

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on him was laid:  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood  
of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you, The  
Lord make His face shine upon you and  
be gracious to you; the Lord turn his  
face towards you and give you peace;  
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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## DIARY DATES

### ST MARY'S FESTIVAL

*Sat 11 and Sun 12 September*

Save the date and spread the word! Find all  
the latest details and download a poster at  
[www.denhamparish.church/festival](http://www.denhamparish.church/festival)

### WORSHIP IN THE WOODS

*Sat 21 August, 4.00pm*

Engage with God, inspired by his creation all  
around you. Sign up at  
[www.denhamparish.church/events](http://www.denhamparish.church/events)

### TEA IN THE RECTORY GARDEN

*Sun 29 August, 4.00-6.00pm*

Sign up online, or by calling the office!  
[www.denhamparish.church/events](http://www.denhamparish.church/events)

#### Let's pray together ...

- For an openness to the gospel in our nation.
- For refreshment for those on holiday.
- For joy and caution as Covid restrictions are being lifted.
- For those who are sick and those suffering from bereavement.

### SUNDAY WORSHIP IN AUGUST

**10.30am Onsite and Online**

**Onsite at St Mary's.**

Please register in advance by calling our  
church office or going to  
[denhamparish.church/events](http://denhamparish.church/events)

**Online on YouTube.**

**[tinyurl.com/youtube-denham](https://tinyurl.com/youtube-denham)**

*(Available for streaming afterwards)*



### 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.



## Service Sheet

**1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

**10.30am, St Mary's Church  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Welcome to St Mary's Church!** We are so glad you are here – whether you are in the church building or watching online. If you are here for the first time or visiting, please say hello (in the chat feature online, or to the service leader or a member of the welcome team in church). You can find out more about our church on our website ([www.denhamparish.church](http://www.denhamparish.church)) or Facebook page ([facebook.com/denhamparish.church](https://facebook.com/denhamparish.church)).

*Christoph Lindner, Rector*

### WELCOME

#### HYMN

#### **Praise to the Lord,**

The Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him,  
For he is thy health and salvation:  
All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,

Who o'er all thing so wondrously  
reigneth,

Shieldeth thee gently from harm,

Or when fainting sustaineth:

Hast thou not seen

How thy heart's wishes have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,

Who doth prosper thy work  
and defend thee;

Surely his goodness and mercy

Shall daily attend thee:

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

If to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath,

Come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen

Sound from his people again:

Gladly for ay we adore him.

#### 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.**

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## **BAPTISM of UDOCHUKWU MADUKA**

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 Udochukwu 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: Udochukwu, 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.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **SONG**

### **Faithful one, so unchanging**

Ageless one, you're my Rock of peace.  
Lord of all I depend on you  
I call out to you again and again.  
I call out to you again and again.

You are my Rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm  
Your love is the anchor  
My hope is in you alone.

### **BIBLE READING: John 6.24-35**

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the

manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERMON**

### **SONG (sung by Amarachi Maduka)**

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail  
And fear surrounds me  
You've never failed  
And You won't start now

Spirit lead me where my trust is  
without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters

Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet  
could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

## **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.**

## **HYMN**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand