

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

Summer Movies at St Mark's: Watch a family friendly film for all ages:

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

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.

Bell Ringing: The bells will be rung by East Berks and South Bucks Bell Ringers on Saturday 11th August from 7-9pm. If you are within ear shot, enjoy - They should sound spectacular!

Thursday 2nd August

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

St Mary's Vestry

Saturday 4th August

7-7.30pm Remembrance 100: Evening Prayer.

St Mary's

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

Survey work: During the course of next week, surveyors from Plowman Craven will be undertaking a training exercise in measured survey at St Mary's. Covering both inside and outside the church building, processed digital data collected using laser scanners will assist us with future projects related to fabric of the church. Rest assured that this survey work is in no way related to HS2, and the surveyors (as part of their training whilst on site) should be open to any questions from interested visitors to the church.



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Weekly News Sheet

29th July 2018

9th 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



29th July 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Philip Constable

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

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."

Psalm 14

¹ Fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God.' They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God. ³ They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one. ⁴ Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD? ⁵ There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous. ⁶ You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge. ⁷ O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ephesians 3. 14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worship next week



5th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Francis Moloney

Readings: 1 Cor 12.1-11
Luke 9. 41-47a

9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Family Service

St Mary's with Sunday club for children

Sidesmen: Craig Alexander & Caroline
Goodwin

Readings and readers:

Psalm 51.1-13 Harry Williams

Ephesians 4.1-16
Rebecca Hearnden Smith

Prayers: Clergy

Sunday Club Leader: Jane Brown

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 **Leonard Harvey, Lester Forey and Margaret Parfitt.**

