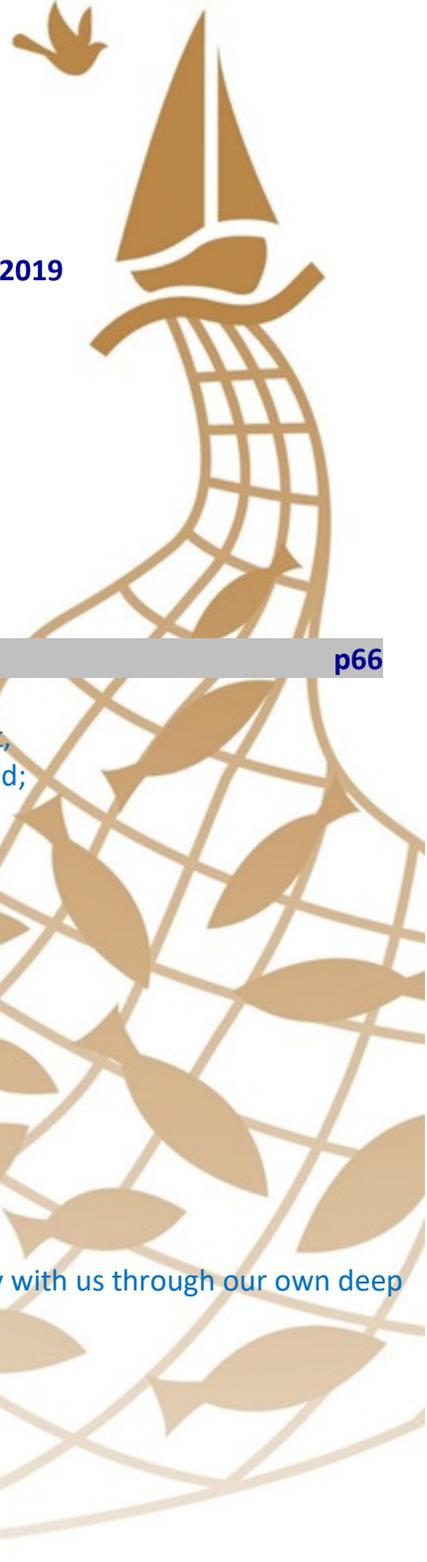




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**PENTECOST 3, SUNDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019**

**Service led by Lilian Evans**

**CALL TO WORSHIP      PSALM 77, V 1-2, 11-20**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 551: THY HAND O GOD HAS GUIDED**

**WELCOME**

**PRAYERS OF APPROACH      We remember and recall**

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Liberating God, you set your people free from captivity in Egypt,  
parting the waves so they walked through the sea on dry ground;  
you displayed your power over creation for all witness.

**We remember your great deeds.  
We recall the wonders you have done.**

Saving God, you formed a people for yourself,  
redeeming willful and wayward people  
To become your own and light to the nations.

**We remember your great deeds.  
We recall the wonders you have done.**

Healing God, you love us without condition or limit and journey with us through our own deep  
waters, making a way through for us.

**We remember your great deeds.  
We recall the wonders you have done.**

In the company of Moses, Miriam, Joshua  
and all the people of God through the centuries,  
we celebrate your presence and promise  
that you will lead us gently, make us your people  
and will always be our good shepherd.



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This prayer is followed by a sung congregational response

Day by day, dear Lord, of you three things we pray

To see you more clearly

To love you more dearly

To follow you more nearly, day by day

HYMN 529: Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

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READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

1 KINGS 19, V 15-16, 19-21



Reflection

HYMN 616: THERE'S A SPIRIT IN THE AIR

READINGS FROM THE CHRISTIAN WRITINGS

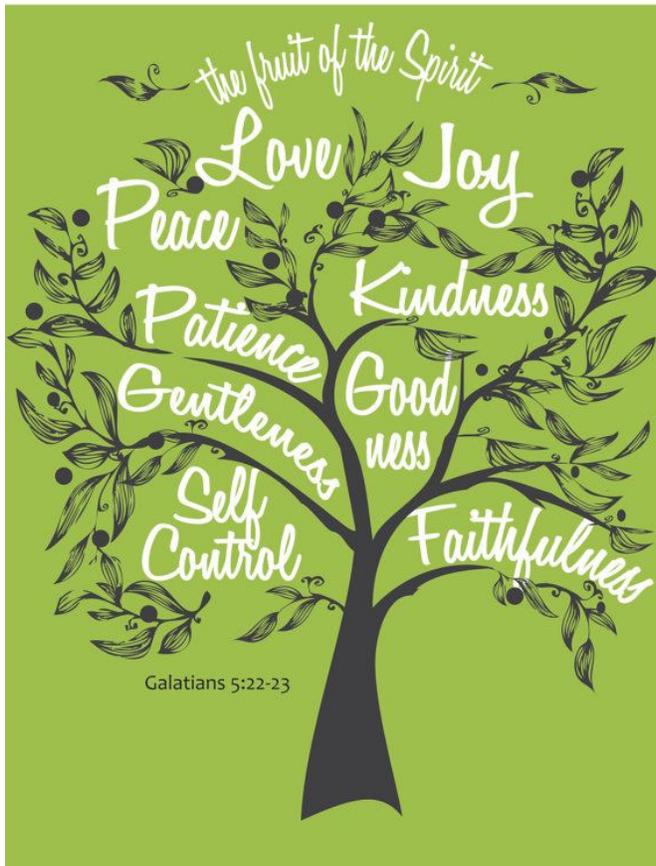
LUKE 9 V 51-62

GALATIANS 5 V 1,13-25



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**ADDRESS 'A Fruitful Spirit'**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 619 & 620 : SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

**FREEDOM CALLING**

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Freedom is what we have  
**Christ has set us free!**

God of freedom,  
in a world where many are enslaved –  
political prisoners,  
refugees and asylum seekers,  
victims of human trafficking,  
those who feel they don't 'fit' in –



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forgive us  
when we take away the freedom of others  
because they don't agree or look like us,  
or when we treat our neighbour  
as a commodity to be used.

Freedom is what we have  
**Christ has set us free!**

God of freedom,  
In my own life, where I become enslaved –  
By thinking too little of myself,  
By thinking too much of myself,  
By not allowing others the space to be who you made them –

forgive me,  
that I might find new freedom for myself  
as I work to set others free.

Freedom is what we have  
**Christ has set us free!**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL HYMN 626: HOLY SPIRIT TRUTH DIVINE

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#### THE BLESSING

After which all sing **HYMN 786: May the God of peace go with us**

*To worship is to encounter...that which is known and that which is not.*

*We are not here to entertain but rather to affirm and to explore the mystery of faith.*

