

**BIBLE READING: John 15. 9-17**

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

These things I command you, that ye love one another.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**COLLECT**

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**GIVE AND SHARE** is a part of Denham Parish Church, responding to the needs of families and individuals in our parish and region. We need help to pack and distribute Christmas boxes. Volunteers are required from 8th to 16th December at St Mark's Hall. If you can spare even a couple of hours please e-mail Dexter on [dexterbrown125@gmail.com](mailto:dexterbrown125@gmail.com) Find out about other ways to help: [www.denhamparish.church/giveandshare](http://www.denhamparish.church/giveandshare)

**THE HAVEN bereavement drop-in:** Our next meeting will be on Friday, 18 Nov, 4pm at St Mark's Church Hall. All welcome!

**REMEMBERING LOVED ONES**

*Sunday, 20 Nov, 2.30pm, St Mary's*  
A service to give thanks for those we love who have passed away. With refreshments afterwards.

**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**

In our morning services on 20 Nov we will highlight the importance of safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in all we do.

**AVAILABLE NOW for Advent and**

**Christmas:** *Christmas Cards from St Mary's*, featuring our Christmas stained glass window (£1 each), *The Real Advent Calendar*, telling the story of Christmas (£5 each). Purchase them after the service at our bookstall.

**AS YOU LEAVE** we would love to give you a complimentary copy of *Denham Parish News*, which includes the flyer *Christmas in Denham 2022*.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**13<sup>th</sup> November 2022, 10.45am, St Mary's**  
**The Second Sunday before Advent**

**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 for ever 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 us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

**HYMN**

Hope for the world's despair  
We feel the nations' pain  
Can anything repair  
This broken earth again  
For this we pray in every place  
A spark of grace to light the way

Wisdom for all who bear  
The future in their hand  
Entrusted with the care  
Of this and every land  
When comes the hour, O Lord, we pray  
Inspire the way we spend our power

Honour for all who've paid  
War's painful bitter price  
When duty called they made  
The greatest sacrifice  
Their memory will never cease  
To cry for peace and harmony

Ease for the troubled mind  
In endless conflict caught  
Each soul that cannot find  
The peace beyond all thought  
May they be blessed with healing balm  
For inner calm and perfect rest

Love for the human heart  
When hate grows from our fears  
And inwardly we start  
To turn our ploughs to spears  
Help us to sow love's precious seed  
In word and deed that peace may grow