This is amazing grace This is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life That I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King above all kings Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy worthy worthy

BLESSING

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; 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 joyful courage as we live out the good news of Jesus..
- For the vulnerable and the sick.
- For the families and friends of Brenda Lee, Maureen Ryder, Wendy Hoare, Jennifer Graham and all those who have lost loved ones

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SUNDAY WORSHIP From This Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion at St Mary's A shorter service (about 45-55 minutes), reflective and quiet in style. There is no need to sign up for it. This service will *not* be streamed online.

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

Online on YouTube. tinyurl.com/youtube-denham

(The service will also be available for streaming afterwards)

Denham Manor: Make a Poppy!

"It is 100 years of the Poppy this year and to mark this occasion we (here at Denham Manor) as going to make a collage of 100 poppies (in the shape of a poppy). Each of the 100 poppies will be made and designed by individuals from around the community as well as ourselves. Therefore, we are asking for your help in this initiative." Vikki Morris, Activities Manager

Drop your poppy off at the church office and we will take them all to Denham Manor!

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.

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Service Sheet 17th October 2021, 10.30am, St Mary's 20th Sunday after Trinity The Courage to take responsibility

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) or Facebook page (facebook.com/denhamparish.church). *Christoph Lindner, Rector*

CHOIR

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

WELCOME

HYMN

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!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take that in that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart; then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art.

COLLECT

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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BAPTISM of Gabriel George Hooper 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 Gabriel and uphold him in his 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: Gabriel, 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

Be strong and courageous Do not be afraid, don't be discouraged For the Lord your God will be with you Oh be strong and courageous Do not be afraid, don't be discouraged For the Lord your God will be with you Wherever you go, wherever you go When troubles come The Lord your God is with you He will always be there by your side He is strong when you feel small and frightened You will never, ever be alone

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BANNS

BIBLE READING: Genesis 3. 1-13

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden: but God said. "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die: for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eves, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her. and he ate. Then the eves of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

1 John 1:8-9

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

SERMON

CONFESSION

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. 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.**

HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways! Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise; in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee; rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace; the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm; O still, small voice of calm.

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.

SONG

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings