

Thou, who didst come to bring  
On thy redeeming wing,  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
Let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth thy flight;  
Move on the water's face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
Boundless as ocean's tide  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the earth far and wide  
Let there be light.

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

- For an openness to the gospel in our nation.
- For our St Mary's Festival.
- For joy and caution as Covid restrictions are being lifted.
- For those who are sick
- For the family and friends of Joan Belsham and all those who we have lost loved ones.

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## ST MARY'S FESTIVAL

Sat 11 and Sun 12 September

**Sign up now** on our website or by calling the office.

**Pick up a poster** and display it.

**Invite friends and family** to join you! [www.denhamparish.church/festival](http://www.denhamparish.church/festival)

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

**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)*

### PRAYING FOR AFGHANISTAN

- For the displaced (a new wave of refugees is expected)
- For women, who fear that some of their basic human rights will be taken away
- For Christians, who are uncertain who to trust and fear for their lives
- For the sick: Pray that the healthcare system will not collapse
- Pray that the country will not become a haven for a new generation of terrorists

**Find out more and make a donation:**  
[www.tearfund.org/campaigns/afghanistan-emergency-appeal](http://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/afghanistan-emergency-appeal)

### 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

5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

10.30am, St Mary's Church

14<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

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise (2)  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace! (3)

Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease (2)  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace. (3)

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb  
Your loosened tongues employ (2)  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come  
And leap, ye lame, for joy! (3)

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim (2)  
And spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of thy name. (3)

#### 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

Merciful God, your Son came to save  
us and bore our sins on the cross: may  
we trust in your mercy and know your  
love, rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen**

#### BAPTISM of ROSABELLA MARIA MILEHAM

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  
Rosabella and uphold her  
in her new life?

**With the help of God we will.**

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## 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: Rosabella, 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

*Let all creation sing before the Lord  
and every nation of the earth rejoice,  
let all the trees lift a shout of joy  
for the Lord is King.*

*Let the deep waters of the sea resound,  
let every mountain, every hill sing out,  
let all the fields make a joyful sound  
for the Lord is King.*

Mighty river, barren desert,  
howling wind and stormy weather,  
every canyon every valley,  
sing your praise and give him glory.  
Nature proclaims the glory of our God,  
nature proclaims his name.

Honey bees and weeping willows,  
grizzly bears and armadillos,  
every narwhal and sea otter,  
every son and every daughter.  
Nature proclaims the glory of our God,  
nature proclaims his name.

*Our God is a great big God,  
our God is a great big God,  
our God is a great big God  
and he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams.  
And he's known me and he's loved me  
since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part  
of God's amazing plan.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BIBLE READING: Mark 7.31-end**

Then Jesus returned from the region  
of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon  
towards the Sea of Galilee, in the  
region of the Decapolis. They brought  
to him a deaf man who had an  
impediment in his speech; and they  
begged him to lay his hand on him. He  
took him aside in private, away from  
the crowd, and put his fingers into his  
ears, and he spat and touched his

tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he  
sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha',  
that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately  
his ears were opened, his tongue was  
released, and he spoke plainly. Then  
Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but  
the more he ordered them, the more  
zealously they proclaimed it. They  
were astounded beyond measure,  
saying, 'He has done everything well;  
he even makes the deaf to hear and  
the mute to speak.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"He has done everything well." The  
people who marvel at Jesus' power to  
heal echo the words from the creation  
account in Genesis 1.31: "God saw  
everything that he had made, and  
indeed, it was very good." Sometimes  
we think Jesus' miracles disrupted the  
natural order, but he came to heal and  
restore God's creation. The true  
disruption is sickness, decay and  
death.

## SONG

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*Let the deep waters of the sea resound,  
let every mountain, every hill sing out,  
let all the fields make a joyful sound  
for the Lord is King.*

O Lord my God,  
when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works

thy hands have made,  
I see the stars,  
I hear the mighty thunder:  
Thy power throughout  
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour, God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul,  
my Saviour, God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

## 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

Thou, whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight:  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light.