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The prayer course we've been running this term is available online. Pete Greig (the author of the course) has also written a book on prayer with the title "How To Pray" – highly recommended!

Thank you! from Christoph and Edda

Thank you for all your good wishes for our silver wedding anniversary! We are so thankful for God's faithfulness throughout our married life and to be part of this church family!

DENHAM WIVES ARE VISITING "The Vyne" a National Trust property in Hampshire on Tuesday 27th August, leaving Denham Green Garage (by coach) at 9 am and returning from The Vyne at 4pm. There are three seats available. Cost of coach is £15 and an extra £13 entry fee for NON Nat.Trust members. Anyone interested, please ring Ann Collins 833820.

Sunday 8th September St Mary's Festival

10.30am

*Celebration Family Service:
"All Part of the Shepherd's Flock"*

From 11.45am

BBQ Lunch, Family Fun

1.30pm

*Hymns and Pimms:
Singing the Psalms*

3.00pm

Vestry Tea

Join us for this celebration of our church and community!

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WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 19th August

10.30am Holy Communion.

Denham Garden Village

Thursday 22nd August

10.00am Holy Communion. BCP.

Vestry

***Café Church on Sun 1st September
3.30pm, St Mark's Church Hall***

Tackling Poverty and Injustice: "EMBRACE the Middle East"

With Reverend Christine Collinge and Jill Bell LLM

Chris and Jill are part of the Ministry Team at St Mary's Church, Wexham. They have been inspired to volunteer with Embrace the Middle East after trips to see at first hand the work of Embrace in the Holy Land and Lebanon and will share with you some of the aspects of the charity's work in Lebanon, Egypt, Israel/ Palestine and Iraq in a way that will be both fun and enlightening!



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Weekly News Sheet

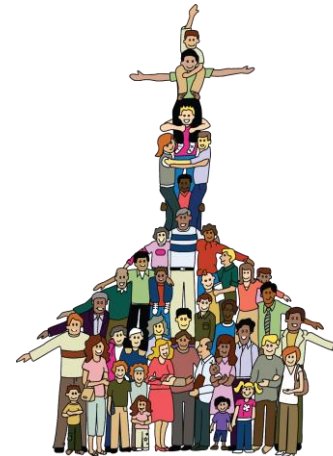
18th August 2019

9th Sunday after Trinity

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

"We are Family"

A Day on Renewing our Mission Action Plan



Nearly three years ago we began to shape our church vision ("We pray, welcome and share like Jesus") and a mission action plan with specific goals for our church. Now it is time to come together and ask God, "What are Your plans for this church over the next years?" When Jesus started his ministry 2,000 years ago he invited people to follow him and to become part of God's family.

On Saturday, 28th September we will think more deeply what it means to be the family of Jesus, how this can inspire us for our mission in Denham and what the next steps might be.

This day is for everyone who regards Denham Parish Church as their spiritual home. We hope you can come!

Saturday, 28th September, 10am to 3pm (lunch provided)

St Mark's Church Hall

Please sign up at the back of church or via our church office

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Worship today



18th August 2019
9th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Carlene Litchmore

Reader: Alison Barrett

Readings: 1 Cor. 10. 1-13
Luke 16. 1-9

9.55-10.00am Pre-Service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Morning Worship *St Mary's:*

WISDOM TO LIVE BY (part 3)

The Happy Heart as Healer
(Prov. 15.13,15; Prov. 7.22)

Sidesteam:

Robin Doran & Marion Francis

Readings and Readers:

Acts 2: 42-47 Sandy Wickenden

John 16 : 17-24 Jenny Ashe

Prayers: Michael Carmody

Sunday Club Leader: Sonja Clements

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Acts 2: 42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

John 16: 17-24

¹⁷Then some of his disciples said to one another, 'What does he mean by saying to us, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"; and "Because I am going to the Father"?' ¹⁸They said, 'What does he mean by this "a little while"? We do not know what he is talking about.' ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, 'Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me"?' ²⁰Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.

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²¹When a woman is in labour, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. ²²So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. ²³On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

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

Worship next week



25th August 2019
10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Sidesman: Philip Constable

Reader: Mary Gage

Readings: 1 Cor. 12. 1-11
Luke 19. 41-47a

9.55-10.00am Pre-Service Prayer

St Mary's, front of church

10.30am Sung Communion *St Mary's:*

WISDOM TO LIVE BY (part 4)

The Beauty of the Aged
(Prov. 16.31; Prov. 20.29)

Sidesteam:

Brian O'Regan & TBA

Readings and Readers:

2 Cor 4:5-10, 16-18 Beverley Gray

John 19.23-27 George Meacock

Prayers: Ann Collins

Servers: Sam Carter & Clergy

Sunday Club Leader: Kathy Paine

In your prayers this week, please remember **Jo Beal, 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 **Peter Sedgwick, Roy Ougham Joan Rusiecki**.

