

WEEKLY DIARY

Monday 25th November

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

Wednesday 27th November

10am Little Lions Toddler Group
St Mark's

8pm Lifegroup. *Call office for location*

Thursday 28th November

10.00am Holy Communion *St Mary's*

Friday 29th November

2.30pm Lifegroup. *Call office for location*

Saturday 30th November

10am-12pm Advent Wreath Making.
St Mark's

Card & Bookstall: Christmas cards & books, Advent Calendars and 2020 Calendars are now available at the back of church. Also there are some lovely new bookmarks.

ST MARY'S KNITIVITY Christmas cards are available again: £1.50 each. £6 for 5, £11 for 10.

Advent Wreath Making morning
Saturday 30 November 10am-12noon at St Mark's

A great event to invite friends to come along with you! A few places left - sign up and get your ticket for £5; more details in the church magazine.

Christingle

Please join us for our Christingle service on Sunday 8th December at 4pm. To support the work of the Children's Society take a candle tube from the box at back of church to fill with your coins and bring back at Christingle.

Denham Parish News: Christmas Issue

Our bumper Christmas issue is full with engaging articles and contains a calendar with all Carol and Christmas services. Please take extra copies to invite family, friends and neighbours! Do you know a shop or place where people meet in our parish? Please take a few copies and ask whether they can be displayed. Annual subscription fees (£5) are now due and will be collected by distributors. If you pick up your copy from church, please put £5 in the provided envelope and put it in the offering. Thank you.

Thank you from SHOC (*Homeless charity, one of our five core mission partners*).

"A huge thank you to all at Denham Parish Church for the donations we received at SHOC. These items are all really useful and will be used directly to support our local homeless and vulnerable guests. Thank you all so much!"

80 YEARS ON: RECOLLECTIONS

30 residents of Denham Garden Village have written of their experiences during WW2. **We have some copies of the book on sale for £5 . Please buy your copy after the service or call our church office.**

Remembrance Sunday Offering: Thank you!

We would like to thank all who contributed to the collection at our remembrance service, a total of £507.81 for the Royal British Legion Earl Haig Fund.

Recycle Your Poppy

Now that Remembrance period is over, don't throw your poppy away – you can recycle it at Sainsbury's any time until November 29.

Operation Christmas Box

This is the second year of "Operation Christmas Box", helping local less fortunate families. We are collecting food, toiletries and new toys. If you can help, please speak to Craig in the vestry after the service or call him on 07748 973527 .



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Weekly News Sheet

24th November 2019

Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

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 10.30am 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

ADVENT SUNDAY: BRF GUEST SPEAKER, CAFÉ CHURCH

Two special services on 1st December to mark the beginning of Advent:

10.30am Morning Worship with Richard Fisher, Chief Executive of BRF (St Mary's)

Our church has partnered with Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF) since 1957. Richard Fisher has been with us several times before, the last time in 2007 to mark 50 years since a Bible Reading Fellowship group was started in Denham. Richard will speak to us about the current work and future plans of BRF, all with an Advent theme.

Many people at Denham Parish Church subscribe to the BRF Bible reading notes, which help us to be nourished in our faith on a daily basis. Richard will bring a range of Bible notes for you to look at and to buy:

- *Image of the Invisible* (BRF Advent Book 2019): £ 8.99
- Bible Reading Notes: *Day by Day with God / Guidelines / New Daylight / Quiet Spaces / The Upper Room*: All £4.60 each
- *Bible Reflections for Older People*: £5.05

Can you make a commitment to put aside a little time each day in 2020 to read the Bible? Bible reading notes are a great way to help us do that!

3.30pm: Carols at Café Church. God in the Life of Ann Collins (St Mark's)

A conversation with Ann Collins about Christmas celebrations past and present, music, life and faith.

- TIME TO CHAT
- FOOD FOR THOUGHT
- FAVOURITE CAROLS
- CHRISTMAS TREATS

Please pick up an invitation leaflet at the back. Who could you invite to come with you?

