and Jamal was baptised here a few years ago.

**ANNABELL HUTCHINGS** We would like to thank everyone for the love, support, prayers, cards and gifts that Annabell received for her confirmation on 13th May. Blessings Sarah and Annabell.

**Holy Trinity Flower Festival 1st - 4th June** open 10am to 6pm (12noon to 6pm Sunday) Title: 'Run the Race' based on Hebrews 12. 1. A festival to celebrate the Jubilee and the Olympics. It promises to be an excellent show so please encourage friends and neighbours to come along.

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR** We are pleased to announce that Mrs Christine Sweet has been appointed our new Church Administrator. Christine will be starting in June. Wife of David Sweet, she is a Methodist lay preacher and a qualified teacher. Please pray for her and her family as she takes up this role.

**SPONSORED PILGRIMAGE SUPPORTING OUR LINK PARISH IN KETANE, LESOTHO** Stephanie Thornton and her son Simon are doing a sponsored walk on the ancient pilgrim trail to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain where they plan to unite in prayers with the parish in Lesotho on the feast of Corpus Christi. They will pray for Father Francis and his congregations and sponsors with prayers being written in Lesotho and here. The sponsorship is for doing any part of the walk as Stephanie has poor health. Please sign up on the sheets at both churches if you would like to sponsor them.

**CHARITY MIDSUMMER EVENING AT PASHLEY MANOR ON WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE IN AID OF BURRSWOOD** Enjoy a champagne summer evening of music at Pashley Manor. Stroll through the peace and quiet of the gardens, take in the perfume of the roses and watch the black swans on the lake. Enjoy champagne and canapés on the terrace and be entertained by the Medway Band. Tickets cost £25. To book contact 01892 865982 or email [helen.winning@burrswood.org.uk](mailto:helen.winning@burrswood.org.uk)