

### Francis and Annabel Moloney

Today we are saying farewell and thank you to Francis and Annabel. They will be moving to the parish of Beoley in Worcestershire, where Francis will become training curate. His ordination will be on Sunday 23 June at 10.30am at Worcester Cathedral.

**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.

It's not too late to contribute to a leaving gift, please send it to our church office (marked 'Francis').

#### Café Church: TODAY, 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! Bring your friends!**

#### 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.

#### 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.

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### WEEKLY DIARY Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.30am The Prayer Course St Mark's  
7.00-7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Evening Prayer St Mary's

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### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Service & Discussion Group St Francis

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10am Little Lions Toddler Group St Mark's  
7.30pm The Prayer Course 26 Lindsey Road

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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.



### Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

*Please join us at St Mary's Church as we pray with Christians around the world in the week leading up to Pentecost:*

**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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# PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

7<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*

### MAKE HIS PRAISE GLORIOUS

Psalm 66: 1-5.

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> **Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!**

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup> **All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."**

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

Everyone is called to praise God (verse 1). The content of this praise is God's name (verse 2)—all the things he is and has done. The character of this praise is to be glorious (verse 2). What is glorious praise? "Glory" has connotations of weightiness, dignity, magnificence, and beauty. Glorious worship is exuberant, never half-hearted. It is attractive, not off-putting. It is awesome, never sentimental. It is brilliant, not careless. It points to God, not to the speakers. It fits its great object—it seeks to be as glorious as the one it praises. So worship should be "never trivial, never pretentious." (*Derek Kidner*) There is nothing more evangelistic, nothing that will win the world more than glorious worship.

*Prayer: Lord, so much of the public worship of your church is indeed trivial and pretentious. Let my church—and churches across the world—begin to praise you "in Spirit and in truth" (John 4: 24). Grant us anointed worship—so beautiful that it attracts even those whose hearts are hardened toward you. Amen.*

*(From Tim and Kathy Keller: My Rock, My Refuge – A Year of Devotions in the Psalms)*

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## Worship today



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 & Youth

### **Readings and Readers:**

2 Cor. 3. 17-18 Rebecca Hearnden-Smith  
John 4. 19-26 Stuart Montgomery

**Prayers:** Nnamdi Maduka

**Sunday Club Leader:** Edda Lindner

**3.30pm Café Church.** *St Mark's Hall*  
God in the life of Fay Williams

### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

## 2 Corinthians 3. 17-18

*(New International Reader's Version)*

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Holy Spirit. And where the Spirit of the Lord is, freedom is also there.

<sup>18</sup> Our faces are not covered with a veil. We all display the Lord's glory. We are being changed to become more like him so that we have more and more glory. And the glory comes from the Lord, who is the Holy Spirit.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## John 4. 19-26

<sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## With me, God is with me,

Yes, He's with me every step

With me, God is with me

Yes, He's with me every step

And I know God is with me every step I go

Yes, I know God is with me every step

With you, God is with you

Yes, He's with you every step

With you, God is with you

Yes, He's with you every step

And I know God is with you every step you go

Yes, I know God is with you every step

*I know the love of God is with me every day*

*Every step I take*

*He will lead me on into his perfect plan*

*Walking hand in hand*

With us, God is with us

Yes, He's with us every step

With us, God is with us

Yes, He's with us every step

And I know God is with us every step we go

Yes I know God is with us every step

## Water you turned into wine

Opened the eyes of the blind

There's no one like you, none like you

Into the darkness you shine

Out of the ashes we rise

There's no one like you, none like you

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger*

*God, you are higher than any other*

*Our God is healer, awesome in power*

*Our God, Our God*

And if our God is for us

Then who could ever stop us

And if our God is with us

Then what could stand against

*(Repeat)*

## Worship next week



9<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Pentecost

### 8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore

**Reader:** TBA

**Readings:** Acts 2. 1-11  
John 14. 15-31a

**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 of power and mission'.*

### **Sidesteam:**

Anne Thomas & John Breese

### **Readings and Readers:**

Acts 1. 7-8, 2.1-8 Pam Montgomery  
Matt 28. 16-20 Carlene Litchmore

**Prayers:** Michael Carmody

**Servers:** Sam Carter & Clergy

**Sunday Club Leader:** TBA

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, Vi Slade, Sean Ryde, Audrey Sells 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**.

