



# Service Sheet

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022, 10.30am St Mary's

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## RESTORING WORK

**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](http://www.denhamparish.church)) or Facebook page ([facebook.com/denhamparish.church](https://facebook.com/denhamparish.church)).

### WELCOME

#### GATHERING PRAYER

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed, hallelujah!**

We gather from our weeks of work,  
whether they feel fruitful, frustrating,  
or fulfilling. You meet us in our work,  
risen Saviour, and welcome every task  
as an offering of worship.

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**He is risen indeed, hallelujah!**

#### HYMN

Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm,  
or when fainting sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work  
and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend thee:  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly for ay we adore him.

#### 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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

## SONG

Christ be in my waking,  
As the sun is rising,  
In my day of working,  
With me every hour.  
Christ be in my resting,  
As the day is ending,  
Calming and refreshing,  
Watching through the night.

Christ be in my thinking,  
And my understanding,  
Guarding me from evil,  
Walking in the light.  
Christ be in my speaking,  
Every word a blessing,  
Pure and not deceiving,  
Grace to all who hear.

*Jesus, this is my devotion:  
All my life to know You,  
Every day to walk with You.  
Saviour, You're my deepest longing,  
You're the One I live for,  
Teach me, Lord, to walk with You.*

Christ be in my gladness  
For the joy of living,  
Thankful for the goodness  
Of the Father's hand.  
Christ be in my sorrow,  
In my day of darkness,  
Knowing that I follow  
In the steps He trod.

Christ when hope has faded,  
Nothing left to cling to,  
Every pleasure jaded,  
Every well is dry.  
Christ the loving Shepherd  
Draws me with His kindness,  
Leads me from the desert  
To the streams of life.  
(Children leave for Sunday Club)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 65. 17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for

one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING: John 21 1-14

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach;

but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

*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,  
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

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart: it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

## 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.**

Almighty God, good Father to us all,  
your face is turned towards your world.  
In love you gave us Jesus your Son  
to rescue us from sin and death.  
Your Word goes out to call us home  
to the city where angels sing your praise.  
We join with them in heaven's song:

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

Father of all, we give you thanks for  
every gift that comes from heaven.  
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.  
With signs of faith and words of hope  
he touched untouchables with love and  
washed the guilty clean.

*This is his story.*  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

The crowds came out to see your Son,  
yet at the end they turned on him.  
On the night he was betrayed  
he came to table with his friends  
to celebrate the freedom of your  
people.

*This is his story.*  
**This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.**

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;  
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it  
and said:  
This is my body, given for you all.  
Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;  
he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this in remembrance of me.

*This is our story.*  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Therefore, Father, with this bread  
and this cup  
we celebrate the cross  
on which he died to set us free.  
Defying death he rose again  
and is alive with you to plead for us and  
all the world.

*This is our story.*  
**This is our song:  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now that by  
these gifts we may feed on Christ  
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.  
May we and all who share this food  
offer ourselves to live for you  
and be welcomed at your feast in  
heaven where all creation worships  
you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and  
power be yours for ever and ever.  
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.*

*Please follow the directions of our sidesteam. There is no one-way system anymore. Please return to your seat through the middle aisle.*

*If you'd like to receive a blessing, please keep your hands at your sides as you come forward.*

*If you'd like to receive Holy Communion seated in the pew, please let a member of our sidesteam know.*

**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.**

### SONG

**We seek your kingdom**  
throughout every sphere  
We long for heaven's demonstration here  
Jesus your light shine bright for all to see  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Peace, truth, and justice  
reigning everywhere  
With us be present in our public square  
Fill all who lead with your integrity  
Transform, revive, and heal society

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Forgive us Lord,  
when we have not engaged  
Failing to scribe your heart  
on history's page  
Make us again what we were made to be  
Transform, revive, and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, re vive, and heal society  
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### SENDING PRAYER

