

### ***The Greatest Story Ever Toured – Harrow***

A tour of the Bible in one evening, presented by Paul Kerensa, stand-up comedian and script writer (*Miranda and Top Gear*) and Dr Andrew Ollerton, creator of *The Bible Course*.

They will explain how key events, books and characters fit together you'll get to see the big picture while discovering how the Bible applies to your life.

Whether you're a doubting Thomas, with a little Bible knowledge, or a theologian, with the wisdom of Solomon, you'll come away knowing more about the drama of Scripture — the greatest story ever told.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.30-10pm**

**St Peter's Church, Harrow, HA1 4BX**

**Tickets are £5 per person.** Book online at

[www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/ticket-gset-2019-harrow/](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/products/ticket-gset-2019-harrow/)

or contact our church office for help with booking.

### **DIARY DATE: CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

**At St Mary's Church on Sunday 30 June**

**(afternoon).** Alpha is an excellent way to prepare or to work out whether you are ready to make this public commitment to your faith in Jesus.

### **IT TAKES A TEAM: Can you be a part of it?**

We are looking for new team members for Messy Church (why not join us today to find out what it's like?), Sunday Club and school assemblies at Denham Village School (Thursday mornings). Please speak to Edda if you'd like to find out more. Denham Village School are also looking for volunteers to help children with their reading in the afternoons (30-60min/week). Speak to Edda to find out more.

### **DID YOU KNOW...? Internal Mail**

Did you know that we have 'pigeon holes' for internal mail at St Mary's? Please take a look at the box behind the block of pews near the font. If you are on the electoral roll, this is where you will find your personal invitation to re-apply. On top of it is a stand with application forms for those who would like to apply for the first time (see note on the right!).

### **WEEKLY DIARY**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.30am** Alpha Course. *St Mark's*

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**6.00pm** Youth Alpha *St Mark's House*

**7.45pm** PCC Meeting. *St Francis Chapel*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

**10.00am** Little Lions Toddler Group *St Mark's*

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**7.30pm** Alpha Course. *St Mark's*

### **Denham Parish News – from you and for you**

The church magazine for Feb-April is now out! Please take a copy and an extra (free) copy for your neighbour and friend. Are you a regular member of our church and not subscribing? We are providing labelled envelopes at the back. Simply put in £5 and put it in the offering or return it to the office. No need to provide your contact details – we trust you. **Our magazine is for you** and we don't want you to miss out, while making sure we cover our costs so we can give extra copies away to those who are not part of our church family.

**Contributions from you:** In our next issue we will be featuring the **Denham Village Fayre** and would love to include a section on your stories and memories of that special day. Please send to our church office or email [magazine@denhamparish.church](mailto:magazine@denhamparish.church) by March 8th. (Photos in high resolution or original, please!)

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - (APCM) 7 APRIL 2019, 11.45am (straight after the morning service). ST MARY'S CHURCH DENHAM - ELECTORAL ROLL 2019**

Every six years a new Electoral Roll is prepared. Members on the present roll have been invited to re-apply. Enrolment is also open to residents of the parish and to people who live outside the parish who have habitually attended church over the last six months (at least once a month). Application forms are available from our Electoral Roll Officer Maurice Litchmore (printed copies are next to internal mail tray), who must receive all completed applications by **no later than 11 March 2019**.



# **PAROUSIA**

Weekly News Sheet

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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*



*Left to right. Front row: James Simmons (Goldhill Baptist Church), Stephen Walker-Williams (Hope Church Chalfont Common), Ben Topham (St James Gerrards Cross and Fulmer), Charles Whitehead (St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church), Jackie Buie (Goldhill Baptist). Back row: John Goodman (Chalfont St Peter Parish Church), Christoph Lindner (Denham Parish Church), Chris Lion (St James Gerrards Cross & Fulmer)*

### **"That they may all be one"**

Last week, church leaders from our area went on a two-day retreat together. It's always a struggle to carve out the time. But it's always very valuable – worshipping, praying, listening to God together. Our unity is based on the one who prayed "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (*Jesus in John 17.20-21*)

Please pray for Matt Beeby, who was installed as new Rector of St James last week and for the process of finding a new Goldhill Pastor/Team Leader.

*Christoph Lindner*

## Worship today



10<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable  
**Reader:** Mary Gage  
**Readings:** Colos. 3.12-17  
Matt 13. 24b-30

**9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer**  
*St Mary's, front of church*

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's:  
*Becoming a more Christ-like church*

**Sidesteam:**  
Robin Doran & Cathy Macqueen  
**Readings and Readers:**  
1 Cor. 15.1-11 Pam Montgomery  
Luke 5. 1-11 Caroline Ashcroft  
**Prayers:** Carole Wadlow  
**Servers:**  
Carlene Litchmore & Ian Jennings  
**Sunday Club:** Sheyla Johnson  
**Destiny:** Jane Brown & Monique Lyle

**Collect**  
Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Post Communion**  
Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## 1 Cor. 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Luke 5. 1-11

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. >>>

<sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Grace unmeasured vast and free

That knew me from eternity  
That called me out before my birth  
To bring You glory on this earth  
Grace amazing pure and deep  
That saw me in my misery  
That took my curse and owned my blame  
So I could bear Your righteous name

*Grace (grace, grace) paid for my sins,  
And brought me to life  
Grace (grace, grace) clothes me with power  
To do what is right  
Grace (grace, grace) will lead me to heaven  
Where I'll see Your face  
And never cease to thank You for Your grace*

Grace abounding strong and true  
That makes me long to be like You  
That turns me from my selfish pride  
To love the cross on which You died  
Grace unending all my days  
You'll give me strength to run this race  
And when my years on earth are through  
The praise will all belong to You

## Worship next week



17<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore  
**Reader:** Stephen Barrett  
**Readings:** 1 Cor. 11.19-31  
Luke 8.4-15

**9.55-10.00 Pre-service Prayer**  
*St Mary's, front of church*

10.30am Morning Worship St Mary's:  
*Becoming a more Christ-like church*  
Interview with Sue Serret from SHOC

**Sidesteam:**  
Victoria Lucas & Maurice Litchmore  
**Readings and Readers:**  
1 Cor. 15.12-20 Carole Wadlow  
Luke 6. 17-26 Sam Carter  
**Prayers:** Ann Collins  
**Sunday Club:** Kathy Paine

In your prayers this week, please remember **Vi Slade, Sean Ryde, Edward (Audrey Sells brother) and Christine Willson**. Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time.

