



Service Sheet

**7th May 2023, 10.30am, St Mary's
The Coronation Community Service**

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

OPENING PRAISE (from Psalm 145)

I will exalt you, my God and King
and bless your name forever and ever.
One generation commends your works
to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
**and your dominion endures
through all generations.**

The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
**Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever. AMEN.**

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.

(Choir only)

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 men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory ever more.
Amen.

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against
our neighbour, in thought and word
and deed; through negligence, through
weakness, through our own deliberate
fault. **We are truly sorry and repent of
all our sins. For the sake of our Son
Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive all
that is past and grant that we may serve
you in newness of life to the glory of
your name. 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.**

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COLLECT

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant, Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FAY!

BAPTISM OF NATHAN AND JONATHAN WILLIAMS

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 Nathan and Jonathan and uphold them in their new life?

With the help of God we will.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who give life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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: Nathan and Jonathan, 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 Candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Nathan and Jonathan, 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

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 their special
Sunday Club activity)*

ANNOUCEMENTS & BANNS

FIRST READING: John 14. 1-14

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

⁸ Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Mark 10. 42-45

⁴² Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognise as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN

From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

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.**

PRAYERS

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers for the sake of
your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**
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.**

CHOIR ANTHEM

Words: Psalm 149.1-3

Music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

*(This is part of an anthem that was especially
commissioned for the Coronation by the Royal
School of Church Music)*

Sing unto the Lord a new song,
and his praise in the congregation
of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him.
Let the children of Zion be joyful
in their King.
Let them praise His name in the dance,
let them sing praises unto Him,
with the timbrel, the timbrel and harp.
Amen.

ROYAL QUIZ

ALL-AGE CHOIR

*To the sound of trumpets
We will lift our voices,
And we'll sing as one all over this land
Our coronation song!
To the sound of trumpets
We will lift our voices,
And we'll sing as one wherever we stand
Our coronation song!*

God save the King, long may he reign,
God bless the King for all his days.
(Repeat)

HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise Him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

BLESSING

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
Who hath made heaven and earth.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord;
Now and henceforth, world without end.

Christ our King, make you faithful
and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, rest upon you,
and all whom you serve,
this day, and all your days.
Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save The King.**

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A ROYAL GIFT

Please take away a special Coronation
version of St John's Gospel as you
leave. It is compact enough to fit into a
pocket and tells the story of Jesus, the
Servant King.

Let's pray together ...

- For King Charles and his family, our government and all who exercise leadership: that they would seek wisdom and seek the common good.
- For conflicts and wars in our world: For people of peace to find ways of making peace.
- For those who have lost loved ones especially the family of Rita Bishop, Audrey Baker and Cheryl Malvermi.

Weekly Diary

Sunday 7th May

No Café Church!

Weds 10th May

Little Lions toddler group.
St Mark's. Contact:
eddalindner18@gmail.com

Thursday 11th May

12.45pm Thanksgiving service for Rita Bishop, St Mary's

Sunday 21st May

No 9am service!

10.30am Sunday Service with
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETING

DIARY DATE:

AZITA'S ORDINATION AS PRIEST

Ordination of Azita Jabbari as Priest
at St Mary's Wendover
PLEASE NOTE: Sadly, seating is limited
and Azita only has a small number of
'tickets', which have all been allocated.
We will publish the link for the live
stream nearer the time.

APCM: 21 May, 10.30am, St Mary's

Please join us for our Annual Church Meeting, where we review 2022 and pray for the future of our ministry and mission. We will elect church officers and give thanks to those who sustain our work week by week.

Our APCM will be integrated into a short morning service and there will be no 9am service, so we can all be together.

The Annual Report is essential reading and will be available from Sunday 14 May. Please pick up a paper copy from church on the day or from our church office in the week (during office hours).

We are continually updating a poster at the back of church and on our website with candidates for APCM elections.

Bring a packed lunch!

After the services you are invited to stay for lunch (please bring your own!) and enjoy time together. Coffee and tea will be provided.



Join the global wave of prayer in the Denham Parish Prayer Space

On the 25th, 26th and 27th May St Mary's Vestry will be transformed into an interactive prayer space, between 2pm and 10pm Thursday/Friday, 8am to 10pm Saturday.

Each day there will be an open session for the Church to gather in prayer. Please note: during those times the prayer room will be closed.

(There is no need to sign up for these sessions, just turn up):

25th May 8.15pm to 9pm

26th May 8pm to 9pm

27th May 10am to 11am (all ages, child friendly activities)

Find out more and sign up for a prayer slot:

www.denhamparish.church/tkc23 or scan the QR code.

If you would like to be part of the team, please talk to Azita or Kath Sole.



THE HAVEN
Bereavement

Drop-In

www.denhamparish.church/haven

Next meeting:
Weds, 24 May, 4pm
St Mark's House

Find out more:



A Royal Quiz

1. For how many years was our new king heir to the throne?

- A. 50 B. 60 C. 70

2. Which of these instruments did King Charles learn to play as a child?

- A. Ukulele B. Cello C. Church organ

3. How many middle names does King Charles have?

- A. Three B. Five C. Eight

4. King Charles was the first royal to go to school. At 17 he even attended a school abroad. Where was it?

- A. Australia B. Canada C. Malta

5. How many countries has the king visited so far?

- A. About 30 B. About 80 C. About 100

6. The King doesn't need a passport when travelling. True or false?

- A. True B. False

7. What is the correct address for King Charles?

- A. Your Royal Highness B. Your Kingship C. Your Majesty

8. The King owns all the whales and dolphins in waters to about 5km from the British shoreline. True or false?

- A. True B. False

9. King Charles started a charity that helps young people. What is it called?

- A. The King's Trust B. The Prince's Trust C. The Royal Trust

10. Which part of the coronation service is not shown on the TV cameras?

- A. The anointing of the King with oil.
B. The sermon.
C. The coronation of the Queen.



CORONATION WEEKEND AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

MONDAY, 8 MAY, 2 pm–5 pm

St Mary's Royal Tea and Tour

*Have a cuppa on us, free of charge, and take a tour of
St Mary's Church with special Coronation flower decorations*

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