

Tombola – Denham Fayre. Collection for the Tombola at the Denham Fayre Monday 28th May has begun. Please place any unwanted gifts which are in good condition in the Tombola Box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

Denham Fayre Monday 28th May – we need YOU! Please take a look at the display board to find out how you could help with our Fayre this year. *A member of the team will be there to answer any questions and help you find your role.*

Grand Raffle Tickets. Please can you return your raffle tickets for the Grand Raffle before the day of the Fayre. There is a box at the back of church where you can leave them. Thanks.

Francis Moloney, our Parish Assistant, is conducting a piece of research on our Parish Vision statement. If you would like to participate please go to the following web address:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydyhntwg>

Vestry Teas will be running from Sunday 3rd June to Sunday 30th September. The rota has been put up at the back of church. Please add your name to the list. You can raise money for St Mary's Denham or your favourite organisation / charity.

Monday 21st May

10.00am Lifegroup for Women.
The Rectory

10.30am Holy Communion.
Denham Garden Village

8.00pm Moving On! Session 5
The Rectory

Wednesday 23rd May

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group
St Mark's

Thursday 24th May

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.
St Mary's Vestry

The Fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5.22-23

"Heavenly Father, I pray that this day I may live in your presence and please you more and more. Lord Jesus, I pray that this day I may take up my cross and follow you. Holy Spirit, I pray that this day you will fill me with yourself and cause your fruit to ripen in my life: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."
(John Stott)

1 Thess. 5. 16-25

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil. ²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this. ²⁵Beloved, pray for us.
This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

20th May 2018

Pentecost

Welcome to church! If you are here for the first time or visiting, please say hello to the service leader or a member of the welcome team so we can welcome you personally. During the 10.30 service there is Sunday club for children. If your child is under three or if you would like to help him/her settle, you are welcome to join in.
Christoph Lindner, Rector

Faithful one, so unchanging

Ageless one, you're my Rock of peace.
Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you again and again.
I call out to you again and again.

You are my Rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in you alone.

Holy Spirit living Breath of God

(verses 1-2: Choir, verse 3: All)

(Choir)

Holy Spirit living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart
and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

(Choir)

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

(All)

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

Worship today



20th May
Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Acts 2. 1-11
John 14. 15-31a

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer
St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Morning Worship
St Mary's with Sunday club for children &
Destiny for Older children
Nine-a-Day: Faithfulness

Sidesmen: Janet Drane & Sharon Williams

Readings and readers:
Acts 2. 1-21 (page 115 NT)

Sandy Wickenden

1 Thess. 5. 16-25 (page 202 NT)

Carole Wadlow

Prayers: Carlene Litchmore

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2. 1-21

²When the day of Pentecost had come; they were all together in one place. ³And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ⁴Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁵All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁶Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁷And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁸Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁹And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ¹⁰Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹¹Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹²Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹³All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹⁴But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁵But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁶Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁷No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁸'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁹Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ²⁰And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²¹The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²²Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Baptism of Matilda Murphy

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Matilda and uphold her in her new life?

With the help of God we will.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Baptism

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ, against sin, the world, and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Matilda, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Worship next week



27th May
Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Alison Barret

Readings: Rev. 4. 1-11
John 3. 1-15

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer
St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Sung Communion
St Mary's with Sunday club for children
Nine-a-Day: Self Control

Sidesmen: Anne Thomas & John Breese

Readings and readers:
Galatians 5: 19-25 (page 187 NT)

Anne Thomas

John 3: 1-17 (page 90 NT)

Caroline Ashcroft

Prayers: Michael Carmody

Servers: David & Judith Babb

Sunday Club Leader: Edda Lindner

4.00pm Messy Church for Families.

St Mark's

In your prayers this week, please remember **Ethel White, Thelma Mann and Christine Willson**. Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time.

