

## WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

10am Lifegroup for Women *The Rectory*  
7.30pm Lifegroup *The Rectory*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

10am Little Lions Toddler Group *St Mark's*  
8.00pm Lifegroup *26 Lindsey Road, Denham*

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

9.15am Rugby World Cup *St Mark's*

## PRAYING FOR OUR NATION AND ITS LEADERS

(1 Timothy 2.1-2)

Listen again to our recent Sunday's sermon on praying for our nation and government on our website:

[www.denhamparish.church/blog/](http://www.denhamparish.church/blog/)

You can download the booklet "Speak Up" here:

[www.eauk.org/speakup](http://www.eauk.org/speakup)

"Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are struggling with the divisions in our society and are worried about the future. May your church be able to bring peace and offer a hopeful vision to those around us."

## HOW DO WE PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS WHEN WE THINK OTHER CHRISTIANS ARE WRONG?

Read John Coleby's reflections here:  
<http://tinyurl.com/pray-for-our-leaders>



**RUGBY  
WORLD CUP™**  
JAPAN 日本 2019

This October we are hosting fans of the oval ball (aka rugby) game at St Mark's. As the games are in Japan the kick-off times will be early morning but refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:15am:  
**England v France**



**Simply turn up and join us!**

## LANTERN TRAIL 31 October, 5-7pm

A fun and meaningful alternative to ghosts and gloom...

31 October 5-7pm at St Mary's – come and be part of the fun.

Sign up today or send an email to the church office.



## Popcorn Recipe (adult supervision essential)

Heat ½ tablespoon of vegetable oil in large saucepan over medium heat. Add popping corn kernels and cover with a well-fitting lid.

Shake the pan to coat the kernels in the oil. Cook for about 4 minutes, shake pan until the popping starts. Remove from the heat and leave to stand for 30 seconds. Enjoy!  
(Or make life easier by using a popcorn maker.)



# PAROUSIA

Weekly News Sheet

6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

16<sup>th</sup> 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*

## QUENCHING THEIR THIRST

Psalm 104: 10–13. *10 He makes springs pour water into the ravines; it flows between the mountains. 11 They give water to all the beasts of the field; the wild donkeys quench their thirst. 12 The birds of the sky nest by the waters; they sing among the branches. 13 He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.*

God also cares for what he has made. Through the waters he created he now quenches the thirst of all creatures (verse 11) and irrigates the earth to make it fertile (verse 13). God's care for all his creation should make believers the protectors, rather than the exploiters, of its goodness. Is the land "satisfied with the fruit of [our] work" on it? Or have we failed, through both ignorance and avarice, to properly steward the riches of the world he has given us? We may find it hard not to abuse nature for our profit unless we get the deep inner contentment that comes from the water only Jesus can give, that of eternal life (John 4: 13–14).

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, I confess I am so concerned for comfort and convenience that I don't want to think about the possible bad effects any of my daily life practices might have on the natural world. But this is your world, which you love. So give me the humility and patience to ask these questions for the first time. Amen.*

(From: Tim Keller, *My Rock My Refuge*)

## Worship today



**6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Harvest Thanksgiving**

**8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's***

**Sidesman:** Philip Constable

**Reader:** Roger Gage

**Readings:** Eph. 3. 13-end  
Luke 7. 11-17

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

**10.30am Family Service *St Mary's:***

**Sidesteam:**  
Maurice Litchmore & Marion Francis

**Reading:**  
Mark 6:31-44

**Prayers:** Clergy

**TODAY**  
**3.00pm** Café Church with Harvest Tea  
*St Mark's*

**Collect**  
Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Mark 6:31-44**

<sup>31</sup> Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.

<sup>32</sup> So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. <sup>33</sup> But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>35</sup> Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. <sup>36</sup> Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat."

<sup>37</sup> But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!"

<sup>38</sup> "How much bread do you have?" he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

<sup>39</sup> Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup> So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred.

<sup>41</sup> Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. <sup>42</sup> They all ate as much as they wanted, <sup>43</sup> and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. <sup>44</sup> A total of 5,000 men and their families were fed.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**BAPTISM OF EVALYNNE KATHRYN ROSE MCGUINNESS**

### Presentation of the Candidate

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Evalynne and uphold her in her new life?

**With the help of God we will.**

### Profession of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

### The Baptism

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ, against  
sin, the world, and the devil, and remain  
faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

### The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Evalynne one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

## Worship next week



**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's***

**Sidesman:** Carlene Litchmore

**Reader:** Alison Barrett

**Readings:** Eph. 4.1-6  
Luke 14.1-11

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

**10.30am Holy Communion *St Mary's:***

**Sidesteam:**  
Brian & Heather O'Regan

**Readings and Readers:**  
2 Timothy 1.1-8 Jenny Ashe  
Luke 13. 18-19 Sandy Wickenden

**Prayers:** Carlene Litchmore

**Servers:** Sam Carter & Clergy

**Sunday Club Activity:** TBA

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 families of **Tom Pasmore, Ann Crawley and Margie Basset** (Joan Bell's sister)

