



St. Mary's Church
Denham

Sunday
10th September 2023
10.30am

Celebration Service

900 Years St Mary's Church

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!

OPENING PRAISE (*Psalm 100*)

(Please join in with the words in **bold**)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

WELCOME

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the good Shepherd, who gives his life for his sheep:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

CHOIR: The Lord is my shepherd



QUIZ: 900 Years

CHILDREN: All Through History

(Please join in with the chorus)

*Oh thank you, o thank you
That all through history you were faithful
Thank you, o thank you
That you are just the same when it comes to me
When it comes to me*

Jesus died to take away our sin
So we could get to know our God again
The Lord is good the Lord is strong
And we will live our lives for Him

Oh thank you...

(Children leave for Sunday Club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 3.1-11

¹ Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready.



³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? ⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

⁵ What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour. ⁹ For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

¹⁰ By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON



SONG

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name [x2]

*Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION



CHOIR

*For this reason, I will come to you,
with a thankful heart, you have given me my name*

I will go to the mountains and ask where does my help come from?
I will go through the valleys and know that you will comfort me
I will walk on the water and trust that you will help me stand
You hold my hand, you hold my hand

*For this reason, I will come to you,
with a thankful heart, you have given me my name
For this reason, I will stand before your face,
such amazing grace, everyday you are the same.*

May the Lord God be with us, as he was with those who've gone before
May he turn our hearts to him, and to the land we're praying for
Now we cling to your promise, this is the day the Lord has made
We will be glad; we will be glad.



PRAYERS

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

Lord for the years, your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, The word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living pow'r remake us-
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

CHOIR

The Lord bless you and keep you (*Rutter*)

BLESSING

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL TODAY:



12–2pm

Barbecue

Hot Dogs
Beef Burgers
Denham Ale



12.30–4pm

**Children's
Activities**

around St Mary's



1.30pm

**Chime
St Mary's
Bells**



2–4.15pm

Vestry Teas



4.30pm

**Concert with
aLUMNI 4**

Explore the letter to the Romans

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

THE EARLY YEARS

Starts 12 September



HARVEST THANKSGIVING FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday, 1 October, 10.30am
St Mary's Church



TODDLER GROUP

Wednesday mornings in term time
St Mark's Church Hall
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