



Service Sheet

10th April 2022, 10.30am St Mary's
Palm Sunday

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).

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER *(From Psalm 118)*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

His steadfast love endures forever!

This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

CHOIR: Hosanna to the Son of David

HYMN

*All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.

The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and mortals, joined with all things
created, make reply.

The people of the Hebrews

with palms before thee went;

our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

To you before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who all in good delightest,
thou good and gracious King!

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.

STAY SAFE • STAY CONNECTED • STAY HOPEFUL

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and
against our neighbour, in thought and
word and deed; through negligence,
through weakness, through our own
deliberate fault. We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins. For the sake
of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for
us, forgive us all that is past and grant
that we may serve you in newness of
life to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who
truly repent, have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your
sins, confirm and strengthen you in all
goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the
crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to
know you and love you, that we may be
found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

SONG

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away,
washed away

*Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You.
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new
You make us new

'Cause when we see You...

(Children leave for Sunday Club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Phil. 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the
form of God, did not regard equality
with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of
a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he
humbled himself and became obedient
to the point of death— even death on a
cross. Therefore God also highly
exalted him and gave him the name
that is above every name, so that at the
name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19.28-40

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.*

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After he had said this, he went on
ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he
had come near Bethphage and
Bethany, at the place called the Mount
of Olives, he sent two of the disciples,
saying, 'Go into the village ahead of
you, and as you enter it you will find
tied there a colt that has never been
ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If
anyone asks you, "Why are you untying
it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it." '

So those who were sent departed and
found it as he had told them. As they
were untying the colt, its owners asked
them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'
They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then
they brought it to Jesus; and after
throwing their cloaks on the colt, they
set Jesus on it. As he rode along,
people kept spreading their cloaks on
the road. As he was now approaching
the path down from the Mount of
Olives, the whole multitude of the
disciples began to praise God joyfully
with a loud voice for all the deeds of
power that they had seen, saying,
'Blessed is the king who comes in the
name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and
glory in the highest heaven!' Some of
the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,
'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.'
He answered, 'I tell you, if these were
silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

THE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with
the Father;

through him all things were made. For
us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken
through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge
one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS

Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.*

HYMN

Come and see, come and see

Come and see the King of love
See the purple robe
and crown of thorns He wears
Soldiers mock, rulers sneer
As He lifts the cruel cross:
Lone and friendless now,
He climbs towards the hill

*We worship at your feet
Where wrath and mercy meet
And a guilty world is washed
by love's pure stream.
For us He was made sin
Oh help me take it in
Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father forgive'
I worship I worship the Lamb who was slain*

Come and weep ,come and mourn
For your sin that pierced Him there;
So much deeper than
the wounds of thorn and nail.
All our pride, all our greed,
All our fallenness and shame;
And the Lord has laid
the punishment on Him.

Man of heav'n , born to earth
To restore us to Your heav'n;
Here we bow in awe
beneath Your searching eyes.
From Your tears comes our joy,
From Your death our life shall spring;
By Your resurrection power
we shall rise.

OFFERTORY

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the
power, the glory, the splendour, and
the majesty; for everything in heaven
and on earth is yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
your living Word, through whom you
have created all things; who was sent
by you in your great goodness to be
our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took
flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed
Virgin, he lived on earth and went
about among us; he opened wide his
arms for us on the cross; he put an end
to death by dying for us; and revealed
the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you
a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven, we
proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source
of all holiness; grant that by the power
of your Holy Spirit, and according to
your holy will, these gifts of bread and
wine may be to us the body and blood
of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was
betrayed, took bread and gave you
thanks; he broke it and gave it to his
disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my
body which is given for you; do this in
remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took
the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it
to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often
as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we
remember his offering of himself made
once for all upon the cross; we
proclaim his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension; we look for the
coming of your kingdom, and with this
bread and this cup we make the
memorial of Christ your Son our Lord

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death
on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made
once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension, and looking for his
coming in glory, we celebrate this
memorial of our redemption. As we
offer you this our sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving, we bring before you
this bread and this cup and we thank
you for counting us worthy to stand in
your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom all
who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the
saints, may praise and glorify you for
ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in
whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

*At present we receive Holy Communion in
one kind (bread) only.*

*We have devised a one-way system for
receiving the bread and then returning to
your place through the empty first pew.
Please refer to the diagram on page 7. We
are inviting people to come forward by pew
number starting with pew No. 1.*

*Please follow the directions of our
sidesteam and keep a distance of two
meters to the person in front of you. If
you'd like to receive a blessing, please keep
you hands at your sides as you come
forward. Please walk back to your pew
after you receive the wafer and consume it
there.*

**CHOIR: Meekness and majesty
(during communion)**

**Almighty God, we thank you for
feeding us with the body and blood of
your Son Jesus Christ. Through him
we offer you our souls and bodies to
be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the
power of your Spirit to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

HYMN

Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
thy humble beast pursues his road
with palms and scattered garments
strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father, on his sapphire throne,
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.

THE BLESSING

Christ crucified draw you to himself,
to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the
assurance of sins forgiven; and the
blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

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HOLY WEEK DAILY REFLECTIONS

The current issue of Denham Parish
News has a reflective walk through
Holy Week on the centre pages.

