

## Wycliffe Bible Translators

Samuel Kpagheri has emailed a newsletter to the office. If anyone would like a copy please call the office and we can arrange to email it to you or print a copy for you.

### 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)



Prayers inspired by our homes – why not take some time in St Mary's Churchyard to linger and pray?

### 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
- For those who we have lost especially Liz (Val Dewhurst's daughter).

email: [office@denhamparish.church](mailto:office@denhamparish.church)

## 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)

### 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

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

10.30am, St Mary's Church

11<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

Angel-voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee,  
and confess thee Lord of might.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and  
voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftmans' art and music's  
measure  
for thy pleasure all combine.

Honour, glory, might and merit,  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou has given  
earth and heaven render thee.

### 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

God of glory, the end of our  
searching, help us to lay aside all  
that prevents us from seeking your  
kingdom, and to give all that we  
have to gain the pearl beyond all  
price, through our Saviour Jesus  
Christ. Amen.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG

#### **Father God, I wonder how**

I managed to exist  
without the knowledge  
of your parenthood  
and your loving care.  
But now I am your child,  
I am adopted in your family  
and I can never be alone  
'cause, Father God,  
you're there beside me.

*I will sing your praises,  
I will sing your praises,  
I will sing your praises  
for evermore.*

#### **BIBLE READING: John 6.51-58**

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.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of

the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*It was mind blowing for the disciples to hear Jesus say - "eat my flesh, drink my blood." Many stopped following because they didn't understand. But Jesus was telling us to feed our hearts and souls and minds on him and to revitalise our lives with his life until we are filled with the life of God. That is good news for all of us.*

### HYMN

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and  
righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.  
(REPEAT)

*Christ alone cornerstone  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
through the storm. He is Lord, Lord of  
all.*

When darkness seems to hide His  
face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet  
sound

Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in his righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne.

### 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

**I, the Lord of sea and sky**  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling me in the*

*night,  
I will go, Lord, If you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them  
Whom I shall I send?

### 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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