

Denham Fayre. The amount raised this year was just over £16,000, almost exactly the same as last year with almost all the church stalls raising even more than before. These funds go into the fabric fund, which helps to maintain our church buildings. Thank you to all members of the congregation, their friends and families who were involved. Our next May Fayre will be on Monday, 27th May 2019. **Can you be part of the team? Please make a note in your diary.**

"New Daylight" Bible Reading Notes

The August New Daylight bible reading notes are now available for those who have ordered 2018/19. There are 3 copies of these notes covering 3x 4 months every year starting from April. If you have not yet received your September copy, please let me or Victoria know. These notes are ordered once a year, however if anyone else is interested in receiving them please let me know and I can arrange this for you. Glynis Howell (howellglynis@gmail.com)

Rethink: Helping Believers Think and Thinkers Believe

Thank you to everyone who has submitted a question for our *Rethink* week from 18–25 November. In preparation there will be a special training day on Saturday, 6th October to help us share our faith naturally. More details soon.

St Mark's Church.

With the hot weather drying out the ground, you can trace through the dried out grass the foundations of the original wooden church which were left when it was dismantled. Borrow a gate key and enjoy our little bit of archaeology. Contact church office or Marion Francis.

Wednesday 15th August
2.00pm Summer Movies (Toy Story 3)
St Mark's

Thursday 16th August
10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.
St Mary's Vestry
4-6pm Cream Tea & Croquet.
Rectory
(Please sign up at back of church today)

Denham Parish News: Your contribution

For our first edition of the refreshed magazine we are looking (a) for photos from around the parish and (b) your favourite carol with a short explanation for the reason. Please send your contribution to the church office, place in pigeon hole under 'M' at back of church or email magazine@denhamparish.church

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
My God, my saviour ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand
years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet
12th August 2018
11th 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*

100 Days of Peace and Hope: Remembrance and Reconciliation

When we remember 1918, we reflect on a time of great hope and great sadness for our country. We recall our part in the horrors of war and the darkness that drives humanity to violence. But we also remember the promise of peace. On 4 August 1918, many in this country came together with King George V to pray for peace: 100 days later the Great War ended.

Our God is one who brings peace to hearts and calls us not only to stop violence, but to seek reconciliation. His reconciliation asks that we disempower memories of destruction and their hold over individuals and societies. Through this we can learn to approach difference with curiosity and compassion, rather than fear – and begin to flourish together in previously unthinkable ways.

This kind of reconciliation is incredibly rare. Sadly, we see conflicts all around our world. That is why in the 100 days before this Remembrance Sunday, we think especially of those caught up in conflict, and those who pray for peace against all odds and act with hope when there is little light to be seen.

We know that the God who gave his Son to bring us reconciliation hears their prayers; we ask him to stir our hearts to join them in being peacemakers who cross the borders and barriers, radical in our generosity and welcome.

From 4 August let us mark 100 days with prayers for peace, hope and reconciliation.

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

(Please pick up a daily prayer guide for this week from the back of church. You can also download it at www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days/)

Worship today



12TH August 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: 1 Cor 15.1-11
Luke 18.9-14

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: Chris and Cathy Macqueen

Readings and readers:

Ephesians 4.25-5.2 Caroline Ashcroft

John 6.35,41-51 Stuart Montgomery

Prayers: Carlene Litchmore

Servers: Michael Carmody & Carlene Litchmore

Sunday Club Leader: Francis Moloney

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ephesians 4.25-5.2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ **And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.** ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

John 6. 35, 41-51

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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."

Worship next week



19TH August 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Stephen Barrett

Readings: 2 Cor 3.4-9
Mark 7. 31-37

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: Marion Francis & Maurice Litchmore

Readings and readers:

Ephesians 5. 15-20 Beverley Gray

John 6. 56-69 Stuart Montgomery

Prayers: Philip Thompson

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

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 **Lester Forey, Margaret Parfitt, Gerald Milton and Rosa Burke.**

