

RETHINK – Next Steps

We are aiming to have printed invitation leaflets and tickets ready for next Sunday.

In the meantime, please consider the following ways to get involved:

1 Please pray for all the preparations.

2 Which Rethink events will you pick?

Choose one or two (or three!).

3 Who could you invite to come with you?

Start praying for the people that come to mind, then invite them.

4 Could you buy one or two extra tickets

to give to family members or friends as a gift?

5 Spread the word: Do you have links with shops and other public places in our community? Could you take some leaflets and ask whether they would display them?

6 Help in practical ways – e.g. baking cakes for “Tea and Cakes”. More details soon.

7 Join us for a short Rethink Prayer after the 10.30 service – weekly from today. Get a tea or coffee – we will meet in the children’s corner for no longer than 10-15 minutes.

Find more details and book tickets online at www.denhamparish.church/rethink
(Please note: There is a small online booking fee.)

RETHINK PRAYER: God our Redeemer, in Jesus Christ you brought good news for everyone. We pray for *RETHINK* - for your blessing and guidance in all our preparations, for boldness to invite others, and for rich fruit as many begin a new journey of faith or deepen their faith in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 15th October

10.00am Lifegroup for Women.
The Rectory

10.30am NO Holy Communion.
Denham Garden Village

Wednesday 17th October

10.00am Little Lions Toddler Group.
St Mark’s

Thursday 18th October

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

7.30pm Lifegroup
26 Lindsey Road, Denham

KNOW AND TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Starting Today

A three-part sermon series in preparation for “Rethink”: (1) What is the Good News? (2) Why should we share it? (3) How can we share it? Catch up on all talks on our website (Click on “Resources”)

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/

Pauline Best

Ray and Pauline were faithful members of the 8am congregation before they moved house to live nearer one of their sons earlier in the year. Pauline was one of the editors of *Parousia* for some years, regularly writing articles for the front page. She attended Advent and Lent courses and the Bible group led by Stephanie Hilhouse. Pauline passed away on Thursday 4th October. We thank God that she was a part of our church family for so many years, serving Him with her gifts.



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

14th October 2018

20th 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

RETHINK: The Programme!

Wednesday 21st November

10-11.30am	Little Lions Toddler Group “Answering tricky questions children ask”	St Mark’s
8.00pm	Men’s Thai Curry Evening “Can God really forgive THAT?”	Denham Green

Thursday 22nd November

3-4.30pm	Tea and Cakes “Why the last years can be the best years”	Denham Garden Village
7.15pm	RETHINK: Open Choir Rehearsal Everyone welcome! We will sing on Sunday	St Mary’s Vestry

Friday 23rd November

7.30pm	Concert with Jonathan Veira “Songs and Tales”	St Mary’s
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Saturday 24th November

7.30pm	Wine and Canapés at the Barn “A Christian perspective on pain and suffering”	Southlands Manor
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Sunday 25th November

10.30am	RETHINK Morning Service “Can I trust the Bible?”	St Mary’s
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Please turn to page 4 of this news sheet to find out how you can get involved.

Worship today



14th October
20th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Stephen Barrett

Readings: Ephes. 5.15-21
Matt.22. 1-14

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 and 'Destiny' for
older children

Know and Tell:

What is so good about the good news?

Sidesmen: Cathy Macqueen & Maurice
Litchmore

Readings and readers:

Romans 1.1-5 Sandy Wickenden

Mark 10. 17-31 Sam Carter

Prayers: Ann Collins

Servers: Michael Carmody & Carlene
Litchmore

Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

Destiny: Francis Moloney & Monique Lyle

Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may see your
goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light
unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver
the world from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of
our understanding that we may know the
way of life, and walk in it without
stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1.1-5

¹ Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an
apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,² which he
promised beforehand through his prophets in the
holy scriptures,³ the gospel concerning his Son,
who was descended from David according to the
flesh⁴ and was declared to be Son of God with
power according to the spirit of holiness by
resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,
⁵ through whom we have received grace and
apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith
among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Mark 10. 17-31

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up
and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good
Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

¹⁸ Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No
one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the
commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall
not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall
not bear false witness; You shall not defraud;
Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰ He said to
him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my
youth.' ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and
said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own,
and give the money to the poor, and you will have
treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went
away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his
disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have
wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ And the
disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus
said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to
enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel
to go through the eye of a needle than for
someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of
God.' ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to
one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus
looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is
impossible, but not for God; for God all things are
possible.'
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²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left
everything and followed you.' ²⁹ Jesus said,
'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left
house or brothers or sisters or mother or father
or children or fields, for my sake and for the
sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a
hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers
and sisters, mothers and children, and fields,
with persecutions—and in the age to come
eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last,
and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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
Fulness 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!

Worship next week



21st October
21st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Ephes. 6. 10-20
John 4. 46b-end

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

Know and Tell:

Why should we tell others?

Preacher: Francis Moloney

Sidesmen: Joan Bell & Marion Francis

Readings and readers:

2 Corinthians 5.10-21 Sharon Williams

John 14:1-7 Stuart Montgomery

Prayers: Carole Wadlow

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

In your prayers this week, please
remember **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
Pauline Best and Julie Jones.

