



Service Sheet

24th July 2022, 10.30am St Mary's
The Sixth Sunday of Trinity
Made for Relationships: Grandparents,
Godparents, Mentors

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

Immortal, Invisible,
God only wise,
in light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging,
and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting,
thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest,
to both great and small;
in all life thou livest,
the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish;
but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight,
all laud we would render,
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth thee.

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

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours
as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
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

Creator God, you made us all in your
image: may we discern you in all that
we see, and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SONG

Faithful one, so unchanging
Ageless one, you are my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on you
I call out to you, again and again
I call out to you, again and again

You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is, the anchor
My hope is in You alone

(Children leave for Sunday Club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1 Cor 10:23 - 11:1

'All things are lawful', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful', but not all things build up. Do not seek your own advantage, but that of others. Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience, for 'the earth and its fullness are the Lord's.' If an unbeliever invites you to a meal and you are disposed to go, eat whatever is set before you without raising any question on the ground of conscience. But if someone says to you, 'This has been offered in sacrifice', then do not eat it, out of consideration for the one who informed you, and for the sake of conscience— I mean the other's conscience, not your own. For why should my liberty be subject to the judgement of someone else's conscience? If I partake with thankfulness, why should I be denounced because of that for which I give thanks? So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Give no offence to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, so that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

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

GOSPEL READING: John 15. 9-12

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

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

Jesus said: 'Love one another. As I
have loved you, so you are to love
one another.'
The peace of the Lord be
always with you.
And also with you.

SONG

Fathers and mothers
Sisters and brothers
All those who love us
For whom we care
Help and befriend them
Keep and defend them
Jesus our Saviour
This is our prayer

And for those others
Fathers and mothers
Children who hunger
They must be fed
We would be caring
Readily sharing
One with another
Our daily bread

Sisters and brothers
Fathers and Mothers
We who together
Offer our praise
Hear our thanksgiving
God ever living
May we walk with You
All of our days

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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

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

We now take communion in both bread and wine again. Please feel under no compulsion to receive the wine, though.

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.

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

God is Love: Let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts
are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.



God is Love:
and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

THE BLESSING

May the Father from whom every
family in earth and heaven receives
its name strengthen you with his
Spirit in your inner being, so that
Christ may dwell in your hearts by
faith; and the blessing of God
Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you
always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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LOVE 
one
another
AS I HAVE
loved
 you
John 13:34



"Due to our failure to secure a holiday-relief organist, the next hymn will also be sung to the tune *Chopsticks*."

SAYING THANK YOU TO LOUISE

On Sunday, 7th August at 10.30am we will say "Thank you" to Louise for leading our musical worship for more than 40 years.

Would you like to contribute to a gift for her? Please put a sealed envelope addressed to Victoria with cash or a cheque through the office letterbox. Please make cheques payable to Denham PCC and write "Louise" on the back of the cheque. For cash please put a note in the letter saying "gift for Louise".

Alternatively, please make a bank transfer with reference "Louise":

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WHAT I'VE LEARNED DURING COVID...

What have you learned over the last years about God, faith, life, relationships or church? Christoph would love to hear from you! Email him at rector@denhamparish.church, call him or arrange a cup of tea with him.

St Mary's Festival

St Mary's Festival will be on Sunday 11 September. Please make sure you put the day in your diary - more details soon!

Let's pray together ...

- For conflicts and wars around the world and those working for peace. For generosity in welcoming refugees.
- For our relationships with friends, family, neighbours and colleagues, that they would be marked by welcome and grace.
- For those who struggle with difficult relationships or recover from break-ups, for those who suffer abuse. Lord, have mercy.
- For those who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Sarah MacIntyre and Tony Smith.

A big thank you to all who came to my 90th birthday party at St Mark's and made it a memorial and happy occasion. Thank you for all the cards and good wishes. Marion Francis

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE:

Made for relationships

31 July: The Greatest Love

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