

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

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

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.

White Plains Care Home are looking for volunteers to give something to the home. Perhaps a talk on the history of Denham, singing, doing some crafts or just to come in and have a chat and afternoon tea with the residents. If you can help, please call Wendy at White Plains on 01895 832190.

Thursday 26th July

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

St Mary's Vestry

St Mary's Patronal Festival Sunday 9th 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."

Post Communion Prayer Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ear which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praises be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



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Weekly News Sheet

22nd July 2018

8th 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

DENHAM PARISH NEWS – THE FUTURE!

After several months of reviewing our church magazine and planning for the future, we have now appointed our new editor, Cathy Macqueen. Cathy and Chris have been members of our church for nearly two years now and I am so pleased that she is taking on this new role!

We are working towards the launch of our refreshed church magazine in November and we need your help!

(1) PHOTO COMPETITION

For our first issue we are inviting you to send us a photo you have taken yourself of somewhere in our parish. For the first edition, a winter scene would be especially welcome, but we'd love to receive photos of Denham throughout the year. The winning entries will be printed in full colour on the covers of future issues.

(2) CAROL STORIES

Do you have a favourite Christmas Carol and why? We'd love to hear from you.

Please email your Denham photo(s) and favourite carol to magazine@denhamparish.church or send them to our church office. Original photos will be scanned and returned to you – please write your name and contact details on the backs of the photos.

Christoph Lindner

Worship today



22nd July 8th 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:

Psalm 23 Ann Collins
Mark 6. 30-35, 53-56 Beverley Gray

Servers: Janet Allen & Sam Carter

Prayers: Michael Carmody

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

4.00pm Summer Movies at St Mark's:
Finding Dory (details on page 4)

Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

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

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me,
and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Mark 6. 30-35, 53-56

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Worship next week



29th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Carlene Litchmore

Readings: 1 Cor 10 .1-13
Luke 16. 1-9

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

Service leader: Samantha Carter

Preacher: Francis Moloney

Sidesmen: David Babb & Sylvia Gammond

Readings and readers:

Psalm 14 Carole Wadlow
Ephesians 3. 14-21 Derek Sharp

Prayers: Ann Collins

Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

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

Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the families of **Margaret Parfitt.**

