

# NEWSLETTER 8th June 2025

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY



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## Summary and bible study 8 June 2025

**Theme: Pentecost**

**Bible: Acts 2:1-21 - Preached by Rev. Je Cheol Cook, PhD**

Pentecost is known as one of the great festivals of the Church. In modern culture it isn't popular like Christmas or Easter, but for Christians it's very important. It celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and they were transformed. We will also explore the work of the Holy Spirit and his influence on the people of God throughout the bible.

The disciples of Christ were touched by the Holy Spirit, which is like wind'. The Holy Spirit is also like fire. Fire refers to the presence of God. In the bible, Moses met God at the burning bush (Exodus 3). After God took the people of Israel out of Egypt, he cared for them day in the pillar of clouds and night in the pillar of fire in the wilderness (Exodus 13:21). Fire also includes the acts of destroying something. Our God destroys our sins through fire. Finally, fire refers to God's judgment.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, those first disciples started something special. Yet, sometimes it is difficult to understand the tremendous power of the Holy Spirit.

**In Acts 2:4 it says, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them"**

Because of Pentecost our God has given new life to his believers. Weak and powerless disciples of Christ grew to become brave and powerful disciples with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They were totally transformed. They became witnesses of Christ and devoted themselves to God. Strong disciples have been preaching and teaching the word of God to the rest of the world ever since. We ourselves, once we have 'called on the name' and believe in Christ will be filled with the Holy Spirit. Filled with the awesome gift of Pentecost, each of us is called by the Holy Spirit to live and work for God. And, in our own way, we can step out, like the brave disciples of the time of Jesus, to spread the word of God and make disciples of Christ here in this world.



Please join us for morning tea after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to see you there!



## **CURRUMBIN VALLEY CHURCH**

### **FRIENDS, FAMILY & FUN + LOCALS TALENT SHOW!**

Currumbin Valley Church is holding a very special Community Event to support the restoration of the historic church.

**Where:** Currumbin Valley State School

**When:** Saturday, June 14th,

**Time:** 12pm to 4:30pm



🍌 Enjoy a BBQ, Devonshire Tea, fun games, and Tennis Fun with Coach Steve (1–2:30pm).

🎤 Show off your skills at the Open Mic Locals Talent Show ... with \$500 in cash prizes!  
Register to perform at the Rock Pools Café.

Don't miss a special live performance by River Movement.

This is a free community event – donations welcome.  
All proceeds go toward preserving our beloved 100-year-old church.

**JOIN US AND MAKE IT A DAY TO REMEMBER!**

For further information contact Jacqueline Tyrrell on 0418 547 695

## **Pentecost Sunday**

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost—the day the Holy Spirit filled the disciples and the Church was born. It's a powerful reminder that God's Spirit is alive and at work in *all* of us.

Pentecost isn't just a moment in history—it's ongoing. The Holy Spirit still brings courage, comfort, and connection today. As we reflect on this day, may we be open to what God might want to do in and through us.

**Come, Holy Spirit—we're listening.**



Loving God,  
We lift up those in  
our church family  
who are in need of  
prayer at this time.

Bring Your healing  
to their bodies and surround them with  
Your presence and strengthen them with  
Your love.

We particularly pray for our dear friends:  
Margaret Sharp, Thea Wren and Glenys  
Foley. We trust in Your care and pray for  
hope, rest, and restoration.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Over the next few weeks, to help Rev. Je Cheol and Yun Young get to know everyone, please wear your name badge. If you don't have one, just get in touch with the June Freiberg or the church office — and they can order one.

**Cost \$15.00**



Noah Lott

### ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

DATE	IN CHURCH	ONLINE	TOTALS
4/5/25	50	63	113
11/5/25	59	60	119
18/5/25	65	72	137
25/5/25	59	53	112

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### MINISTER

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### OFFICE COORDINATOR

Dianne Malimonenko  
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday  
9am -12noon

### ADULT FELLOWSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 9.30am  
Mary Flynn

### LEISURETIME

Wednesday 9:00am  
Carol Bell

### CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8 am -  
12 noon  
Kevin Stanley

### COMMUNITY PANTRY

Kerri Koczanowski

### PRAYER MEETING

Thursday 8.30 am  
Mary Flynn

### PRAYER CHAIN

(send a request by email)  
Sandy Thomas will be covering for  
Mary whilst she is away until mid-  
June.

### DWELL

Todd Chamberlain Email:  
[dwellconversations@gmail.com](mailto:dwellconversations@gmail.com)

*Offerings via the offering box, EFPOS at the back of the church or direct debit:*

UCA Southern Gold Coast  
BSB: 334-040  
Sunday offerings:  
A/C 553 861 206

General Working Account  
A/C 553 861 193  
Or cash in the box or  
EFTPOS as you leave.

Dwell Hub  
BSB 034 604  
Taxable A/C 426 972  
Donation A/C 426 980



Twin seven-year-old boys were always getting into trouble. Their parents knew if any mischief was reported in town, the twins were probably involved. Their mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys.

The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. The mother sent one boy in the morning, with the other boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a big man with a booming voice, sat the boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy made no response - just sat there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open.

So, the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?!" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger at the boy and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD?!"

The boy screamed, ran directly home and hid in the wardrobe. When his twin brother found him, he asked, "What happened?"

His brother replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time! GOD is missing, and they think WE did it!"

## DATA & SOUND OPERATORS

### STILL NEEDED

We're on the lookout for volunteers to help with operating our sound and data system. No experience? No problem! Full training happily provided! If you're willing to learn and keen to help, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch with Liz or Todd if you're interested.

### Celebrating Catherine & David Lockie

This June brings a double celebration for two members of our church family.

On **6th June**, **Catherine Lockie** celebrates her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday 🎂 and just as special, she and **David** are also celebrating their 61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

We join together to give thanks for their lives and their lasting love.

**Happy Birthday, Catherine,**  
**and congratulations to you both on your Anniversary!** 🌸💖



### Celebrating Together! 🎉

If you have a birthday, anniversary, or any other special occasion coming up - your church family would love to help you celebrate!

Let Shirley know if you'd like to be included—it's completely up to you!"

Contact: [shirley.lord1@bigpond.com](mailto:shirley.lord1@bigpond.com)

