



Service Sheet

26th June 2022, 10.30am St Mary's
The Second Sunday of Trinity
Made for Relationships: Friendship

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

HYMN

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

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.

CONFESSION

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through 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.**

STAY SAFE • STAY CONNECTED • STAY HOPEFUL

COLLECT

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG

He gave the mouse its squeak
sharks their teeth
He made legs that jump
gave camels the hump
He made the kangaroo and humans too
He even gave us lips so good for kissing
He made fish that fly eyes that cry
He made birds that poo upon your shoe
He made whales that sing bees that sting
He even gave the cat its furry bottom

*And it's lovely jubbly all of God's creation
Lovely jubbly all of God's creation
Lovely jubbly all of God's creation
What a wonderful God we have
Lovely jubbly all of God's creation
Lovely jubbly all of God's creation
Lovely jubbly all of God's creation
He made it all He made it all He made it all*

He made dogs that point pigs that oink
He made dolphin smiles crocodiles
He made a zillion things fly with wings
He even gave us tongues so good for licking
He made things that scoot things that hoot
He made some things smell not so well
He made wind to blow clouds to snow
He even made your knees
that are so knobby

(Children leave for Sunday Club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Genesis 2.4-7, 15-20

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one

to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING: Luke 19.1-9

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said

to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham.

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.*

SONG

King of kings, majesty
God of heaven living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at your throne

*Your majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all before you now
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty*

Earth and heaven worship you
Love eternal, faithful and true
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls
Brought this sinner near to your throne
All within me cries out in praise

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.

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 you 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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to him in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

THE BLESSING

God the Holy Trinity make you strong
in faith and love, defend you on every
side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among
you and remain with you always.
Amen.

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The visiting preacher was delighted with her welcome.

Weekly Diary

Today 3-5pm - Vestry Teas

Weds 29th, am - Little Lions toddler group

Contact Edda: eddalindner18@gmail.com

Sun 3rd July 3-5pm - Vestry Teas

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 Mike Dymott.

ROSES AT ST MARY'S

I am sure that you have admired the roses as you have walked into church this morning. Have you considered sponsoring a rose in memory of someone? Please call the office to find out more.

email: office@denhamparish.church

phone: 01895 832771

MARION FRANCIS will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Sat 9 July, 2-4.30pm and you are invited! No gifts just your company. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of church.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of **SUE FLETCHER** will be held on Weds, 6th July, at 2pm. All welcome. Please sign up on the clipboard to help plan hospitality.

AZITA JABBARI

Azita will be joining us as training curate from July. Please pray for her as she prepares for her ordination service on Saturday 2nd July. You can pick up her "Ember Card" at the back of church to remind you to pray for her (Below: the artwork on her card, expressing her spiritual journey).

Azita's **ordination service** at Christ Church Cathedral will be on Saturday, 2 July, at 2pm. **You are invited** to attend the service! Please note that parking is very difficult in Oxford - use Park and Ride or travel by train. Arrive in good time to make sure you have a seat.



STARTS NEXT SUNDAY:

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

Made For Relationships

26 June: Friendship | 3 July: Parents | 10 July: Marriage | 17 July: Singleness
24 July: Grandparents, Godparents, Mentors | 31 July: The Greatest Love

From Sunday 26 June @ 10.30 am

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