

Vestry Teas

Vestry Teas has now started, please come along and support as the proceeds will go to the church funds. Sundays 3pm – 5pm. The 4th and 18th August need someone to run these – could this be you? Please put your name on this list at back of church.

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.

Life in Denham Green in the 50s and 60s

Do you have memories of living in Denham Green in the 1950s and 60s? We'd love to hear from you for a future article in Denham Parish News! Submit your contribution to our church office or email magazine@denhamparish.church (including photos if you have any!).

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 17th June

10.30am The Prayer Course St Mark's
10.30am Holy Communion

Denham Garden Village

7.30pm The Prayer Course St Mark's

Wednesday 19th June

10am Little Lions Toddler Group St Mark's

7.30pm The Prayer Course St Francis House

Thursday 20th June

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP. Vestry

CONFIRMATION SERVICE on Sunday, 30 June, 5pm

Please note that the **confirmation service with Bishop Alan Wilson will now start at 5pm**, not at 4pm as previously advertised. It will be a wonderful celebration of the faith journey of those being confirmed, as well as the life of our church. Please come and support the candidates. They are Paul Dreelan, Anthony Foster, Aurelia Foster, Peter Kruck, Diane Liston, Sadie Lucas, Eliana Melis, Charlotte Smith, Joe Smith, John Smith, Lyn Terry, Cheryl Webb, Jamie White.

We are inviting everyone who is part of our church family to come! At the same time the candidates will bring guests, so we will need to manage numbers a little.

If you are planning to come, please put your name and the total number of people coming (including yourself) on the sheet at the back of church or send a message to our church office.

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. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the leaving gift for Francis and Annabel. Together we have given them the sum of £500.



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Weekly News Sheet

16th June 2019

Trinity Sunday

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

A richer experience of God

God is trinitarian - Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we are made in his image. If we focus on one member of the Trinity to the neglect of the others, we will live out an imbalanced humanity. Most of us do have one Person of the Trinity to whom we most easily relate. We will probably notice that we usually have One of the Three in mind as we pray. We needn't be too worried about that. The other two aren't going to be offended! But the one we pray to will want to introduce us to the other two, so that we have a fuller, richer and more rounded view – and experience – of God. *(Michael Lloyd)*

1

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

(Chorus)

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church
Gathered today.*

2

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.

4

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.

5

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Makina vour kinadom come.

Worship today



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:

Guest speaker: Bobbie Ennals

(Tearfund)

Sidesteam:

Maurice Litchmore & Sharon Williams

Readings and Readers:

Rom. 5. 1-5 Ann Collins

Mark 6.30-44 Sharon Williams

Prayers: Carole Wadlow

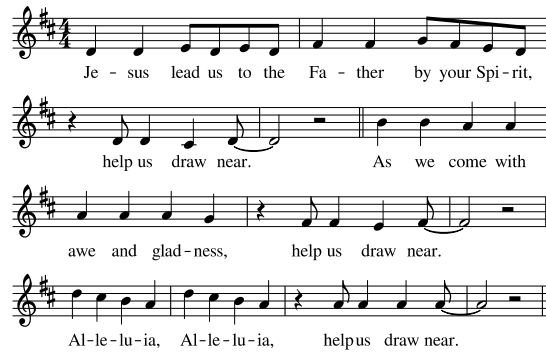
Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

"The Well" – Sat 22 June, St Mark's

Please note: This event has been cancelled.



Jesus, lead us to the Father,
by your Spirit, help us draw near.

As we come with awe and gladness,
help us draw near.

Alleluia, alleluia, help us draw near.

Rom. 5. 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Mark 6.30-44

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' >>>

For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' ³⁷But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' ³⁸And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' ³⁹Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And all ate and were filled; ⁴³and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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All: Thanks be to God.

Worship next week



23rd June 2019
1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion St Mary's

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: TBA

Readings: 1 John 4.7-end

Luke 16.19-end

9.55-10.00am Pre-Service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Morning Worship St Mary's:

Sidesteam:

Heather O'Regan & Brian O'Regan

Readings and Readers:

Gal. 3.23-end Jenny Ashe

Luke 8.26-39 Sandy Wickenden

Prayers: Ann Collins

Servers: Carlene Litchmore & Clergy

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

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, Allen Travell, Patricia Long and Valerie Martin.**

