



## CHOIR

The Lord bless you and keep you:  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you  
And give you peace. Amen.

## BLESSING

God save our gracious Queen!  
Long live our noble Queen!  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen!

*There will be a retiring collection for the work of Denham Parish Church.*

*As you leave we would like to give you two gifts:*

- "Our Faithful Queen" - a beautifully illustrated gift book
- The special Jubilee issue of Denham Parish News

## CONTINUE THE CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S

- After this service: Unveiling of a plaque for the Queen's Green Canopy Tree planted in our churchyard.
- Bring your own picnic | Family games around St Mary's
- Vestry Teas from 3-5pm  
*(This is the first of seven royal vestry teas from today until 17 July)*

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St. Mary's Church  
Denham



Sunday  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
10.30am



# SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE



## WELCOME

### **CHOIR: O come, ye servants of the Lord (Christopher Tye)**

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name  
From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known.  
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

**ALL** O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**ALL** Let your ways be known upon earth,  
**your saving power among the nations.**

We gather together to worship God and in thanksgiving  
for the seventy years of faithful service of our  
Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth.

We give thanks for her example of faithfulness to God  
and to her people, and pray God's blessing on her  
that she may continue to fulfil the promises she has made with  
generosity and joy.



### **HYMN**

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell  
Come ye before him and rejoice

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed  
Without our aid he did us make  
We are his folk, he doth us feed  
And for his sheep he doth us take

O enter then his gates with praise  
Approach with joy his courts unto  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always  
For it is seemly so to do

For why? the Lord our God is good  
His mercy is forever sure  
His truth at all times firmly stood  
And shall from age to age endure

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
The God whom heaven and earth adore  
From men and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to come together  
to celebrate the life of our Queen.

For her courage, her dignity, her sincerity,

**ALL WE PRAISE YOU.**

For her dedication, her resilience, her faith,

**ALL WE PRAISE YOU.**

For all the ways she has put service before self,

**ALL WE PRAISE YOU.**

We ask your blessing on her and all those she loves  
at this special time, and always. **Amen.**

*"God sent his only son 'to serve, not to be served'. He restored love and service  
to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ."*

*The Queen, 2012*



### **HYMN**

Lord for the years your love has kept and guided  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt you,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves, in living pow'r remake us  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

*"For me, the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability  
before God provide a framework in which I try to live my life."*

*The Queen, 2000*



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.

### ACT OF DEDICATION

As we give thanks for Her Majesty's service to us all,  
let us dedicate our own lives once again  
to the love and service of God and neighbour:

**ALL** Lord of our lives and Father of all,  
grant that our thanksgiving  
may prove itself in service  
to you and to our Queen,  
our country and one another,  
for your Name's sake.  
Amen.



### SONGS

***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.

***Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship your holy name***

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### JUBILEE QUIZ

*(Children leave for Sunday Club activities now)*



## BIBLE READINGS

*Joshua 1:1–9*

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

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

*John 16.12-15*

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

## ADDRESS



## 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;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BANNS

### PRAYERS

*Response:*

Lord in your mercy  
hear our prayer.