

THE "MARK MARATHON"!

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

Please join us tonight to hear the whole Gospel of Mark from beginning to end. It's a Marathon of Mark, let's hope it's not a sprint finish! Refreshments will be served.

Church Summer Socials!

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 & 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, 4pm and Wednesday, 15 August at 2pm. More details about the chosen films very soon!

Remembrance 100:

On Sunday, 4 August 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George asked that 4 August 1918 should be observed as a National Day of Prayer. One hundred days later the war ended.

We will mark 100 years after the national day of prayer 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

Craft Crew

After a successful first time stall on fayre day, the craft group will continue for this next season, meeting most months. Pick up a leaflet with further details at the back of church.

Monday 9th July

8.00pm Lifegroup. *The Rectory*

Wednesday 11th July

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group
St Mark's

Thursday 12th July

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

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away

Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
*So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King*

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
*So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King*

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
*So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King*

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
*As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King*



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

8th July 2018

6th 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

Patron Saints and Patronal Festivals

Many churches are named after a 'patron saint' – either a person from the Bible or from the history of the church. Patron saints do not only give their name to the church but also serve as an example in how they followed Jesus. Our patron saint is Mary, the mother of Jesus. She is unique in that she gave birth to him and raised him, but later recognised him as her Lord and God and followed him. The birth of St Mary is traditionally celebrated on 8th September. That's why we mark our Patronal Festival on the second Sunday in September. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the life of this church and to be inspired by Mary's example as we follow Jesus together. It's one of the big celebrations in the life of our church. Our aim is not to make a lot of work for everyone, but to enjoy our fellowship together.

This year our Patronal Festival will be on Sunday, 9th September. Please make every effort to be there. It will be a very special day but it won't be the same without you!

Some people find the term "Patronal Festival" confusing, so we are simply calling it "St Mary's Festival" this year. **And here is the programme for the day:**

- 10.30 Celebration Service, with guest speaker *Fiona Castle*
- 12.00 Church Family Picnic on church site
- 1.30 "Hymns and Pimms", with a combined choir (St Mary's and Catholic Church)
- 3-5.00 Vestry Tea

We all know that parking can be difficult, so we are endeavouring to create extra parking space this year. Arrive in the morning and stay for the day. More details will follow soon.
Christoph Lindner

Worship today



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: Ann Collins

Servers: David & Judith Babb

Sunday Club Leader: Missy Sharp

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

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ezekiel 2. 1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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."

Mark 6. 1- 13

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

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Worship next week



15th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Romans 6.19-end
Mark 8.1-10a

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

Sidesmen: Robin & Rosemary Doran

Readings and readers:

Amos 7.7-15 Sandy Wickenden

Mark 6. 14-29 Pam Montgomery

Prayers: Carole Wadlow

Sunday Club Leader: Edda Lindner

In your prayers this week, please remember **Thelma Mann, Margaret Parfitt and Christine Willson.** Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the families of **Pam Clark and Daphne Meacock.**

