

Service Sheet

30th June 2024 10.30am St Mary's Fifth 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

Thou, whose almighty word Chaos and darkness heard, And took their flight; Hear us, we humbly pray, And where the gospel-day Sheds not its glorious ray, Let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring, On thy redeeming wing, Healing and sight; Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the inly blind, O now to all mankind Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, Life-giving, holy Dove, Speed forth thy flight; Move on the waters' face, Bearing the lamp of grace, And in earth's darkest place Let there be light!

Holy and blessèd Three, Glorious trinity, Wisdom, love, might; Boundless as ocean's tide Rolling in fullest pride, Through the world far and wide Let there be light!

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 and his resurrection. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COLLECT

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SONG

Some of us are big and tall Some of us are very small Some of us like pink and some like blue Some of us like reading books Some of us like feeding ducks That's because we're different me and you But God loves everyone He's made God loves each of us in a special way

That's you and you and you and you And you and you and you God loves you God loves you That's you and you and you And you and you and you We're part of the big family of God

Some of us have curly hair Some of us have specs to wear All of us have different families Some of us are very loud Some of us don't make a sound That's because we're different you and me.>>> But God loves everyone He's made God loves each of us in a special way

That's you and you God loves you God loves you and you We're part of the big family of God We're part of the big family of God (repeat)

(Destiny children leave for the vestry. There are crafts and story bags for younger children at the back of the church.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.² Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! ³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning. ⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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

SECOND READING: Mark 5.21-end

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him: and he was by the lake 22Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet²³ and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'24So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years.²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had: and she was no better, but rather grew worse.²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak.²⁸ for she said.

'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said. 'Who touched my clothes?'31And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"'32He looked all round to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.³⁴He said to her. 'Daughter, your faith has made you well: go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'35 While he was still speaking. some people came from the leader's house to say. 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?'36But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.'37He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. 38 When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.39When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.'40 And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.41He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!'42And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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SERMON

OFFERTORY HYMN

God is working his purpose out As year succeeds to year. God is working his purpose out, and the day is drawing near. Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God As the waters cover the sea.

How can we do the work of God, how prosper and increase harmony in the human race and the reign of perfect peace? What can we do to urge the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God, his banner is unfurled, let the light of the gospel shine in the darkness of the world: strengthen the weary, heal the sick and set ey'ry captive free that the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All our efforts are nothing worth unless God bless the deed; vain our hopes for the harvest tide 'till he brings to life the seed. Yet ever nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

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. Amen.

PRAYERS

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

THE BLESSING

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DIARY

WEDNESDAY 3rd July

9:30am Little Lions toddler group. St

Mark's. Contact: kathypaine16@gmail.com

SUNDAY 7th July

9am Holy Communion

10.30 Sunday Service with Sunday Club

3:30pm Cafe Church

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUN 8 September: St Mary's Festival

Let's pray together....

- For those who have lost loved ones especially the family of Doreen Dane.
- For those who are persecuted for their Christian faith in North Korea, Somalia, Libya, Eritrea, Yemen, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, Iran, Afghanistan, India and many other countries around the world.
 Find out more here: www.opendoorsuk.org/

persecution/world-watch-list/

10 good reasons to be in church



Valued, not judged

The Christian message emphasises the dignity and uniqueness of every person. You are not judged but taken seriously as a person with gifts, strengths and weaknesses. You can come as you are.

Denham Village Fayre Update

We are pleased to tell you that we raised just under £18,500!
Huge thanks to all involved. We look forward to seeing you again next year.



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Holiday Club for ages 5 to 11 (Year 1 to 6) St Mark's Church Hall, Denham Green Wed 28th Aug - Fri 30th Aug, 2024 10.00 to 14.00

Find out more and sign up: www.denhamparish.church/lighthouse

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