

HYMN

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.
(REPEAT)

Christ alone cornerstone

*weak made strong in the Saviour's love
through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne.

SENDING PRAYER

God sends you out
to be his resurrection people!
Jesus who was dead, is now alive.
He's the first fruits of all creation.
The risen Jesus walked, talked and ate.
He showed us that our bodies are good.
Jesus has brought peace to us.
**We are sent out to bring peace
to creation.**

God, send us out
to be your resurrection people!

BLESSING

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Let's pray together ...

- For everyone affected by the war in Ukraine and those working for peace. For generosity in welcoming refugees.
- For Derek Flynn and Ruth Anne Bonner and all those who are unwell in body, mind or spirit.
- For the families and friends who have lost loved ones especially the family of Daisy Rogers.

Weekly Diary

Weds 18th, am - Little Lions toddler group

Contact Edda: eddalindner18@gmail.com

Sat 21st - Please pray for our PCC Away Day

PLATINUM JUBILEE AT ST MARY'S

Please take a flyer at the back or take a look at www.denhamparish.church/jubilee
Now is the time to invite others and to sign up yourself!

Please take a laminated poster at the back and ask local shops, care homes, etc. whether they'd display one.

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

MARION FRANCIS will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sat 9 July, 2-4.30pm and you are invited! Please make a note in your diary. There will be a sign-up sheet in church.

ASCENSION DAY: Thur 26 May

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 10am at St Mary's Church (BCP)



Service Sheet

**15th May 2022, 10.30am St Mary's
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

RESURRECTION BODIES

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

WELCOME

GATHERING PRAYER

Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

You stand among us, saying "Peace be with you", we gaze in confusion, joy and amazement. Open our minds, risen Saviour, to hear your word, and respond in faith. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
til thy mercy's beams I see,
til thy inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

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

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your
love for the world and the wonder of
your risen life: give us compassion and
courage to risk ourselves for those we
serve, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

"BODY LANGUAGE"

SONG

Same, same, strong, strong, one, one (x3)

New day, new life, a new adventure

God, I want to run with you today

New hope, new strength, a new adventure

Jesus, I will live for you today.

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You were the same God,
when my granny was a baby
You're the same God, who is with me today
You'll be the same God,
when I'm terribly old (35!)
The same, same, strong, strong,
one, one, wonderful God!

*New day, new life, a new adventure
God, I want to run with you today
New hope, new strength, a new adventure
Jesus, I will live for you today.*

You were the same God,
when you were a tiny baby
And the same God,
when you suffered and died
But you're alive now,
and your Spirit lives within me
The same, same, strong, strong,
one, one, wonderful God!

You are the same God
when I mess up, disappoint you
And you love me, you forgive me again
You know my future,
you know everything about me
The same, same, strong, strong,
one, one, wonderful God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15.12-23

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have

perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Luke 24. 36-49

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have

been clothed with power from on high.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SONG

Christ was raised
even death could not contain him
We are saved
Satan's power he overcame
No more shame
no more guilt and condemnation
In his name, in his name
Christ is raised
he is seated with the Father
And the Spirit that raised him gives us life
So we'll live to the glory of our saviour
Hallelujah! he's alive

Christ was raised the restorer of creation
By his grace making earth and heaven new
We are changed, agents of his re-creation
In all we do, all we do
Christ is raised so our struggles
have a purpose
He's alive so our work is not in vain
And we'll serve for the glory of our saviour
Hallelujah! Jesus reigns

Christ was raised
bringing all the world together
Making peace
breaking down our walls of hate
And one day
every knee will bow before him
For his praise, for his praise
Christ is raised with a new
and glorious body
Scars of love in his hands and in his side
So we'll sing to the glory of our saviour
Hallelujah King of life

SERMON

HYMN

O for a thousand tongues to sing

my dear Redeemer's praise,
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace (x3)

He speaks; and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe (x3)

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

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name(3)

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.**

RESPONSE: Your Body is a Temple

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.**