

Service Sheet

21st August 2022, 10.30am St Mary's
The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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 worship the Lord,
in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him,
his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience,
and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him:
the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay
thy burden of carefulness:
high on his heart
he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows,
and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps
as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter
his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth
thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty,
and love in its tenderness,
these are the off'rings
to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them
in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept
for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give
for ev'nings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling
and hope for our fear.

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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.

COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SONG

With me God is with me
Yes He's with me every step
With me God is with me
Yes He's with me every step
And I know God is with me every step I go
Yes I know God is with me every step

With you God is with you
Yes He's with you every step
With you God is with you
Yes He's with you every step
And I know God is with you
every step you go
Yes I know God is with you every step

*And oh the love of God is with me every day
Every step I take
He will lead me on into his perfect plan
Walking hand in hand*

With us God is with us
Yes He's with us every step
With us God is with us
Yes He's with us every step
And I know God is with us every step we go
Yes I know God is with us every step

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Hebrews 12. 18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn

who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

SECOND READING: Luke 13.10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham

whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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Thanks be to God

SERMON

SONG

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You
(Repeat)

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker,
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God,
that is who You are
(Repeat)*

You are here, touching ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending ev'ry heart
I worship You, I worship You

Way Maker, Miracle Worker ...

That is who You are (x4)

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.**

HYMN

I cannot tell
how he whom angels worship
should stoop to love
the peoples of the earth,
or why as shepherd
he should seek the wand'rer
with his mysterious promise
of new birth.
But this I know,
that he was born of Mary,
when Bethl'em's manger
was his only home,
and that he lived at
Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour,
Saviour of the world is come.

I cannot tell
how silently he suffered,
as with his peace
he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart
upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain
to three and thirty years.
But this I know,
he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin,
and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden
from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour,
Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell
how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding,
ev'ry storm is stilled,
or who can say
how great the jubilation
when ev'ry heart
with perfect love is filled.
But this I know,
the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad
human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n,
and heav'n to earth, will answer:
'At last the Saviour,
Saviour of the world, is King!'

BLESSING

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PRAYER TRAIL: LORD'S PRAYER

Our latest prayer trail around St Mary's Church is The Lord's Prayer in 14 languages. Find them and guess what they are! Do you speak one or several of them? Why not pause and pray it in that language.

Let's pray together ...

- For conflicts and wars around the world and those working for peace. For generosity in welcoming refugees.
- For the couples getting married in August - for joyful celebrations and that they would know the sustaining love of God throughout their lives.
- For those who have lost loved ones, especially the family and friends of Sarah MacIntyre, Jill Grainger and Tony Smith.

YOU ARE INVITED

Azita and family would like to invite you to their home, St Mark's House, 80 Green Tiles Lane, Denham Green for afternoon tea. It will be an open house event **from 3-5 pm on Sunday 28th August**. Please email or call Azita on
azita@denhamparish.church
07837 232 542

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL, 11 Sept

Can you help on the day? Look out for an email with sign-up links.

SING IN OUR CHURCHES TOGETHER CHOIR!

The Festival will finish with a concert at 5pm, featuring a choir with members from various local churches, led by Richard Cottle.

Interested?

Rehearsals will be Monday 22 and 29 Aug, 7pm (Church of the Most Holy Name, Denham) and Thursday 8 September, 7pm (St Mary's Church).

Contact Richard Cottle to sign up and receive updates: trixmusic@mac.com

SPREAD THE WORD!

Pick up a **poster** at the back of church and ask local shops, pubs, etc. to display it.

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