

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 6th 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/

or contact our church office for help with booking.

A DAY TOGETHER

**Sat 30th March, 10am-4.45pm, £40 per couple
St James Gerrards Cross**

A Seminar for couples to invest in their relationship. Session themes include communication, resolving conflict, understanding each other's love languages. For more information pick up a leaflet at the back of church or go to www adaytogether.org

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**.

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 25th February

10.30am Alpha Course. *St Mark's*

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Tuesday 26th February

6.00pm Youth Alpha *St Mark's House*

Wednesday 27th February

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

Thursday 28th February

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

Bible reading Fellowship books for January to April have already been distributed and it will soon be time to re-order books for year starting May 2019. BRF work on a 12 month year which starts in May 2019 to April 2020. They send out these readings books 3 times a year covering a 4 month period. NEW DAYLIGHT Bible Readings are for us to read every day. Each day there is also a printed comment to help our understanding. If you wish to join us in these daily readings please let me know and I will be happy to arrange this for you. If you receive these readings and you wish to continue, you need do nothing, the "new year's" copy will continue to be sent to you. To contact me please email: howellglynis@gmail.com; or telephone 01895 833335. Also, if you have not given me your contact details (email/telephone) please let me know. Glynis Howell.

Tombola for Denham Fayre

Collection for the Tombola at the Denham Fayre has begun. Please place any unwanted gifts which are in good condition in the Tombola Box at the back of the church. Many thanks.

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.



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Weekly News Sheet

24th February 2019

2nd 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

What is the electoral roll?

In February and March, during church services, you will be encouraged to sign up to be on the *Electoral Roll*. The Electoral Roll of Denham Parish Church is the register of its voting members: it's a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and to stand for election to the PCC. Church Representation Rules require that every Parochial Church Council (PCC) maintains an Electoral Roll. Note that you need to apply to be added to the Electoral Roll even if you are a regular attender and consider Denham Parish Church as your spiritual home.

Who can be on the Electoral Roll?

The only qualifications required are that you are 16 or over, have been baptised and that you have attended our church for at least 6 months.

Why join?

Signing up to the Electoral Roll is an important way of confirming your commitment to our church and comes without additional obligations. If you wish, it can enable greater involvement in the life of the church at parish, deanery and diocesan level. It does help the church show its strength and the number on our electoral roll affects the number of elected PCC members and our representation on the Deanery Synod – so it's great to sign up.

What happens next?

Every six years all names are required to be removed from our Electoral Roll and we therefore have to prepare a new Roll. If you wish to be on the Roll we need you to complete a simple form. This process has started and until 11th March forms will be available at the back of church after every service for you to complete. It will only take a minute or two to do.

So if you wish to be included on the new Roll please be sure to fill one in and return it to our Electoral Roll officer Maurice Litchmore or the church office.

P.S. Our APCM will be on Sunday 7 April after the 10.30am service – don't miss it!

Worship today



24th February 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Philip Constable
Reader: Roger Gage
Readings: 2. Cor. 11. 19-31
Luke 8.4-15

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

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

Sidesteam:
Sharon Williams & Pam Montgomery
Readings and Readers:
Psalm 65 Sharon Williams
Luke 8.22-25 Robert Ash
Prayers: Michael Carmody
Servers: Sam Carter & Francis Moloney
Sunday Club: Edda Lindner

4.00pm Messy Church for families.
St Mark's Hall

Collect
Almighty God, give us reverence for
all creation and respect for every
person, that we may mirror your
likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion
God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of
the earthly paradise, and the bread of
life at the heart of your Church: may
we who have been nourished at your
table on earth be transformed by the
glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy
the delights of eternity; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 65

¹ Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, ² O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. ³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. ⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. ⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶ By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. ⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. ⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹ You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. ¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, ¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Luke 8.22-25

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, >>

<< shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King

His love endures forever
For he is good, he is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
Forever God is with us, forever, forever*

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

Choir (During Communion):

Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease,
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.
Calm me, Lord, as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease,
Lord, enfold me in your peace.

Worship next week



3rd March 2019
The Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore
Reader: Alison Barrett
Readings: 1 Cor. 13.1-13
Luke 18. 31-end

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

Sidesteam:
Anne Thomas & John Breese
Readings and Readers:
Psalm 99 Anne Thomas
Luke 9. 28-36 Carlene Litchmore
Prayers: Clergy
Sunday Club: Edda Lindner

3.30pm Café Church St Mark's Hall
*Interview with Revd Nnamdi Maduka,
our new associate minister.*

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, 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.

