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Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost, 5th June 2022

Presenter ***Rev Jon Humphries***

Focus Readings ***Acts 2:1-21***

Message 5 minutes 50 seconds ***“Pentecost”***

Discussion Starters

1. In the light of the message, why are you part of the Church and what is the purpose of Church for you?
2. How do you think being Church should help you in your faith journey as disciple of Jesus?
3. How much should we be trying to be more like the early Church in our congregation?
4. What might we do as Church in this place to better encourage each other in our discipleship and spur each other on towards love and good works?

Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 104:24-34,35b The true extent of God’s mastery of all aspects of creation is extolled.

Romans 8:14-17 We receive a spirit of adoption, as we cry out to God, and the Spirit is given to us as a witness that we are children of God.

John 14:8-17, (25-27) Questions of faith prompt Jesus to say that people who believe in him will do not only “the works that I do...(but) even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father” (v 12).

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All Age Message: ***“Celebrating the Church Beginning”***

Length 2 minutes 45 seconds

Precis of AAM

Jesus has left the disciples and they are scared and hiding in a locked room. The sound of wind and fire surrounds them and the presence of the Holy Spirit is with them. God gives us gifts through the Holy Spirit to be a flame in each of us so we can shine light into the world around us. When we let the Spirit of God work in us we shine brighter.

Resources: Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, pages 324-325

Rev Jon Humphries

Chaplain at Ravenswood School for Girls for the past ten years. Was previously a school Chaplain at Pymble Ladies’ College. Married with 3 daughters in early University. Passion is about faith and discipleship and how we as a Church can do it better. Also, a writer of prayers and very active on social media. Currently a member of Turramurra Uniting Church.