



# Service Sheet

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

10.30am, St Mary's Church

10<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

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, bread of angels,  
thou on earth our food, our stay:  
alleluia, here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day;  
intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King of eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy  
throne;  
thou within the veil has entered  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
thou on earth both priest and victim  
in the Eucharistic Feast.

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

We come to hear your word  
Lord open up our hearts and lives again  
So let your voice be heard  
We're ready to receive this daily bread

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

*Your word is truth and life to us  
So light the way  
As we believe your promises  
Renew our faith*

We come to hear your word  
Let revelation speak to us anew  
We long to know you more  
Come Spirit lead us deeper into truth

**GOSPEL READING: John 6. 35,41-51**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.*

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will

live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON**

*In last Sunday's text the centre of attention was upon Jesus as the gift from the father for the life of the world. This Sunday's text focuses on Jesus as the centre of faith to which the Father draws people. The crowd self assured 'knowledge' stand in their way of seeing the truth. We also suffer from the same difficulty of seeing beyond what we 'know' to be true so that we might see the divine truth among us.*

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed; through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen..**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your spirit  
til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that holy place.

## **THE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came  
down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church. We acknowledge  
one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for the sake of  
your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you.

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our  
joy, at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him  
you have created all things from the

beginning, and formed us in your own image. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many,  
we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

### **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

*At present we receive Holy Communion in one kind (bread) only.*

*We have devised a one-way system for receiving the bread and then returning to your place through the empty first pew. Please refer to the diagram on page 7 for details and familiarise yourself with your pew number. We are inviting people to come forward by pew number starting with pew No. 1.*

*Please follow the directions of our sidesteam and keep a distance of two meters to the person in front of you. If you'd like to receive a blessing, please keep your hands at your sides as you come forward. Please walk back to your pew after you receive the wafer and consume it there.*

### **Hymn sung by choir during Holy Communion**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding place,  
my never-failing treas'ry filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My shepherd, brother, friend,  
my prophet, priest and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with ev'ry fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

**Almighty God, we thank you for  
feeding us with the body and blood of  
your Son Jesus Christ. Through him  
we offer you our souls and bodies to  
be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and  
glory. Amen.**

### **HYMN**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,**  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
bid my anxious fears subside;

death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

### THE BLESSING

Christ, who has nourished us with  
himself the living bread, make you one  
in praise and love, and raise you up at  
the last day; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the  
Holy Spirit, be among us and remain  
with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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### 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 FROM 1 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)



(The service will also be available for  
streaming afterwards).

## 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

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!  
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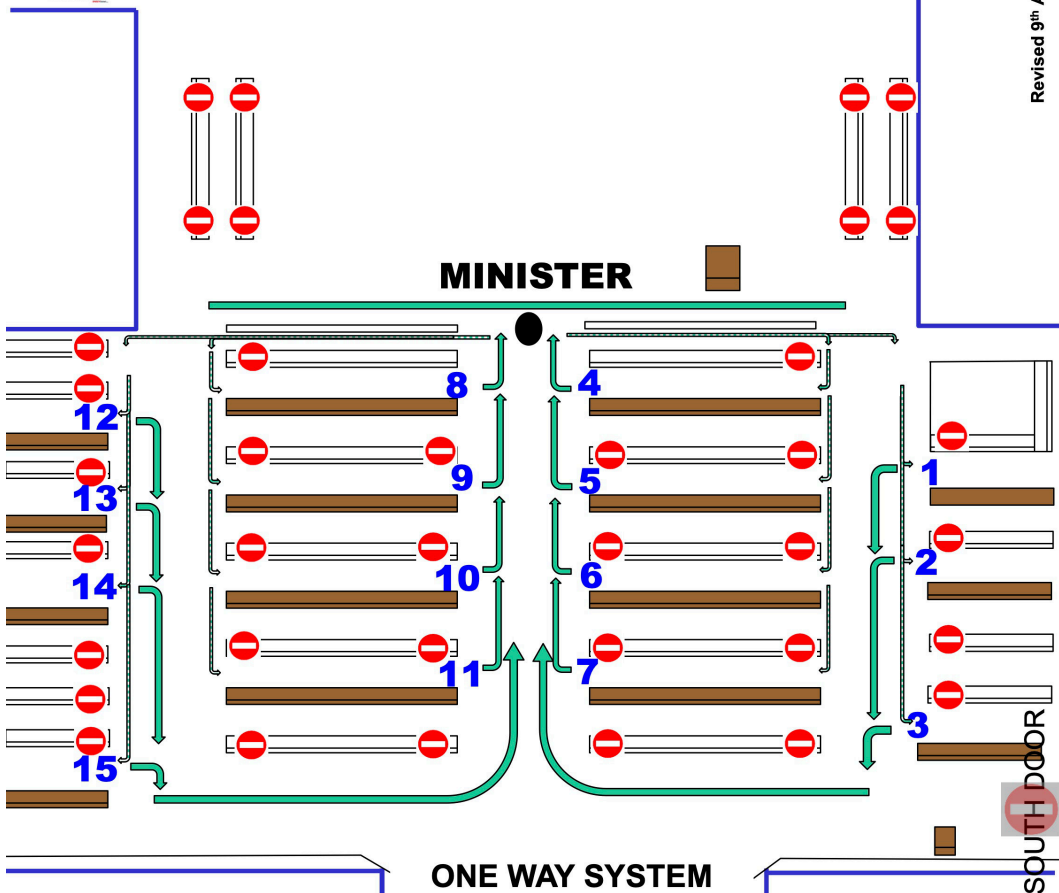
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ENTRY  
STAFF ONLY**

