

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON

WEEKLY BULLETIN



11th October - Trinity 18

Sunday Bible readings: Philippians 4.1-9 and Matthew 22.1-14

Dear Friends,

9th October is St Denys Day; this year, our church's 801st Anniversary. I am sure many of us remember all our wonderful celebrations last year, for the 800th Anniversary. On St Denys Day, in the afternoon, our Parish Centre was full of children from our local schools, with displays and projects they had done about Evington. Bishop Martyn was with us, and during the afternoon, he unveiled the beautiful stained glass window, showing so much of life in Evington. Many of us, from Church and Community, had opportunity to do drawings which are now in that picture. In the evening, was our wonderful 800th Anniversary Celebration Service, with Bishop Martyn and people from the Church and Community; it was good that several clergy, who had previously been at St Denys, were also able to come.

Many other events took place during our Anniversary year, including our trip to Paris in September, to visit the Cathedral of St Denis. We also saw something of the restoration work being undertaken on Notre Dame; had a boat trip on the river, and visited a Jazz club. A very special two days.

In November, was our production of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe", which I think everyone enjoyed, and it was fun to take part in, even though it involved a lot of hard work.

How wonderful it is that we were able to do all these things last year. How different things are having to be, this year, because of Coronavirus.

But, whatever the circumstances or situation we find ourselves in, may we remember the words of the Bible verse we had for our Anniversary year: "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13.8) God is faithful, unchanging, and still at work, helping us to be His people, His Church, in new ways today.

Geraldine

DIAL-ST-DENYS

Call **0116 4647540** to hear parts of last Sunday's 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 11th October 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 at 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**.

Rethinking Aloud: Race, