



# Service Sheet

28<sup>th</sup> May 2023, 10.30am, St Mary's  
Pentecost Sunday

**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](http://www.denhamparish.church)) or Facebook page ([facebook.com/denhamparish.church](https://facebook.com/denhamparish.church)). *Christoph Lindner, Rector*

## WELCOME

### HYMN

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with  
thine own ardour glowing:  
O comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes  
in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become  
mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass  
the pow'r of human telling;  
nor can we guess its grace,  
til we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes his dwelling.

## 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.**

## CONFESSION

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. 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

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith, revive your Church  
with the breath of love, and renew  
the face of the earth, 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

**Loving Lord** (*hands raised high*)  
**as we listen to your Word**  
(*sweep hands out and around*)  
**help us to hear** (*hands to ears*)  
**and understand.** (*point to temple*)  
**Breathe your Spirit on us** (*gently blow*)  
**and on people everywhere.**  
(*sweep hands out and around*)  
**Speak your words of love**  
(*make heart shape*)  
**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*(The children leave for Sunday Club)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIRST READING: Acts 2 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in

the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING: John 7. 37-39

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## CHOIR

Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire  
And lighten with celestial fire  
Thou the anointing Spirit art  
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart  
Thy blessed unction from above  
Is comfort life and fire of love  
Is comfort life and fire of love

Enable with perpetual light  
The dullness of our blinded sight  
Anoint and cheer our soilèd face  
With the abundance of Thy grace  
Keep far our foes give peace at home  
Where Thou art guide no ill can come  
Where Thou art guide no ill can come

Teach us to know the Father, Son  
And Thee of Both, to be but one  
That through the ages all along  
This may be our unending song  
Praise to Thy eternal merit  
Father Son and Holy Spirit  
Father Son and Holy Spirit

## SERMON

### OFFERTORY HYMN

We have a gospel to proclaim  
good news for all throughout the earth  
the gospel of a Saviour's name  
we sing his glory, tell his worth

Tell of his death at Calvary  
hated by those he came to save  
in lonely suff'ring on the cross  
for all he loved, his life he gave

Tell of that glorious Easter morn  
empty the tomb, for he was free  
he broke the pow'r of death and hell  
that we might share his victory

Tell of his reign at God's right hand  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died

Now we rejoice to name him King  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
The gospel-message we proclaim  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

## 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 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

The peace of the Lord be always with  
you. **And also with you.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love  
your creation. You gave your Son  
Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His  
dying and rising have set us free from  
sin and death. And so we gladly thank  
you, with saints and angels praising  
you, and *saying*:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might, heaven and earth are full  
of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving  
Father, through Jesus Christ, our  
Lord; and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken  
bread and wine outpoured may be  
for us the body and blood of your  
dear Son.

On the night before he died he had  
supper with his friends and, taking

bread, he praised you. He broke the  
bread, gave it to them and said: Take,  
eat; this is my body which is given for  
you; do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the  
cup of wine. Again he praised you,  
gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that  
Jesus did, in him we plead with  
confidence his sacrifice made once  
for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life  
and cup of salvation, we proclaim his  
death and resurrection until he  
comes in glory. Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and  
resurrection you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Lord of all life, help us to work  
together for that day when your  
kingdom comes and justice and  
mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms and  
bring us with all the saints to feast at  
your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and  
in Christ, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**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.**

Be present, O Jesus, our good High  
Priest, as you were in the midst of  
your disciples and be made known to  
us in the breaking of the bread.

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

*Please follow the directions of our  
sidesteam. Please return to your seat  
through the middle aisle.*

*We take communion in both bread and  
wine. Please feel under no compulsion to  
receive the wine, though. We now have  
gluten free communion wafers  
available, if you require a GF wafer,  
please make this known to the minister  
distributing communion.*

*If you'd like to receive a blessing, please  
keep you 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.**

## IN MANY LANGUAGES

- (1) Iesu Grist yn Arglwydd
  - (2) Jesucristo es el Señor
  - (3) Jizos Krajist by Onyenwe anyị
  - (4) Ісус Христос є Господь
  - (5) Dominus Jesus Christus
- (Igbo, Latin, Spanish, Ukrainian, Welsh)

## HYMN

Come set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again  
Increase in us we pray  
Unveil why we're made  
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
Like wildfire in our very souls  
Holy Spirit come invade us now  
We are Your church  
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first  
We hunger and we thirst  
Refuse to waste our lives  
For You're our joy and prize  
To see the captives' hearts released  
The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives  
for heaven's cause  
We are Your church  
We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here  
Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand  
Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire  
Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere  
Build Your kingdom here we pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r  
Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop  
Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church  
We are the hope on earth

