

Welcome to the Mells Group of Parishes
Chantry, Great Elm, Mells with Vobster, Whatley

Sunday 29th June - St Peter and St Paul

11.00am Holy Communion at Chantry led by Martin Weymont

Sunday 6th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Group Service with Holy Communion at Great Elm led by David Gatcliffe

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**Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Zechariah 4.1-6,10-end**

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

## **Psalm 125**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.  
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people,  
from this time on and for evermore.  
For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest  
on the land allotted to the righteous,  
so that the righteous may not stretch out  
their hands to do wrong.  
Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,  
and to those who are upright in their hearts.  
But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways  
the Lord will lead away with evildoers.  
Peace be upon Israel! stay

### **Second Reading: Acts 2.1-11**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

Or

### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,17-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Matthew 16.13-19**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

|                  | 6 <sup>th</sup> July                                           | 13 <sup>th</sup> July                       | 20 <sup>th</sup> July                        | 27 <sup>th</sup> July                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> August                                         | 10 <sup>th</sup> August                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> August                      | 24 <sup>th</sup> August                     | 31 <sup>st</sup> August                      | 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept                                              |
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|                  | Trinity 3                                                      | Trinity 4                                   | Trinity 5                                    | Trinity 6                                   | Trinity 7                                                      | Trinity 8                               | Trinity 9                                    | St Bartholomew                              | Trinity 11                                   | Trinity 12                                                        |
| <b>Chantry</b>   |                                                                | 11.00am<br>Matins<br>Martin Weymont         | 11am Holy<br>Communion<br>David Gatcliffe    | 11.00am Matins<br>Valerie Rawlins           |                                                                | 11.00am<br>Matins<br>Hazel Tovey        | 11am Holy<br>Communion<br>Anthony Davies     | 11.00am<br>Matins<br>Valerie Rawlins        | 11am Holy<br>Communion<br>Catherine Llewelyn |                                                                   |
| <b>Great Elm</b> | 10.00am<br>Group Service:<br>Holy Communion<br>David Gatcliffe |                                             | 9.30am: Holy<br>Communion<br>Robin Isherwood | 9.30am<br>Informal Service<br>Richard King  |                                                                |                                         | 9.30am: Holy<br>Communion<br>Robin Isherwood | 9.30am<br>Informal Service<br>Richard King  |                                              |                                                                   |
| <b>Mells</b>     |                                                                | 9.30am<br>Holy Communion<br>David Gatcliffe |                                              | 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer<br>Janet Cauldwell | 10.00am<br>Group Service:<br>Holy Communion<br>David Gatcliffe | 9.30am<br>Holy Communion                |                                              | 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer<br>Janet Cauldwell |                                              |                                                                   |
| <b>Whatley</b>   |                                                                | 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer<br>Hazel Tovey     |                                              | 9.30am<br>Holy Communion<br>David Gatcliffe |                                                                | 9.30am<br>Morning Prayer<br>Hazel Tovey |                                              | 9.30am<br>Holy Communion                    |                                              | 10.00am<br>Group Service:<br>Holy Communion<br>Catherine Llewelyn |