

Thought for the day – Friday 10th June 2022

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The Lord added to their number...

We had the exciting events of Pentecost read to us on Sunday morning, and that momentous day ends, with 3000 people accepting Peter's message and being baptised, and joining the newly formed church. The chapter ends, with this new church, meeting together, sharing what they had, praying together, eating together, praising God together, seeing powerful acts performed by the apostles and having a powerful sense of God's awesome presence among themselves. They were certainly not bored in church! And the last sentence is that the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

It's a timely and powerful reminder, that it is the Lord who brings us together as a church. It is His church. When we come together, we are hearing and answering his call. The burden of preserving the faith and growing the church rests with Him, but we have our part to play, like the apostles, energised and charged up by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Those of us who have been thinking over the last few weeks about coming to church, that is the voice of God gently whispering, inviting you...I urge you to say yes! Come and join us!

On Sunday, we will be celebrating Louise and Lily saying yes. As they prepare for their baptism, let us pray for them and give thanks for our church, which the Lord is building.

Bible reading: Acts 2:22-end