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***Liturgical Date: Year C, Pentecost Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025***

***Presenter: Rev Andrew Cunningham***

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

***Message*** 5 minutes 23 seconds

***"What a Story."***

### **Discussion Starters**

1. Two thousand years later, what can we do to make sure that we, the Church, do not turn out flat?
2. How can we let the Holy Spirit touch and fill our lives?
3. What things might the Spirit give us confidence and boldness to do?
4. Are there some practical steps we may take right now?

### **Readings for this 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" (v12).

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**All Age Message: Rev Andrew Cunningham**

***"Have You Added the Yeast?"***

***Length*** 1 minutes 30 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

When bread is made the essential ingredient that is needed is yeast...without yeast it will just be flat. The Holy Spirit is like God's yeast – the early church rose up from this key experience. Made them bold and gave them confidence to overcome difficulties they experienced.

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

**Rev Andrew Cunningham**

I am the Minister in Placement at Orange in the NSW/ACT Synod. Originally from Ireland where I mostly served as a Methodist minister. I love spending time with my family, watching funny things on TV and, when possible being outside. I look forward to the next trip away with my family.