

### 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 for all ages:

Sunday, 22 July, 4pm: **FINDING DORY**

Wednesday, 15 August, 2pm: **TOY STORY 3**

Suggested donation per person: £1

Tuck shop with affordable popcorn

### 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> July

10.30am Holy Communion.

Denham Garden Village

8.00pm Lifegroup. The Rectory

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group

St Mark's

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

St Mary's Vestry

### St Mary's Patronal Festival

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Please make every effort to attend this special day of celebration – it won't be the same without you! Arrive in the morning and stay for the day. We endeavour to create more parking space this year, so that parking will not be difficult.

#### *Here is the programme for the day:*

10.30am Celebration Service with guest speaker *Fiona Castle*.

12.00pm Church family picnic on church site

1.30pm "Hymns & Pimms" with a combined St Mary's & Catholic Church choir

3-5 pm Vestry Tea

### 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."*



# PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

7<sup>th</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*

### Pam Clark

*20th April 1931 – 14th June 2018*

Although it is some years since Pam lived in Denham, many of St Mary's congregation will remember her with great respect and admiration.

The family moved from Kenton to Denham in 1963 in order to be nearer the engineering company her husband ran at Rickmansworth. They attended monthly services at St Mark's, the children enjoyed Sunday School and were also members of the Brownies and Guides. Pam was a full-time school teacher but if anything needed doing, Pam was the first to volunteer. Her organising talents were legendary.

The family moved to Chalfont St Giles in 1978 but their loyalty to Denham continued. Two of their daughters were married at St Mary's, the youngest to Adrian Roach who, until quite recently, was a relief organist here. After several years Pam and her husband returned to worship at St Mary's and in time Pam became coordinator of Denham Village Fayre, every year breaking the previous year's total. She would persuade her many friends to do a two-hour stint selling Tombola tickets while family members filled in gaps on all the church stalls. Fund-raising events for St Mary's continued throughout the year – Quizzes in the Village Hall, Beetle Drives, Old Time Music Halls and Silent Auctions. She ran Summer Holiday Clubs for Denham children and took over the leadership of the Red Cross Luncheon Club until 2005 when she moved to Towersey, a small village in Oxfordshire. There she attended St Catherine's Church, where her Memorial Service was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018. The Revd. Derek Witchell gave the address saying how greatly Pam's loyalty, dedication and extraordinary talents would be missed. It was a joyful service, meticulously planned by Pam. There is a copy of the Order of Service on the Notice Board at the back of church.

*Doreen Dane*

## Worship today



**15<sup>th</sup> July**  
**7<sup>th</sup> 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

**Guest Preacher:** *Rev'd Cathy Smith*

**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

### Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts  
and make them grow: though  
our faith is small as mustard  
seed, make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your  
kingdom; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

## Baptism of Henry John Hammond

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 Henry and  
uphold him in his 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:  
Henry, 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.**

## Mark 6. 14-29

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had  
become known. Some were saying, 'John the  
baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for  
this reason these powers are at work in him.'  
<sup>15</sup>But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said,  
'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.'  
<sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John,  
whom I beheaded, has been raised.'  
<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested  
John, bound him, and put him in prison on  
account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife,  
because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had  
been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to  
have your brother's wife.'  
<sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a  
grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But  
she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing  
that he was a righteous and holy man, and he  
protected him. When he heard him, he was  
greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to  
him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on  
his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers  
and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.  
<sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and  
danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and  
the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever  
you wish, and I will give it.'  
<sup>23</sup>And he solemnly  
swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give  
you, even half of my kingdom.'  
<sup>24</sup>She went out  
and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?'  
She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.'  
Immediately she rushed back to the king and  
requested, 'I want you to give me at once the  
head of John the Baptist on a platter.'  
<sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for  
his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to  
refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier  
of the guard with orders to bring John's head.  
He went and beheaded him in the prison,  
<sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to  
the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.  
<sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came  
and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Worship next week



**22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion** *St Mary's*

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable

**Reader:** Philip Constable

**Readings:** Romans 8.12  
Matt. 7.15

**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

**Sidesmen:** Brian & Heather O'Regan

**Readings and readers:**

Psalms 23                                      Ann Collins

Mark 6. 30-35, 53-56                      Beverley Gray

**Servers:** Janet Allen & Sam Carter

**Prayers:** Michael Carmody

**Sunday Club Leader:** Sonja Clements

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.**

