

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? We have a few 'unadopted' passages left.** 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.

Pam Clark who coordinated the fayre many years ago has died. Her memorial service will be held in Oxfordshire.

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 recent PCC meeting 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.

Prayer for an Associate Minister

"Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, please call the right person to join us in our mission and ministry in Denham. May he or she be a person after your own heart, a faithful pastor, full of your Holy Spirit. Please guide all those who take part in the discernment and interviews. We pray in the name of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen."

Monday 2nd July

10.00am Lifegroup for Women.

The Rectory

8.00pm Lifegroup.

The Rectory

Tuesday 3rd July

10.00am Service with Discussion Group

St Francis

7.45pm PCC Meeting

St Francis

Wednesday 4th July

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group

St Mark's

Thursday 5th July

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

St Mary's Vestry

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King

His love endures forever
For he is good, he is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever*

With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

1st July 2018

5th 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

Remembrance100: 100 years, 100 days, 2 minutes



On Sunday, 4 August 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George V and Queen Mary joined members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords for a special service at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster. The King had asked that 4 August 1918 should be observed as a National Day of Prayer. One hundred days later the war ended. This year, many churches and Christian organisations will mark Saturday 4th August, 100 years after the National Day of Prayer. It is the beginning of 100 days of prayer, peace and reconciliation, running until Armistice Day in November.

We will mark the day with Evening Prayer: Saturday, 4th August, 7.00-7.30pm, St Mary's Church and then in our Sunday services on the following day. Please join us if you can.

You can find out more here: www.remembrance100.co.uk

Church Summer Socials!

The summer holidays are just around the corner - a great time to come together, deepen our friendships and have fun!

Three socials in the Rectory - there are sign-up sheets at the back. Would you initially please sign up for only one of them so the maximum number of people can attend?

8 August, 6.00-8.30pm: Pimms and Picnic

16 August, 4.00-6.00pm: Cream Tea and Croquet

25 August, 4.00-6.00pm: Mad Hatter Tea Party (Wear any hat!)

Summer Movies at St Mark's: Watch a family friendly film on Sunday, 22 July, 2pm and Wednesday, 15 August at 2pm.

Worship today



1st July

5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Mary Gage

Readings: 1 Peter 3.8-15a
Luke 5.1-11

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Family Worship

St Mary's with Sunday club for children

Sidesmen: Craig Alexander & Caroline Goodwin

Readings and readers:

Psalm 30 Olivia Clements

Mark 5. 21-43 Sophie Clements

Prayers: Clergy

Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

3.30pm Café Church

St Mark's

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mark 5. 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the word of the Lord. *All: Thanks be to God*

BAPTISM OF FRANCESCA STOCKER

Presentation of the Candidate

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 Francesca 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: Francesca, 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



8th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Philip Thompson

Readings: Romans 6.3-11
Matt 5. 20-26

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 and Destiny for Older Children

Sidesmen: Anne Thomas & John Breese

Readings and readers:

Ezekiel 2.1-5 Anne Thomas

Mark 6.1-13 Robert Ash

Prayers: TBA

Servers: David & Judith Babb

Sunday Club Leader: Missy Sharp

6-8pm The Mark Marathon. *St Mary's*

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 **Ethel White, Pam Clark and Daphne Meacock.**