## BLESSING

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## Diary

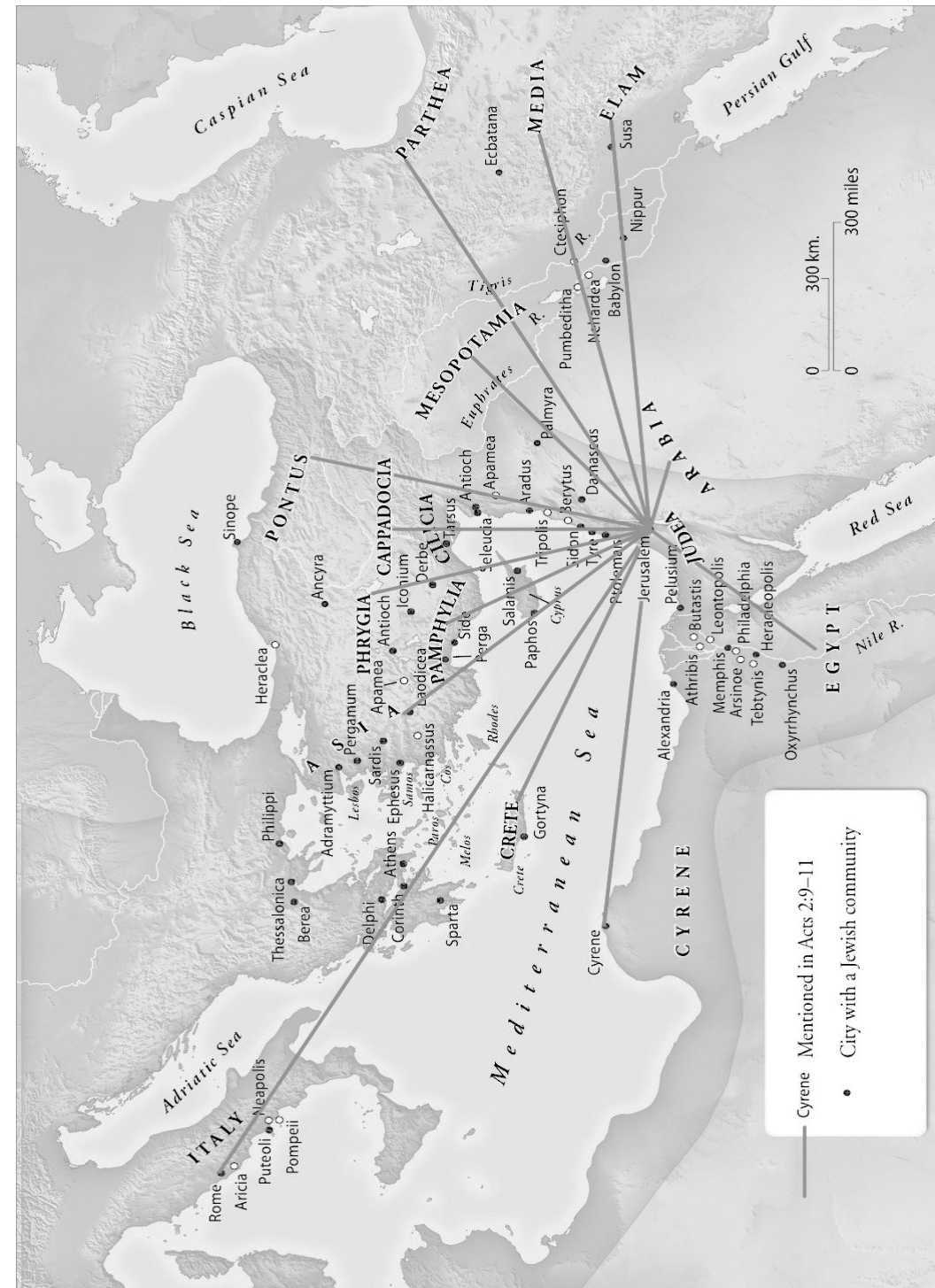
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Elizabeth Syrett's  
service of thanksgiving. St Mary's**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
3.30pm Cafe Church. St Mark's

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30pm**  
Ordination of Azita Jabbari as Priest at St  
Mary's Wendover

### Let's pray together....

- That the church of Jesus would be sharing his Good News in action and word - here in Denham and around the world.
- For our PCC and all those entrusted with leadership in our church.
- For those who have lost loved ones; especially the families of Olive Young, Janet Bird, Terrence Skelton and David Webster.





Care  
for the  
Family

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## Handling Anger in the Family

A course for parents /  
carers  
with children age  
**5 - 16 years**



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