



Time out for Parents

Parenting Course: Handling Anger in the Family

Starts 25 September at St Mark's

Find out more and sign up:
www.denhamparish.church/handling-anger

Let's pray together

- For those who have lost loved ones, especially the family of Hamish Ritchie.
- For those who are unwell, especially Beverly Gray, Margaret Sargent, Ann Collins, Frankie Elliot, Craig Alexander.
- For the Maduka family as they settle in to their new parish.
- For those suffering the consequences of war, natural disasters and oppression.
- For children and families as the new school year begins.

DIARY

- Monday 9th September**
8 pm The Well, St. Mark's Church Hall
- Wednesday 11th September**
9:30 am Little Lions, St. Mark's
(Contact: kathypaine16@gmail.com for more information)
- Saturday 14th September**
1 pm Baptism service
- Sunday 15th September**
9am Holy Communion
10.30 Sunday Service with Sunday Club
- 16-20 September**
Installation of AV System, St Mary's

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL TODAY:



12-2pm Barbecue
Hot Dog
Beef Burger



1.30pm Bell Chiming
2 & 3pm Church Tours

12.30-4pm



Children's Activities

4.30pm



Concert with aLUMNI Wind Quintet

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Service Sheet

8th September 2024, 10.30 am

ST MARY'S FESTIVAL

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

OPENING PRAISE
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
His love endures forever.

HYMN

Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice
Tender to me the promise of His word
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice
Tell out my soul the greatness of His Name
Make known His might the deeds
His arm has done
His mercy sure from age to age the same
His holy Name the Lord the Mighty One

Tell out my soul the greatness of His might
Powers and dominions lay their glory by
Proud hearts and stubborn wills
are put to flight
The hungry fed the humble lifted high.
Tell out my soul the glories of His word
Firm is His promise and His mercy sure
Tell out my soul the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore

HOW FAST?

SONG

La la la...
Clap your hands, shout for joy, God is here!
Clap your hands, shout for joy, God is here!
Now is the time to sing with all your heart.
Now is the time to celebrate our God.
(Children leave for Sunday Club)

CHOIR

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace
to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart,
before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

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 us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal; >>>

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a time to break down, and a time to build up;
⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time
to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain
from embracing;
⁶a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
⁸a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Matthew 11.28-30

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and
are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give
you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and
learn from me; for I am gentle and humble
in heart, and you will find rest for your
souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my
burden is light.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TALK

PRAYERS

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

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.**

SONG

(The children are joining us again)

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name*

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
when the evening comes
You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find
And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more

CHILDREN

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with You by our side
You will go before us, You will lead the way
We have found a refuge, only You can save
Sing with joy now; our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now, no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?
Even when I stumble, even when I fall
Even when I turn back, still Your love is sure
You will not abandon, You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward
with never ending grace
Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave His Son to free us
Holds me in His love

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR

May the Lord bless you,
may the Lord protect you and guide you
may his strength uphold you,
his light shine upon you,
his peace surround you,
his love enfold you.

BLESSING

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**Could you be our next
Parish Administrator?
Do you know someone
who might be interested
in applying?**

You will have excellent administration and
people skills and work closely with our
Rector and the leadership of our church.
This role is for 16-20 hours per week over
four or five days.

Would you like to know more? Request a
job description from Christoph
(rector@denhamparish.church).

JOINING

-THE-
family

From the end of September we will be
running the "Joining the Family" course in a
range of small groups. It will equip us to 'be
family' for followers of Jesus for believers of
Muslim background. Look out for a Rector's
Update with more information!

NEW AV SYSTEM - GET TRAINED!

Towards the end of September we will be
installing a new AV system at St Mary's and
we'd like to expand our team of operators.
You will be fully trained on the new system.
Interested? Get in touch with Christoph.