

Service Sheet

3rd July 2022, 10.30am St Mary's

The Third Sunday after Trinity

Made for Relationships: Parents

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

HYMN

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works
thy hands have made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder:
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art!
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How great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin!

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim,
my God, how great thou art!

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.

BAPTISM of Otilie Enid Harriet Cranstoun

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Otilie and uphold her in her new life?

With the help of God we will.

Profession of Faith

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Baptism

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith
of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ,
against sin, the world, and the devil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the
end of your life.**

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one
baptism: Otilie, by one Spirit we are all
baptised into one body.

**We welcome you into the fellowship
of faith; we are children of the same
heavenly Father; we welcome you.**

Lighting of the Baptism Candles

God has delivered us from the
dominion of darkness and has given
us a place with the saints in light.
Otilie, you have received the light of
Christ; walk in this light all the days of
your life.

**Shine as a light in the world,
to the glory of God the Father.**

SONG

The lions roar (roar)
And the monkeys say oo (oo oo oo)
The parrots squawk (Awk awk)
But they can't say I love you like I do

The pigs go oink (oink oink oink)
And the cows say moo (moo)
The chickens cluck (cluck cluck cluck)
But they can't say I love you like I do

*I can sing I love you (Sing I love you)
Shout I love you (I love you)
I can whisper I love you (I love you)
Every day*

(Children leave for Sunday Club now)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BANNIS

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 1. 10-17, 24-29

Hannah was deeply distressed and
prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly.
She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if
only you will look on the misery of your
servant, and remember me, and not
forget your servant, but will give to your
servant a male child, then I will set him
before you as a nazirite until the day of
his death. He shall drink neither wine
nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch
his head.' As she continued praying
before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth.
Hannah was praying silently; only her
lips moved, but her voice was not heard;
therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So
Eli said to her, 'How long will you make a
drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away
your wine.' But Hannah answered, 'No,
my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I
have drunk neither wine nor strong
drink, but I have been pouring out my
soul before the Lord. Do not regard your
servant as a worthless woman, for I have
been speaking out of my great anxiety
and vexation all this time.' Then Eli
answered, 'Go in peace; the God of
Israel grant the petition you have made
to him.'

When Hannah had weaned Samuel, she
took him up with her, along with a three-
year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a
skin of wine. She brought him to the
house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the
child was young. Then they slaughtered
the bull, and they brought the child to
Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you
live, my lord, I am the woman who was
standing here in your presence, praying
to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and
the Lord has granted me the petition
that I made to him. Therefore I have lent
him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is

given to the Lord.'
She left him there for the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Luke 2. 41-52

Now every year Jesus' parents went to
Jerusalem for the festival of the
Passover. And when he was twelve
years old, they went up as usual for the
festival. When the festival was ended
and they started to return, the boy
Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but
his parents did not know it. Assuming
that he was in the group of travellers,
they went a day's journey. Then they
started to look for him among their
relatives and friends. When they did
not find him, they returned to
Jerusalem to search for him. After
three days they found him in the
temple, sitting among the teachers,
listening to them and asking them
questions. And all who heard him were
amazed at his understanding and his
answers. When his parents saw him
they were astonished; and his mother
said to him, 'Child, why have you
treated us like this? Look, your father
and I have been searching for you in
great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why
were you searching for me? Did you
not know that I must be in my Father's
house?' But they did not understand
what he said to them. Then he went
down with them and came to Nazareth,
and was obedient to them. His mother
treasured all these things in her heart.
And Jesus increased in wisdom and in
years, and in divine and human favour.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

HYMN

I've heard a thousand stories
of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
of love in the dead of night
And you tell me that You're pleased
and that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am*

I've seen many searching
for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

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.**

INTRODUCING Azita and Kamran

HYMN

Hope of our calling:
hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share
all Christ had done.
Saints of today,
Christ's banner now unfurled,
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.

Hope of our calling:
hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen
and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.

Hope of our calling:
hope by faith made bold;
To sow God's righteousness
throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict,
fruitfulness from weeds,
The kingdom's harvest
from a mustard seed.

Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered
and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed
by sacrament and word,
We go in peace
to love and serve the Lord.

BLESSING

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Weekly Diary

Today 3-5pm, Vestry Teas, St Mary's

Today, 3.30pm, St Mark's: Café Church

Weds 6th, am - Little Lions toddler group.
Contact Edda: eddalindner18@gmail.com

Weds 6th 2pm. Service of Thanksgiving
for Sue Flechter. [Sign up at back of church
for refreshments after the service.](#)

Sat 9th 2-4.30pm. Marion Francis 90th
birthday party. [Sign up at back of church](#)

Sun 10th 3-5pm. Vestry Teas. St Mary's

Let's pray together ...

- For conflicts and wars around the world and those working for peace. For generosity in welcoming refugees.
- For Otilie and all those being baptised; that they would come to know God's love and good purposes for their lives.
- For couples preparing for marriage.
- For wisdom, grace and perseverance for parents and carers
- For the families and friends who have lost loved ones

WHAT GIVES ME HOPE?

(Add your post-it note to the notice board at the back of church)

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