

Welcome online 31 May 2020

Hello everyone

Welcome to worship at the East church today.

Pentecost

The birthday of the church.

So it's a great opportunity to worship as the national church of Scotland together. That is why the moderator of the church of Scotland, the Rt Rev Martin Fair has a recorded a service for us all to share in.

You can see it by clicking the picture link below.

Over on the kids kirk pages, Rachel reads us the Pentecost story and shares some Pentecost thoughts and prayers.

Since I did not have to prepare a sermon this week, I took time to indulge my curiosity into the history of the word Pentecost and its changing usage over time.

While the East church has moved online for the last few months, we have still been very busy not just with worship but supporting those in need too.

We have already held one joint online service with Durris-Drumoak and another is planned for 14th June.

Since we haven't been able to hold our annual picnic and even with the slight relaxation in the rules about meetin, we probably

won't be able to, Jean and I have been planning a virtual picnic to be held over the weekend of the 13/14 June. More details will be available soon on both the website and Facebook, but please tell those you meet of this event. It is open to all.

We have even worked out a way to hold online competitive running races on the day.

So this birthday of the church

Let us worship God

Please join me in prayer.