

St Mary's Festival Continues...



12-4pm: Open Garden at the White House

(Suggested donation of £7pp, Under-13s free; no registration – just turn up)

You are invited to bring a picnic and enjoy it around the Church or in the White House Gardens.

Also Available Online Now:

A virtual tour of the White House Gardens at tinyurl.com/youtube-denham



4pm, St Mary's Church: Singing Vicar & Friends

Please sign up at denhamparish.church/events as this event may already be full.

We are planning to stream it live at tinyurl.com/youtube-denham

We are inviting you to make a donation to the St Mary's Fabric Fund. Due to the cancellation of the May Fayre this year, this will be very welcome for the upkeep of our church and grounds. However, you are very welcome to join us for all these events without making a donation. Give online with this QR code or at tinyurl.com/festivaldonation2020.



Please pray for ...

- those affected most by this crisis through sickness, loneliness, loss of job
- pupils, parents and teachers as the new school year gets under way
- those who are sick or suffering from bereavement especially Jessie Sims and the families of Kerry Harrison, Jennifer Marshall and Wendy Sterry (Cynthia Sterry's daughter-in-law)

REFLECTING TOGETHER ON THE IMPACT OF COVID

Please complete our **community survey** on the impact of this current crisis on ourselves and our community. You can find it on the back pages of the current Denham Parish News or go to:

tinyurl.com/denhamcovid

Deadline: 15 September!

STAY SAFE!

Please keep yourself and others safe by observing a 2 meter social distance at all our events.

Disinfect your hands as you arrive and as you leave.

Please wear a face mask inside our church building (children and people with certain medical conditions are exempt).

Thank you!



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Weekly News and Service Sheet

13th September 2020

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL

Welcome to St Mary's Church! We are so glad you are here. 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. **Please take this sheet with you at the end of the service.** If you read this at home, please find a simple service on the inside pages, which you can use to guide your prayers. *Christoph Lindner, Rector*

"Sailing, Fishing and the Storms of Life"



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STAY SAFE • STAY CONNECTED • STAY HOPEFUL

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER *(From Psalm 5)*
Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them sing joyful praises forever.
Spread your protection over them,
that all who love your name
may be filled with joy.
For you bless the godly, O Lord;
you surround them with your
shield of love.

HYMN

O Lord my God, when I
in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder:
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour, God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour, God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in
that on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow
in humble adoration,
and there proclaim:
my God, how great thou art.

CONFESSION

God our Father; we come to you in
sorrow for our sins. For turning away
from you and ignoring your will for our
lives: Merciful Lord,

Forgive us, save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without
thinking of you: Merciful Lord,
Forgive us, save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do and think
and say; Merciful Lord,
Forgive us, save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from
you by temptations in the world;
Merciful Lord,
Forgive us, save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to
belong to your Son; Merciful Lord,
Forgive us, save us and help us.

QUIZ

BIBLE READING

Mark 4.35-41

On that day, when evening had come,
he said to them, 'Let us go across to the
other side.' And leaving the crowd
behind, they took him with them in the
boat, just as he was. Other boats were
with him. A great gale arose, and the
waves beat into the boat, so that the
boat was already being swamped. But
he was in the stern, asleep on the
cushion; and they woke him up and said
to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we
are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked
the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be
still!' Then the wind ceased, and there
was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why
are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'
And they were filled with great awe and

said to one another, 'Who then is this,
that even the wind and the sea obey
him?' *This is the word of the
Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG: My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore, safe to shore,
Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

SERMON

ANTHEM: Calm me Lord
(Margaret Rizza)

Calm me, Lord,
as you calmed the storm;
still me, Lord, keep me from harm.

Let all the tumult within me cease,
enfold me, Lord, in your peace.

PRAYERS

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMNS

Amazing Grace! (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see.

Twice grace that taught my heart to fear;
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

BLESSING