RESURRECTION PEOPLE

will be out theme for the Easter
season. You can purchase a booklet
with personal devotions alongside
the Sunday service here:
bit.ly/resurrectionpeople

email: office@denhamparish.church

Weekly Diary

Mon 11th 8pm - The Well at St Mark's

Tue 12th 3.30pm - Funeral Rosalind Evans

**FOR ALL SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK
PLEASE SEE PAGE 8!**

A service of thanksgiving for the life of
Jonathan Govan will be held on
Saturday, 7th May, at 12 noon. All
welcome.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of
Sue Fletcher will be held on Wednesday,
6th July, at 2pm. All welcome.



DIARY DATE: APCM
8th May, 10.30am

NO 9am service

10.30am: Our APCM will be integrated
into Sunday Worship. Please join us at St
Mary's if you can. For those who are
housebound, travelling or living further
afield, there will be an option to take part
on Zoom.

**Today is the last day to submit an
application form for our electoral roll.**

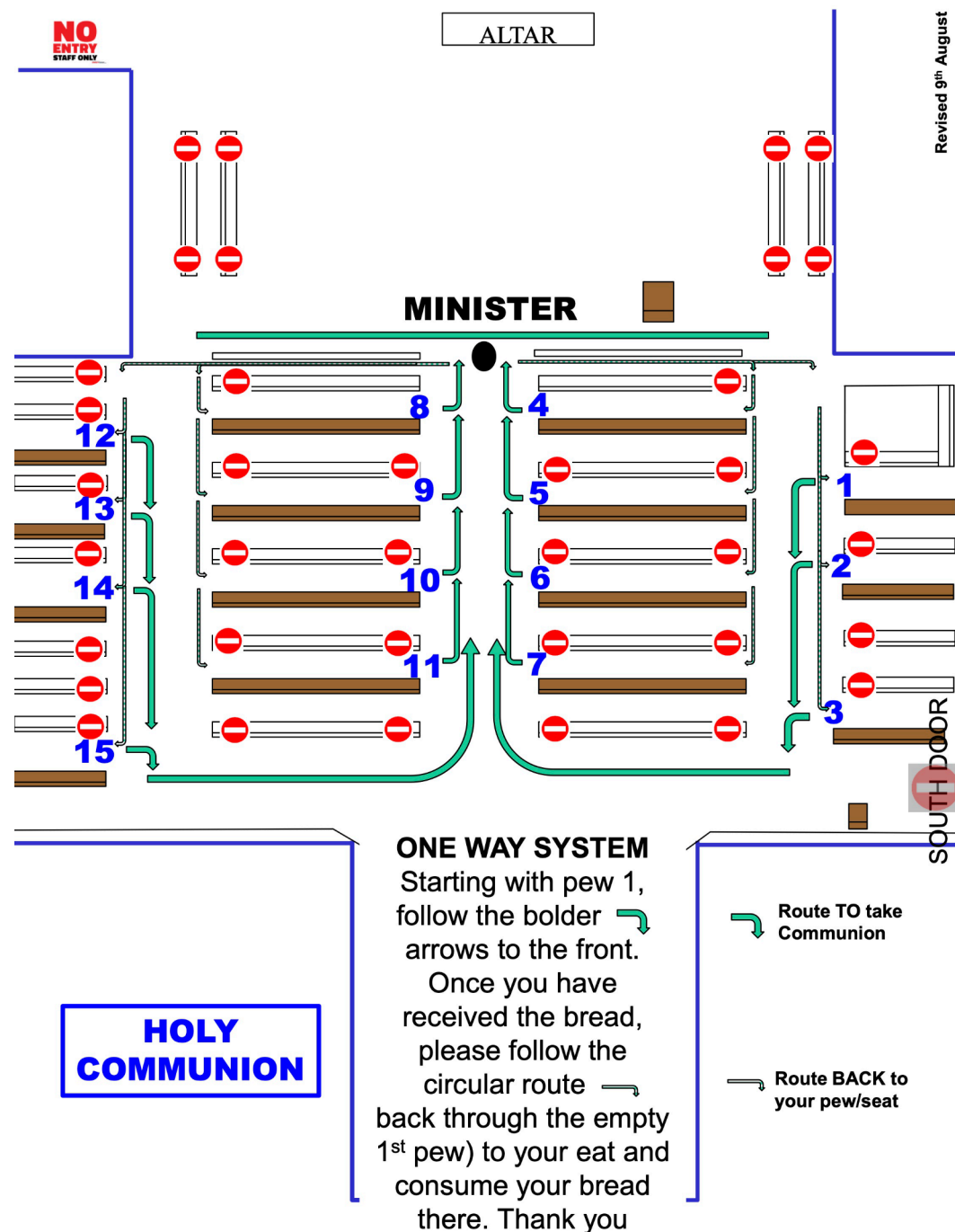
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bit.ly/electoralroll2022

or collect one from the church office or
back of church.

For more information about Annual
Church Meetings and electoral rolls, go to
www.denhamparish.church/apcm

Let's pray together ...

- For everyone affected by the war in Ukraine and those working for peace. For generosity in welcoming refugees.
- For the families and friends of Rosalind Evans and Norma Gordon and all those who have lost loved ones.



HOLY WEEK 2022 at St Mary's Church



Sunday 10 April: Palm Sunday

10.00am Palm Sunday Procession with Joey the Donkey

10.30am Sunday Service with Sunday Club for children



Thursday 14 April: Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion Service



Friday 15 April: Good Friday

10.30am An Hour at the Cross with Sunday Club



2.45 pm–3.15 pm: Silent Prayer at St Mary's

The church will be open to mark the time of Jesus' death in silent prayer.



Sunday 17 April: Easter Sunday

9am Holy Communion

9.45am Big Easter Egg Hunt around St Mary's

10.30am Family Service (followed by Holy Communion)



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