

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').

Vestry Teas

Vestry Teas has now started, please come along and support as the proceeds will go to the church funds. Sundays 3pm – 5pm.

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.

Spring Harvest 2020 – Would you like to find out more?

This year a group of 15 from our church went to Spring Harvest, a Christian holiday and festival. Look out for their feedback in the next Denham Parish News. Next year, Spring Harvest will be from 13 April (Easter Monday) to Friday 17 April. Bookings will open on 26 June. Several of us are thinking about going. Would you like to find out more? Please talk to Carole Wadlow, Caroline Ashcroft, Janet Allen, Kathy Paine, Jane Brown or Craig Alexander.

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

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 10th June

10.30am The Prayer Course St Mark's
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Wednesday 12th June

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

Thursday 13th June

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP. Vestry

"The Well" – Sat 22 June, St Mark's

Please note: This event has been cancelled.

RNIB Sunshine House School

A couple of weeks ago we interviewed Mark Fuell, the Head of School. Would you like to read their latest newsletter? Please contact the office and they can email you a PDF or print one out for you. Would you like to volunteer at the school? Speak to Pam Montgomery or contact their admin team, who can tell you more.

Here are the school's ten golden rules for communicating with their pupils (most of whom have multiple special needs) – many of them helpful for all of us, really!

1. Give me time to respond and listen to what I have to say.
2. Allow me to make choices for myself.
3. Help me to stay safe.
4. Let me know what is going to happen.
5. Talk to me not about me.
6. Treat me with respect and dignity.
7. Telling me what I'm good at and praising my efforts builds my confidence.
8. Touch my arm, say my name and tell me who you are when you speak to me.
9. Always stay calm with me.
10. Take time to understand me, I can't always explain my feelings.



PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

9th June 2019

Pentecost

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

RESPONSE

Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.

We have enjoyed his risen presence with us his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

As we wait in silence, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering, **fill us with your Spirit.**

Silence is kept.

COMMISSION

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in N, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide? (All) **By the Spirit's power, we will.***

*Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love? (All) **We will.***

*Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need? **We will.***

Worship today



9th 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. 3-8, 2.1-8 Pam Montgomery

Matt 28. 16-20 Carlene Litchmore

Prayers: Michael Carmody

Servers: Sam Carter & Clergy

Sunday Club Leader: Edda Lindner

Destiny Leaders: Jane Brown & Monique Lyle

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 1. 3-8, 2.1-8

³After his suffering Jesus presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Matt 28. 16-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

CHORUS

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Worship next week



16th June 2019
Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Roger Gage

Readings: Rev 4. 1-11
John 3. 1-15

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 Truth'

Guest speaker: Bobbie Ennals (Tearfund)

Sidesteam:

Maurice Litchmore & Sharon Williams

Readings and Readers:

Rom. 5. 1-5 Carole Wadlow

Mark 6.30-44 Sharon Williams

Prayers: Ann Collins

Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

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, Althea Martin, Christopher Lamb, Allan Travell and Patricia Long.**

