

CHRIST WAS RAISED

Even death could not contain him
We are saved Satan's power he overcame
No more shame no more guilt and
condemnation
In his name, in his name
Christ is raised, he is seated with the Father
And the Spirit that raised him gives us life
So we'll live to the glory of our Saviour
Hallelujah, he's alive

Christ was raised, the restorer of creation
By his grace making earth and heaven new
We are changed agents of his re-creation
In all we do, all we do
Christ is raised, so our struggles
have a purpose
He's alive so our work is not in vain
And we'll serve for the glory of our Saviour
Hallelujah, Jesus reigns

Christ was raised bringing all
the world together
Making peace breaking down
our walls of hate
And one day every knee will bow
before him
For his praise, for his praise
Christ is raised with a new and
glorious body
Scars of love in his hands and in his side
So we'll sing to the glory of our Saviour
Hallelujah, King of life

RETHINK LAUNCH DAY

Saturday, 6th October, 9 am-12.30 pm
Colston Hall, Gerrards Cross

Join us for an inspiring morning to launch our Rethink Week from 21-25 November. Becky Pippert will speak about "How can we reach our friends and colleagues for Jesus." Sign up on the list at the back of church or at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search 'Rethink')

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 17th September

10.00am Lifegroup for Women.
The Rectory

10.30am Holy Communion.
Denham Garden Village

8.00pm Lifegroup. *The Rectory*

Wednesday 19th September

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group.
St Mark's

Thursday 20th September

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

7.30pm Lifegroup. *St Mark's House*

8.00pm Baptism Preparation Evening
The Rectory

"Exploring Worship": A three-part interactive course for everyone

STARTS Thursday 27th Sep, 8.00-9.30pm

This course is for everyone who wants to understand, explore and help to develop our worship. In the three sessions we will explore what it means to be a worshipper, the relationship between worship and mission, and how we can continue to develop our worship here in Denham. *The course continues on the 4th and 11th October. Participants are also invited to join the choir rehearsal from 7pm. To sign up, please contact our church office or put your name down on the list at the back of church.*

Remembrance 100. Please pick up a daily prayer guide for this week from the back of church or download it at www.remembrance100.co.uk/100-days/

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Sun 7th October

10.30 am:
Family Service for all ages

3.30 pm:
Special Café Church with Harvest Tea
(replacing the Harvest Supper this year).



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet
16th September 2018
16th 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

Building the Team: Introducing our new Associate Ministers

*What a wonderful St Mary's Festival we had last Sunday! Thank you again to all who contributed to the day. It was a celebration of our church's life and mission. As we continue to build teams who play their part in the Body of Christ, we also know that our church needs more than one ordained minister to fulfil all the priestly roles and to allow us to develop our mission. After interviews in July and a prayerful process of discernment during August, we are therefore delighted to announce that **from January we will welcome two associate ministers to the team.** They will both be part-time, thus creating in effect one full-time post, as "House for Duty" priests. This means that we provide accommodation, but no salary. In the past our parish has had three full-time ministers, so by God's provision we have two staff houses in the parish.*

Ian Jennings is a retired minister from Sheffield. He has been a prison chaplain and a vicar and team rector. He loves preaching, conducting weddings and funerals and has considerable experience in working with schools. Ian has two grown-up children and was widowed a few years ago.

Nnamdi Raphael Maduka is an ordained minister in the Anglican Church in Nigeria. He was awarded an MBA from Cardiff Metropolitan University in 2011 and finished a degree in theology at St Mellitus College, London, this year. Nnamdi works as a manager for Royal Mail and is a self-supporting minister in a church in West London. Some of his areas of special expertise and experience are reaching out to people in a multi-cultural community, creation care and mental health awareness. He and his wife have three primary school-aged children.

Both have complimentary gifts and a wealth of experience with different styles of worship and different churchmanships. They will make a wonderful contribution to our church. Please pray for them as they prepare to join us.

Christoph Lindner, Rector

Worship today



16th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Ephes. 3. 13-21
Luke. 7. 11-17

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 & 'Destiny' for Older Children

Sidesmen: Joan Bell & Marion Francis

Readings and readers:

James 3. 1-12 Jenny Browne
Mark 8. 27-end Ann Collins

Prayers: Carlene Litchmore

Sunday Club Leader: Edda Lindner

Destiny Leader: Jane Brown & Francis
Moloney

Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Baptism of Kacie Elizabeth Haire

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 Kacie and uphold her in her 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: Kacie, 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 8. 27-end

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28 And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29 He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Worship next week



23rd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Philip Constable

Readings: Ephes. 4. 1-6
Luke 14.1-11

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: Anne Thomas & John Breese

Readings and readers:

James 3. 13-4.3,7-8a Beverley Gray
Mark 9. 30-37 Anne Thomas

Prayers: Michael Carmody

Servers: David & Judith Babb

Sunday Club Leader: Edda Lindner

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 **Julie Jones, Alfred Pruden & Michael Bonnici.**

