



The Holy Spirit came and I was not the same

On Sunday Peter described how as a 7year old he made a small boy's commitment to Jesus Christ. Although he grew up emotionally, intellectually and in fact had considerable responsibility in the church he hadn't grown up spiritually. By no means was I certain of my faith he explained, and least of all was I certain about the Holy Spirit. I knew about Holy Spirit but I did not know Him. Peter shared about his heritage in the Salvation Army and the extent

to which it has enriched him. In the mid seventies Peter and Beryl became aware of meetings where friends were encountering the Holy Spirit. Somewhat a traditionalist Peter resisted but Beryl went and began to be effected. Eventually Peter began to attend the meetings. He began praying and seeking God. Then whilst returning from a run he experienced in a moment the baptism of the Holy Spirit and in the words of a Salvation Army hymn 'The Holy Spirit came and I was not the same'. The Holy Spirit was evidently working in through and around Peter who ended his message encouraging us to engage anew with Holy Spirit and current Pentecost.

A small letter can significantly change a sentence

Whilst delivering a meals-on-wheels dinner to a regular customer Alison noticed the door ajar. She called out to announce her arrival and heard back an instruction to "come-in". "I can't she responded, we must continue to socially distance" "I know' came the retort "I'm com-ing".

Do you have an anecdote, that will amuse, encourage or challenge us? If so send it to neil@thekingscentre.com or call us on the church no. 01422 250872 John Harrop sent in a video of him performing 'This is That' a rock 'n' roll no. celebrating Pentecost.



We shared John's video on FaceBook. Many of you have creative talents. Why not also send us photos of your creative output and let us share it here in the Kings Times and online?

Meals on wheels is keeping people connected and allowing us to share the blessing. Throughout the week a team of volunteers have been preparing and delivering meals to people throughout our borough.



Blessing have been shared as those that are able are paying for meals for those that find themselves in hardship.

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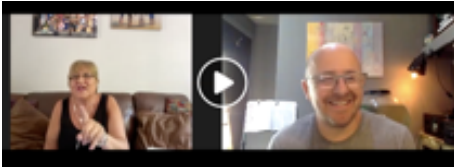


Do you have access to the internet but find it difficult to connect to live meetings? If so it may be easier to access them after they have finished. Go to the King's Church web site. www.kingschurchhx.org.uk Scroll down and in the column to the right you will find links to our latest broadcasts. Do you know someone who can help make sure you are getting the most from the internet? Neil 07733 111238 if not.

This Pentecost will be a significant season

listen for ‘the sound’

Many prophets have been saying this will be a significant season. Mary herself had been woken with a vision of flames behind a window. Mary realised that this was representative of the Holy Spirit and power



She explained that we were not keep the intensity within our buildings. She commented that with the out-pouring, unity of the believers is a hall mark of presence and out-pouring of the Holy Spirit. Recently we were reminded of Ade’s prophetic prophecy

regarding a coming tsunami.



Mary confirmed that there have been many prophecies from around world speaking of a tsunami which is often preceded by a sound. At the first Pentecost a sound was first heard by the believers and there will be a sound heard in prayer and worship this time also. At the first Pentecost the out-pouring was accompanied by a harvest and Mary explained that there will be increased authority for the sharing of the gospel. We sometimes wonder why previous out-pourings have faded. I believe that for power to continue to be poured out it must be applied to purpose for which it has been sent. Let’s be a people who are ready to hear and respond to the sound, receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit and move with his presence into the harvest.

From a discussion with Neil Deakin & Mary Spencer

DON’T go back to normal, ‘I’m going back to better’

The previous week Neil opened his message explaining how he heard himself using what must be the commonly used expression at the moment ‘I can’t wait to get back to normal’. But would a God who *works all things for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.* Rom 8:28 Not use even this situation to return us transformed, improved with; attitudes and behaviours that are better than before? Neil picked up on the well known verse quoted by Paul McMahan when he shared the message ‘What is He looking for?’ *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.* Cor 13:13

Neil took three stranded rope suspended from a beam in

the youth room and began to climb (well dangle) as he explained that better would be to see these gifts and attributes fully entwined and *supporting* words and actions. Many things have changed in the past weeks and practically things will not be the same we must trust that they will be better but more than any practical advances made through challenge we must be spiritually transformed to greater FAITH, HOPE and most of all LOVE.

