

**Vestry Teas.** There is only one date left to be filled for vestry teas which is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to take this slot, please add your name to the list. You can raise money for St Mary's Denham or your favourite organisation / charity. Please see Hilary if it's your first time of organising a vestry tea.

### World Cup 2018

Fellow football enthusiasts, please join us at St Mark's Church Hall on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June** from 12.30 p.m. to watch **England vs Panama** (Kick Off 1.00p.m.). Bring your own lunch and refreshments. If possible please let us know if you are intending to come - Jane and Dexter Brown [dexterjane@btinternet.com](mailto:dexterjane@btinternet.com) or 07903 476535

### THE "MARK MARATHON"

**Sunday, 8 July, 6-8pm, St Mary's**

This year we are focusing on the Gospel of Mark in our 10.30am services. The "Mark Marathon" is a chance to read through the whole gospel together in one evening! Refreshments will be provided. Please come along to join in. **Could you read a section from Mark's Gospel?** Please put your name down on the clipboard at the back of church or let Victoria know.

To view or download a version of the **"Mark's Gospel" poster** on our notice board, go to our website and click on "Resources". You can also find all the **sermons on the Fruit of the Spirit** there.

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**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10.00am** Lifegroup for Women. *The Rectory*  
**8.00pm** Moving On! Session 7 *The Rectory*  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10.00am** Little Lions Toddler Group *St Mark's*  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10.00am** Holy Communion. BCP. *St Mary's Vestry*

### Our Church and Your Data

If you are on email you will have received lots of communications recently about *General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)*. At Denham Parish Church we are taking the protection of your data very seriously and are working to comply with all aspects of GDPR. Sam Carter and Victoria Lucas are leading this process and at our PCC meeting last week we adopted important policies and documents. We will keep you informed as we go through the process. If you would like to read our Data Privacy Policy, you can find it on our website (click on "Contact") or ask our church office for it.

### Jean Standing's Burial of Ashes

On Thursday, 28th June. Please join us either for our usual service of Holy Communion (10am), in which we will remember Jean, or for the burial of ashes which will follow at 11am.

**Len Randall's funeral** will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 11am at Breakspear Crematorium. Church family members are welcome to attend.



# PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet  
**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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*



## An Associate Minister For Our Church

*Christoph Lindner writes:* At our PCC meeting last week we put the finishing touches to a role description and job advert for an associate minister for Denham Parish Church.

### Why do we need an Associate Minister?

As we have developed our vision and mission over the last 18 months, it has become increasingly clear that God is giving us many opportunities that we cannot grasp at present because we do not have the capacity. The church is a 'priesthood of all believers' and everyone is needed to fulfil God's mission. Thank you for the part that you play! However, there are certain tasks and opportunities that require a person who is freed up to focus on them and authorised by our church for them (i.e. ordained).

### So what would he or she do?

The Associate Minister will be part of our vision to pray, welcome and share like Jesus. He or she will work closely with the Rector in sharing and developing the priestly tasks. The associate will help us develop the many opportunities we have through baptisms, weddings and funerals (for example preparation and follow-up). He or she will also take some responsibility in developing our ministry among seniors and our prayer life.

### But how much will this cost us?

We are looking either for a *self-supporting minister* (no stipend and no house required) or a *"House for Duty" minister* (no stipend, but we provide accommodation). In the past our church had a training curate and a Church Army evangelist – that's what St Mark's House and St Francis House were built for! This is a great gift as we develop our team – either to house staff (as we do with Francis and Annabel Moloney) or to use the rental income to find alternative accommodation. Apart from that potential loss of rental income, there will be no major cost to us.

Please pray that God would prepare and lead us to the right person!

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## Worship today



### 10<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore

**Reader:** Philip Constable

**Readings:** John 3. 13-end  
Luke 14 16-24

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*

**Sidesmen:** Maurice Litchmore & Hilary Richins

**Readings and readers:**

Psalm 138 Sam Carter  
Mark 3.20-35 Pam Montgomery

**Prayers:** Derek Sharp

**Servers:** Michael Carmody & Carlene Litchmore

**Sunday Club Leader:** Edda Lindner

#### Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. <sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. <sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Mark 3. 20-35

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup>Then Jesus entered a house and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. >>>

<sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup>And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Worship next week



### 17<sup>th</sup> June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable

**Reader:** Roger Gage

**Readings:** 1 Peter 5.5b-11  
Luke 15. 1-10

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*

**Sidesmen:** Pamela Montgomery & Sylvia Gammond

**Readings and readers:**

Psalm 20 Beverley Gray  
Mark 4. 26-35 Tony Drane

**Prayers:** Ann Collins

**Sunday Club Leader:** Edda Lindner

In your prayers this week, please remember **Thelma Mann and Christine Willson.**

Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the families of **Len Randall and Ethel White.**

