Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. Go, and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord, and remember I am with you always to the end of the age. Response: Alleluia

## Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post-Communion for Pentecost

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Dismissal for Pentecost President: Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Response
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Message from Mark Hewerdine - continued from last week

Aside from church activities we all enjoy music in our own ways - singing, playing a range of instruments, and dancing. Lydia is a keen ballet and tap dancer, Isaac has quite an aptitude for streetdance, Naomi is a gifted singer, and I (Mark) enjoy bashing anything percussive and playing guitar. Isaac is also an avid reader, taking a great interest in the history of the World Wars. Lydia can usually be found with a pencil or paintbrush in hand exploring her creative side. Naomi's interests include baking and all manner of needle- and yarn-work.

As a family we are all "Friends of L'Arche", a local community for people with and without learning disabilities. Naomi works with them 3 days a week to develop their communication strategies and to support some of the adults with disabilities. (To be concluded next week.)
This week and further ahead
18 May ~Tuesday $\quad 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$ Book Group. This month's book is Joanna Trollope's The Choir. All welcome 20 May ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion


A new way of money raising is being tried:

## Change the world with croissants on Saturday 28 May

Please take an advert for this event and put it in your window, or anywhere it can been seen. More copies are available. Can you help at this event or provide some breakfast food items? Help also needed to distribute invitations widely in the parish and our Christian Aid "patch" along with Christian Aid Week envelopes. See Leslie Fletcher.
There will only be a house-to-house collection in a few streets where reasonable amounts have been collected in recent years.
9 July ~Saturday Deanery Day at the Cathedral: more details soon.
Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday: President \& preacher: The Revd Keith Justice
Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 (reader: Jenny Black); Ps 8; Romans 5.1-5 (reader: Judy Fletcher);
John 16.12-15 (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

