



SERVICE SHEET

20th October 2024, 10.30am, St Mary's

Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Building Strong Relationships:

Patience and Prayer

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WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

HYMN: O worship the King

CONFESSION

ABSOLUTION

COLLECT

SONG: Blessed be the name

(Children leave for Sunday Club)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: John 15.9-12

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: James 5.7-16

⁷ Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful. ¹² Above all, my beloved, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "Yes" be yes and your "No" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. ¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. >>>

¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

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SERMON

OFFERTORY SONG: Before you I kneel

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: Now thank we all our God

THE BLESSING

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SUNDAY 20th October

9am Holy Communion

10.30 Sunday Service.

WEDNESDAY, 30 October

4pm The Haven, St Mary's Vestry

THURSDAY, 31 October

2pm Service of Thanksgiving for Len Dane

5pm Light Party for Families

HARVEST GIFTS

Thank you for your gifts at the harvest services last Sunday. Some of the fresh produce will be distributed by our Give & Share ministry. **£515** have been given in supermarket vouchers. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE PRAY those who have lost loved ones, especially the families of Len Dane, Bryan Gould, Andrew Jenkins and Violet Slade.

Lantern Light Party 31 October 2024, 5-7pm

A relaxed alternative party for families with children of any age to celebrate together.

- Bonfire, games and burgers
- Wear outdoor clothing (wellies suggested).
- At St Mark's Church Hall Denham Green OR The Rectory (Ashmead Lane), depending on numbers. Everyone who signs up will receive updates in good time.

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