

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

Holy Spirit, living breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart  
and make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit, come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin  
In each thought and deed  
and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

### THE BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong  
in faith and love, defend you on every  
side, and guide you in truth and  
peace; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among us and remain  
with us always. **Amen.**

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Let's pray together ...

- those are sick and those suffering from bereavement – especially the family of Jean Fuller.



### Take our survey.

Please help us shape our church's life as we emerge from the pandemic.

This survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous.

Use the QR code above, go to [www.denhamparish.church/survey](http://www.denhamparish.church/survey) or request a paper version from the office.

### MISSED OUR APCM?

Catch up with Christoph's Update at [www.denhamparish.church/blog](http://www.denhamparish.church/blog)

## ONLINE DONATIONS



If you wish to make a donation to Denham Parish Church, please scan this code with the camera or QR app on your smartphone and follow instructions.



## PAROUSIA

Weekly News and Service Sheet

30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

**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. 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*

### The Healthy Habit of Worship

*What is Worship? Here are some of the answers you have given:*

Finding Gods peace and contentment within our own hearts so we can then reach out to others. | Declaring the greatness of God from every part of our being in every way that we are able. | Worship is like jet-fuel. | Worship is a way of life. | Something we forget to do.

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*"Praise and worship flow from gratitude and thanksgiving for who God is and what God has done." Andrew Roberts*

### Worship: A Way of Life

It involves all of our life: work, rest, enjoyment of creation, service, eating, giving and, yes, our gatherings with fellow disciples for the focused activity of praise and worship.

### Worship: An Expression of Devotion

The most common word for worship in the New Testament means 'come towards and kiss the back of the hand'. It speaks about devotion, humility, intimacy, reverence. Read the account of a woman anointing Jesus in Mathew 26.6-13. As part of a worshipping way of life there need to be poignant, passionate moments.

### Worship: a Formative Energy

Together with mission and intentional community, worship is one of the key formative energies of discipleship. "We become like the things we most love and desire." (James Smith)

### A Rhythm of Worship

Daily, weekly, at festival times: In any healthy relationship there need to be regular times when we we affirm our love and commitment. Our daily worship may be in special places and times we set aside, or during the commute or while doing the washing up. "The plural of disciple is church." (Alice Morgan). Worship is important whenever we gather as Jesus' disciples.

*"First, the church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ. Second, the church exists to make new disciples of Jesus Christ. Everything else is decoration. Some of it may be very necessary, useful, or wonderful decoration – but it's decoration."*  
Archbishop Justin Welby

**STAY SAFE • STAY CONNECTED • STAY HOPEFUL**

## WELCOME

### PSALM 103.1-5

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Amen.**

### HYMN

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art,  
and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name  
in earth, and sky, and sea;  
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### CONFESSION

**Lord, forgive us for the times when we have diminished others. Convict us when we see ourselves as superior to others. Give us courage to speak up when others are diminished. Amen**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### 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. **Amen.**

### BAPTISM of JACK & OLIVER ENGLISH

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 Jack and Oliver and uphold them in their 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: Jack and Oliver by 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.**

### SONG

God is love, our God is love

Love the Lord with all your heart  
All your mind and all your strength  
Oh love the Lord oh love the Lord  
This is what He is asking us to do  
This is what He is asking me and you

God we love You, God we love You  
God we love You, that is why we sing  
God we love You, God we love You  
God we love You. You are why we sing

### READING: ISAIAH 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at

the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

#### PRAYERS

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your son our saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**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.**