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St. Mary's Church Denham Sunday 27th March 2022, 10.30am

Mothering Sunday Family Service

WELCOME

Praise God who loves us. ALL: Praise God who cares.

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven! To his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame he knows; In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise with us the God of grace! TASTETHE DIFFERENCE!

SONG

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.

HETTIE SAYS: I want to help, too!

BIBLE STORY: Ruth and Naomi

WE DECLARE OUR FAITH IN GOD:

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.

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(The children are leaving for a special activity)

HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me,

and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know.

TALK

CONFESSION

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception. We fail to live as your children. Lord, have mercy. **All Lord, have mercy.**

You call us to do good. We seek our own good. Christ, have mercy. **All Christ have mercy.**

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others. Lord, have mercy. All Lord, have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from you sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

Response: God of love, **Hear our prayer.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

(During this hymn children will give flowers to mums, grannies, godmothers)

Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices Who wondrous things has done In whom His world rejoices Who from our mother's arms Has blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love And still is ours today O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed And free us from all ills In this world and the next

All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given The Son and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven The one eternal God Whom earth and heaven adore For thus it was is now And shall be evermore

Thank you God for the love of our mothers: thank you God for their care and concern; thank you God for the joys they have shared with us; thank you God for the pains they have borne for us; thank you God for all that they give us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG

It's a good time to tell you, I love you Mum, You're the one who makes all the difference. It's a good time to tell you that you're the best, You're the best mum for me! (Repeat)

Doesn't matter how I'm feeling, whether times are good or bad, I can say for sure you care about me like nobody can! You're a mum who makes things better, You're the one who understands, I can say for sure you'll always help me be the very best I can be!

Doesn't matter how I'm feeling, 'cause when all is said and done, I can say for sure you'll be there for me like no other mum! You're the one who I can run to, you're the mum who cheers me on, I can say for sure you'll always love me even when I'm not so easy!

BLESSING

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us: may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us: may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us. May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Would you like to be on the cover of the Jubilee issue of Denham Parish News? Please wait for Christoph outside the west door after the service.

Your Memories | Your Caption

Please pick up a copy of Denham Parish News. Can you come up with a caption (p. 14)? Can you share a memory of our Queen (p. 15)?

The Funeral of Rosalind Evans will be on Tue 12th April, 3.30 pm at St Mary's Denham.

As you leave you are invited to make a donation for the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.