ALTAR

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**MINISTER**



### ONE WAY SYSTEM

Starting with pew 1,  
follow the bolder →  
arrows to the front.

Once you have  
received the bread,  
please follow the  
circular route →  
back through the empty  
1<sup>st</sup> pew) to your eat and  
consume your bread  
there. Thank you

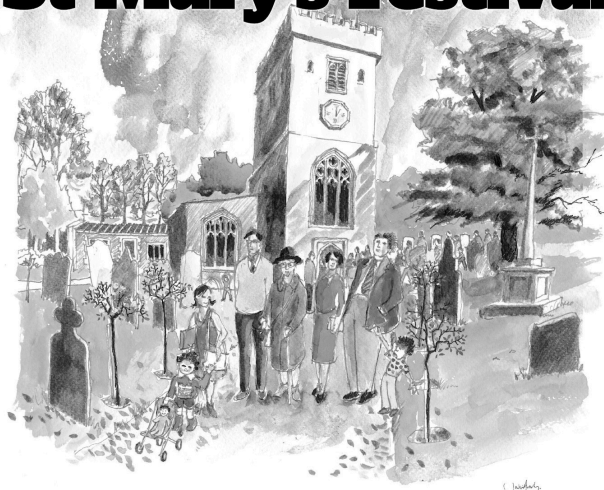
**HOLY  
COMMUNION**

Route TO take  
Communion

Route BACK to  
your pew/seat

SOUTH DOOR

# St Mary's Festival



Join us for a community celebration in and around St Mary's Church Denham. Our theme for this year is "*Lament and Laughter*" – acknowledging what we have lost and celebrating a sense of hope together.





Please check our website for the latest updates.

## Saturday 11 September 2021

 <b>From 9am</b> <b>Fit and Fun:</b> Walk, run, cycle	 <b>10am–12</b> <b>Children's Games</b> St Mary's	 <b>From 10am</b> <b>Refreshments</b> St Mary's	 <b>10 am</b> <b>Children's Sport's Day</b>	 <b>11.15 am</b> <b>Little Lions Party,</b> St Mary's
 <b>2pm–5pm</b> <b>Vestry Teas</b> St Mary's	 <b>2pm–5pm</b> <b>Memory Tree</b> St Mary's	 <b>2pm–5pm</b> <b>Light a Candle</b> St Mary's	 <b>2pm–5pm</b> <b>Celebration Bunting</b> St Mary's	

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## Sunday 12 September 2021

 <b>Morning</b> <b>Celebration Service</b> St Mary's	 <b>12–2pm</b> <b>Barbecue</b> St Mary's	 <b>1–5pm</b> <b>Open Garden</b> The White House	 <b>Afternoon</b> <b>Sing with Us</b> incl. Singing Vicar
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All proceeds will help us maintain St Mary's Church Building and support our local community through "Give and Share".

GIVE & SHARE

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