

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.

HYMN

Go forth and tell O Church of God awake
God's saving news to all the nations take
Proclaim Christ Jesus Saviour Lord and King
That all the world His worthy praise may sing

Go forth and tell God's love embraces all
He will in grace respond to all who call
How shall they call if they have never heard
The gracious invitation of His word

Go forth and tell the doors are open wide
Share God's good gifts let no one be denied
Live out your life as Christ your Lord
shall choose

Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use

Go forth and tell O Church of God arise
Go in the strength
which Christ your Lord supplies
Go till all nations His great name adore
And serve Him Lord and King for evermore

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BLESSING

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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Let's pray together ...

- pray God would deepen our trust in him during this time.
- For medical experts, politicians and public leaders – for wisdom, compassion and integrity.
- those are sick and those suffering from bereavement.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Mary's Church: 9.30am

Onsite Sunday morning worship.
Please register in advance by calling our church office or going to
denhamparish.church/events

Online: Sundays 10.30am

Stream any time afterwards:
tinyurl.com/youtube-denham



Church Coffee Online at 11.15am:

Sundays on Youtube/Facebook or Zoom.

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

4th July 2021

5th Sunday after Trinity

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

A Prophet in His Own Town, by Tom Wright

Jesus' message was different. He wasn't just another synagogue preacher, telling people how to obey God's law, offering God's hope for the future, explaining from the prophets something about when the kingdom might come. He was saying, apparently on his own authority, that the kingdom was coming, then and there. Where he was, the kingdom of God was. And if there was any doubt on the matter, he was doing things that demonstrated it.

But in Nazareth – his hometown – there was doubt. This is the odd thing. They had heard what he'd done in Capernaum and around the lakeshore; now they were teasing, mocking, challenging him to do the same back home where everyone knew him. I think, though, that there was more to it than just putting the 'local boy made good' in his place. The kind of kingdom Jesus was talking about was not the sort of kingdom his contemporaries wanted to hear about. They didn't need to believe such a dangerous message; they could dismiss it as 'Oh, he's just the local handyman. We know his brothers!'

There may be hidden irony here: Jesus is indeed the one who can fix things, the one who is putting up a building, the one people should go to to get things sorted out.

And one of his brothers, James, later became the great leader in the Jerusalem church. It's good to be reminded that at this stage he was simply a puzzled, and perhaps angry, younger brother.

Christians today need to keep in mind both the big picture of what God is doing in our world and our time, and the many smaller pictures of the individual humans, perhaps at the moment in rebellion against the gospel, who by God's grace will become people of faith and prayer.

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WELCOME

FROM PSALM 148

Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens! Praise him from the skies! Praise him, all his angels! Praise him, all the armies of heaven! Praise him, sun and moon! Praise him, all you twinkling stars! Praise the Lord from the earth, 10 wild animals and all livestock, small scurrying animals and birds, kings of the earth and all people, rulers and judges of the earth, young men and young women, old men and children. Let them all praise the name of the LORD. For his name is very great; his glory towers over the earth and heaven! Praise the LORD!

HYMN

We lift our voices to the Lord most high,
with joyful singing we will glorify
The great creator, the author of all life.
We are his people and he is our God,
he always guides us in his ways with love:
Let joyful praises come fill this place
in song.

*For the Lord is good
We shout for joy because
The Lord is good
He rules the earth with everlasting love
How good is our God*

Enter His presence with a thankful heart
Enter his courts and let the praises start
Give God the glory for he deserves it all
All of creation lives to worship God
We were created as an act of love
Let adoration flow from this place in song
Faithful God, never ending goodness,
ever flowing kindness.
You are faithful, God, you are good.

CONFESSION

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided
your call. Our love for you is like a
morning cloud, like the dew that goes
away early. Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Almighty God, send down upon your
Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle
in all who minister the gospel your
countless gifts of grace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BAPTISM of AGNES DUGAN-DUFF

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 Agnes
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: Agnes 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

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

*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*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING: Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home
town, and his disciples followed him.
On the sabbath he began to teach in
the synagogue, and many who heard
him were astounded. They said, 'Where
did this man get all this? What is this

wisdom that has been given to him? What
deeds of power are being done by his
hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of
Mary and brother of James and Joses and
Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters
here with us?' And they took offence at
him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets
are not without honour, except in their
home town, and among their own kin,
and in their own house.' And he could do
no deed of power there, except that he
laid his hands on a few sick people and
cured them. And he was amazed at their
unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages
teaching. He called the twelve and began
to send them out two by two, and gave
them authority over the unclean spirits.
He ordered them to take nothing for their
journey except a staff; no bread, no bag,
no money in their belts; but to wear
sandals and not to put on two tunics. He
said to them, 'Wherever you enter a
house, stay there until you leave the
place. If any place will not welcome you
and they refuse to hear you, as you leave,
shake off the dust that is on your feet as a
testimony against them.'

So they went out and proclaimed that all
should repent. They cast out many
demons, and anointed with oil many who
were sick and cured them.

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.**