

NO MAY FAYRE THIS YEAR

There will be no late May Bank Holiday this year, due to the extended Platinum Jubilee weekend. Therefore there will be no Denham Village Fayre. We are making plans to take part in the national celebrations. As plans emerge, you will find the latest update here:



www.denhamparish.church/jubilee

Let's pray together ...

- For joyful courage as we live out the good news of Jesus in our daily lives.
- For peace in families, communities and between nations.
- For our health service, the vulnerable and the sick.
- For the families and friends of Dot Hone and all those who have lost loved ones.

DOROTHY HONE

Dot's funeral will be on Wednesday 23rd February at 1.30pm at Breakspear Crematorium (East Chapel).

ONLINE DONATIONS



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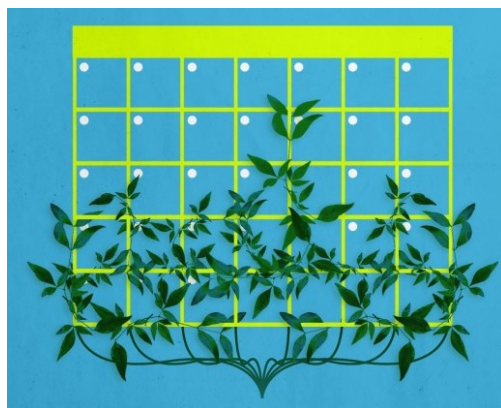
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ASH WEDNESDAY: 2 March

Please join us for a service of Holy Communion (BCP) on Ash Wednesday at 10am at St Mary's.

THE LENT ENCOUNTER

Bible Society is offering a daily email throughout Lent to journey through Jesus' life and ministry. With Andrew Ollerton's videos of the Holy Land and weekly 'Wonder Walks' to help you reflect and pray as you walk. Find out more: bit.ly/lentencounter



HEALTHY HABITS: THE COMMON RULE

Next Sunday we will continue a series of talks on shaping healthy daily and weekly habits and on doing it together. The talks are based on the book by Justin Earley. Healthy habits are like a trellis that helps a plant grow in a healthy way. You are invited to try some or all of these habits during the season of Lent.

Watch short introductory videos here: www.thecommonrule.org/video-series



Service Sheet

20th February 2022, 10.30am St Mary's

The Second Sunday Before Lent

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). *Christoph Lindner, Rector*

WELCOME

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.

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, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG

Some of us are big and tall
Some of us are very small
Some of us like pink and some like blue
Some of us like reading books
Some of us like feeding ducks
That's because we're different me and you

*But God loves everyone He's made
God loves each of us in a special way*

*That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
God loves you God loves you
That's you and you and you and you
And you and you and you and you
We're part of the big family of God >>>*

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Some of us have curly hair
Some of us have specs to wear
All of us have different families
Some of us are very loud
Some of us don't make a sound
That's because we're different you and me
But God loves... (see previous page)

(Children leave for Sunday Club now)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING: Luke 5. 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON

Michael Cooper, Church Army

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 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?

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.**

(Children return from Sunday Club)

HYMN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Saviour has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace**

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there
ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days
to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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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