

### Sunday 2 June:

#### **Farewell to Francis and Annabel Moloney**

In June, Francis Moloney will be ordained as a minister after three years of training. We want to thank Francis and Annabel and give them a special send-off. At our 10.30am service, Francis will preach and our young people will take an active part. **Afterwards we are inviting everyone to bring a picnic (drinks and a special cake will be provided).**

At our 3.30pm Café Church we will pray for Francis and Annabel.

If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send it to our church office (marked 'Francis').

**Are you planning to attend Francis' ordination on 23 June?** Please let the office know if you need transport or if you can offer a place in your car.

#### **Café Church: Sun 2 June, 3.30pm God in the Life of Fay Williams**

Fay will talk about the ups and downs of life and the experience of God's faithfulness in it all. Favourite hymns and prayers. Come for a cuppa from 3.15pm and enjoy homemade cakes afterwards. All welcome! **Who could you invite to come? Please pick up a flyer at the back.**

#### **Giving to the mission and ministry of our church**

At our recent Annual Meeting we launched the *Parish Giving Scheme*, which is a very effective way to give to our church, administered by the Church of England. Could you become part of the community of givers who help resource everything we do at Denham Parish Church? **Thank you** if you have already responded! If you haven't had a chance to pick up a leaflet with more information, please take one today.

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### WEEKLY DIARY

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

10am -4pm Denham Fayre

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May

7.30-9.30pm The Prayer Course.

26 Lindsey Road, Denham

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP. Vestry

#### **Service of Thanksgiving for Simon Wadlow**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1pm at Chiltern Woodland Burial Park, Potkilm Lane, Jordans, HP9 2XB. Church family members are all welcome to attend. No flowers, any donations received will go to Child Aid.

#### **A Prayer for the Nation**

God of hope, in these times of change, unite our nation and guide our leaders with your wisdom. Give us courage to overcome our fears, and help us to build a future in which all may prosper and share; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.** We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better. *Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.*

We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us. *Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.*

We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus. *Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.*

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# PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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*



## THY KINGDOM COME

*Join the global wave of prayer*

[thykingdomcome.global](http://thykingdomcome.global)

**Please join us at St Mary's Church as we pray with Christians around the world between Ascension Day and Pentecost.**

*"Come Holy Spirit!" This is the cry of all Christians. The promise of the Father, the promise of Jesus – that the Holy Spirit might enlarge and widen our hearts. We all have a problem, and that is that our hearts tend to shrink and close. We can't solve that problem by ourselves. Only the Holy Spirit can solve it. "Come Holy Spirit!"*

*And to Jesus: "Thy Kingdom Come! The Kingdom of the Father that you came to announce." And to you, my brothers and sisters, with my brother Justin Welby, we want to tell you that we walk alongside you in this prayer – "Thy Kingdom come."*

(Message of Pope Francis at a recent meeting with Archbishop Justin Welby)

*Please join us for*

**Daily Evening Prayer from**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**7.00–7.30pm**

**St Mary's Church**

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## Worship today



26<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore  
**Reader:** Alison Barrett  
**Readings:** James 1. 22-end  
John 16. 23b-33

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

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's:  
*'Life in the Spirit: The Spirit gives gifts'*

**Sidesteam:**  
Sylvia Gammond & Cheryl Webb  
**Readings and Readers:**  
1 Cor. 12.1-11                      Ann Collins  
Luke 11.5-13                        Sam Carter  
**Prayers:**                            Michael Carmody  
**Servers:**                            Sam Carter & Clergy  
**Sunday Club Leader:** Edda Lindner

### Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 1 Cor. 12. 1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Luke 11. 5-13

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

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

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything."<sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, >>>>

will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**Some of us are big and tall, some of us are very small**

Some of us like pink and some like blue  
Some of us like reading books,  
some of us like feeding ducks  
That's because we're different, me and you.

**But God loves everyone he's made.  
God loves each of us, in a special way  
That's you and you and you and you  
and you and you and you and you  
God loves you! God loves you!  
That's you and you and you and you  
and you and you and you and you  
We're part of the big family of God!**

Some of us have curly hair,  
some of us have specs to wear  
All of us have different families  
Some of us are very loud,  
some of us don't make a sound  
That's because we're different, you and me.

**Gracious Spirit dwell with me**

I myself would gracious be  
And with words that help and heal  
Would Thy life in mine reveal  
And with actions bold and meek  
Christ's own gracious Spirit speak

Truthful Spirit dwell with me  
I myself would truthful be  
And with wisdom kind and clear  
Let Thy life in mine appear  
And with actions brotherly  
Follow Christ's sincerity

Mighty Spirit dwell with me  
I myself would mighty be  
Mighty that I may prevail  
Where unaided man must fail  
Ever by triumphant hope  
Pressing on and bearing up

## Worship next week



2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable  
**Reader:** Mary Gage  
**Readings:** 1 Peter 4. 7-11  
John 15. 26-16.4a

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

10.30am Morning Worship St Mary's:  
*'Life in the Spirit: The Spirit of worship and prayer'*

**Sidesteam:**  
Michael Stewart & Jane Brown  
**Readings and Readers:**  
2 Cor. 3. 17-18                      Anne Thomas  
John 4. 19-26                        Stuart Montgomery  
**Prayers:**                            Clergy  
**Sunday Club Leader:** Edda Lindner

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, Vi Slade, Sean Ryde and Christine Willson.** Also anyone known to us who is sick or suffering the pain of bereavement at this time especially the family of **Simon Wadlow, Audrey Sells, Michael Fagg and Althea Martin.**