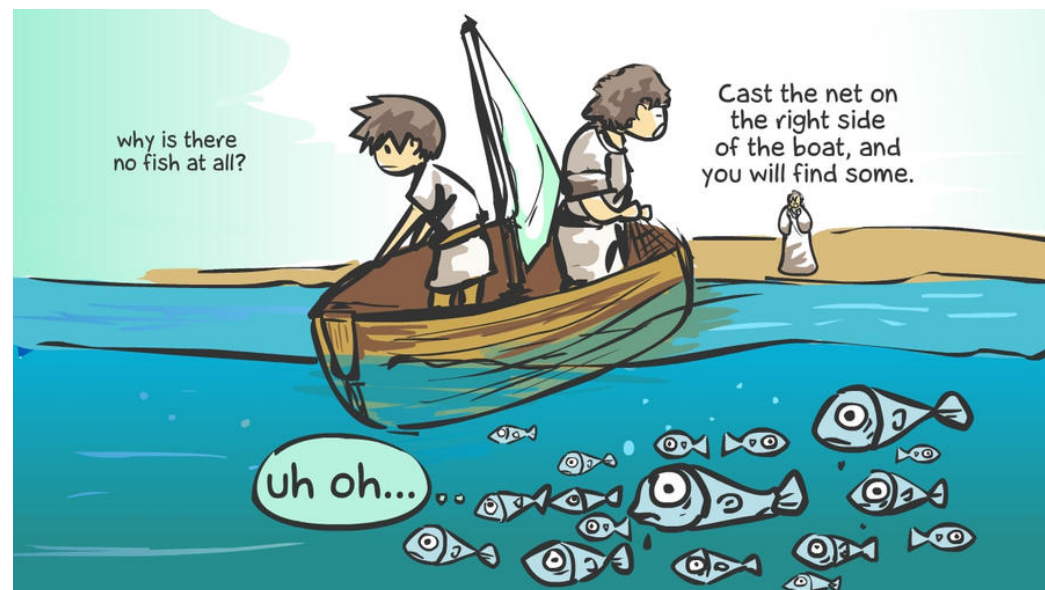
God sends you out to be his  
resurrection people!  
Jesus who was dead, is now alive.  
**He brings his resurrection power to our everyday.**  
He ushers in a new creation of fruitful work.  
**He affirms the goodness of our daily work.**  
The risen Jesus empowers us.  
**We are sent out to work for his glory.**  
**God, send us out to be your resurrection people**

### THE 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 Mike Dymott, 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

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm - Daisy Rogers' Funeral**

St Mary's

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup>, am - Little Lions toddler group**

Contact Edda: [eddalindner18@gmail.com](mailto:eddalindner18@gmail.com)

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 10am - ASCENSION DAY**

**Holy Communion (BCP) St Mary's**

### PLATINUM JUBILEE AT ST MARY'S

Please take a flyer at the back or take a look at [www.denhamparish.church/jubilee](http://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.

### UKRAINE: HOW CAN WE HELP?

**PRAY** [denhamparish.church/praying-for-peace](http://denhamparish.church/praying-for-peace)

**DONATE:** [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)

To donate essential supplies, call our church office for details.

**WELCOME** [sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk](http://sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk)

**MARION FRANCIS** will be celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



## **ST MARY'S CHURCH IS CELEBRATING THE PLATINUM JUBILEE**

***Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 8-9.45pm (doors open 7.30pm)***  
**ALTERNATIVE BEACON BONANZA**

An evening of live light music, Prosecco and puddings,  
culminating in the lighting up of St Mary's Church Tower  
and joining with choirs around the world  
to sing the 'Song for the Commonwealth'.

Dress code: Wear something purple or patriotic colours.

**£10 per adult, children under 16 go free.**

*(Ticket price includes a glass of Prosecco and a pudding/cheese & biscuits.)*

Book your ticket from 1 May (details below)

***Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am***  
**CELEBRATION SERVICE**

Followed by the unveiling of a plaque for the  
Queen's Green Canopy Tree planted in our churchyard.  
Afterwards: Bring your own picnic | Family games around St Mary's

## **SEVEN ROYAL VESTRY TEAS**

***Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 June and 3, 10, 17 July, always 3-5pm***

We are excited to bring back Vestry Teas at St Mary's  
for seven Sundays this year. Some will be hosted by local charities.  
All ages are welcome. Child friendly activities will be available.

**For more information or to book your tickets for Thursday:**  
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*All proceeds help fund the upkeep of St Mary's Church*

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