

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON

WEEKLY BULLETIN



13th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday Bible readings: Exodus 14.19-31 and Matthew 18.21-35

Dear Friends

We are now fast approaching Autumn; the leaves on some of the trees are beginning to show a hint of autumn colour; berries are becoming orange or red; there is a mellowness in creation around us. We continue to see God's wonderful abundance in the glory of His creation.

It seems appropriate this time of year should be the season of creation, in the church calendar. During this season, we have already had opportunity to take part - by computer or on the phone - in the Christian Climate Conference last weekend; a special service for Climate Sunday; and last Monday evening, our 'ReThinking Aloud' session on 'Creation and Spirituality'. Opportunities to explore, various ways, something of the awe and wonder of God's Creation; having an awareness of, a lament for, the harm we have done to our world; thinking of how, as Christians, we are called to care for creation; how we may walk more lightly in our world, of being good stewards; of speaking out, to encourage others to also do what they can, to help our world, our environment.

We read of God's love for us, throughout the Bible; we also see, entwined with that, God's love for, and His joy and delight in, all His creation. We are created in His image, and we are encouraged to share in His love, joy, and delight, and His care, for creation.

It was at the beginning of Spring that we first went into lockdown. How our world has changed since then. But in this time, our world has had opportunity to begin to breathe a little more. As things continue to change in these different times, may we all do what we can to care for our world, for creation, allowing it to continue to be able to breathe more freely; that all creation may benefit and flourish.

Geraldine

DIAL-ST-DENYS

Call **0116 4647540** to hear last Sunday's sermon and other parts of the service.

Call **0116 4647740** to hear a recent Walk with Wonder.

Other Worship on TV or Radio

For those who can't access online worship you may be interested that the following are broadcast on Sundays:

30 minute service 8.00am Radio Leicester . Songs of Praise 1.15pm BBC1
Sunday Worship 8.10am Radio 4 . Choral Evensong 3.00pm Radio 3

THIS WEEK'S ZOOM TIMETABLE



To join us for any of the following, go to www.zoom.us/join, type in the Meeting ID, and the Password (which can be obtained from Elizabeth).

Sunday 13th September Service at 10.00am

Meeting ID: 820-0369-6332

If you would like to be on a rota for reading at the Zoom Sunday Worship please let Elizabeth know (admin@stdenys.org.uk)

Morning Prayer Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.00am.
Meeting ID: 850-7098-3621

Coffee Mornings on Tuesdays at 11am. Meeting ID: 857-8486-4853

Contact Nigel to find out about the Wednesday evening **Housegroup**.

Throughout lockdown we have worked hard to make sure that everything we offer is accessible for those who do not have a computer. If you can't get access online, you can always join us on your landline.

Call 0131 4601196 just before the time of the meeting.

You will then be asked to enter the Meeting ID followed by #. This is the 9 digit code specific to each meeting. You

will then be asked for their Participant ID but just press # again. Finally you will be asked for the password. You should then be able to hear everything and join in.





Sunday 13th September at 6pm

HOLY COMMUNION in church

Please let Anthony know if you would like to come as places are limited, but if this week fills up, you will get a message and your place will be carried over to the following Sunday. These services will not be available to watch online for now.

Remember face coverings must be worn unless exempt.

And if you can help with cleaning, you would be very welcome to join Anthony and others from 4.30pm.

The next monthly Thursday communion will be at 9.30am on 24th September. We hope this service will also be available to watch via Zoom. If you would like a copy of the words for the service, contact Anthony. And please let him know if you would like to come in person.

Introducing Mark ...

My name is Mark Batchelor and I am excited to join St. Denys on placement as your ordinand (trainee) for the next two years. I first arrived in Leicester as a university student in 1993, met my wife there and we have stayed ever since. We have three teenage children and have been part of our local church of St. Paul's in Oadby for the past 8 years. My father was a minister in the United Reformed Church and I was adamant that I would never follow him into ministry, however God's persistence now leads me to move on from being a Geography teacher to pursue exactly that. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all and hopefully learning a lot!



We are delighted Mark is joining the St Denys team. Mark will be interviewed this Sunday at both the 10am Zoom service and the 6pm holy communion service.



GATHERING STORIES OF FAITH IN LOCKDOWN

The Diocese wants to hear as many stories as possible of people's faith-related experiences in lockdown. You can take part online via www.leicester.anglican.org or ask Anthony for a paper copy of the form. Deadline 30th September.

Pray for the sick, in mind, body and spirit, including Neil McBride, Dick Sharpe, Ken Banyard, Carole Goodess, Ted Lee, Suzanne Watson, George Dixon, David Pearson, Brenda Johnson, Vicky Hammond and John Fox. Also pray for those who mourn, including the families and friends of Sheila Webster and those who have died as a result of Covid-19.



Keep praying for our world during this Season of Creation. Give thanks for the beauty and diversity of creation, ask for forgiveness for where we have exploited or abused the earth and its resources, and pray for action to address the injustice of climate breakdown that impacts the poorest most.

Rethinking Aloud: Music in Worship

Monday 14th and 21st September at 7.30pm

Meeting ID: 860 2390 1900

We have been able to use a whole range of music in our online worship since lockdown but what about the future? Join the discussion! (If you want to join on the phone and aren't sure how, call Geraldine)



Bible study, shared stories and discussions on themes of hospitality, service and proclamation.

No charge. All welcome.

Book online via

onlinetraining@stphilipscentre.co.uk



Collect for Trinity 14

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

If you need to talk, please get in touch:

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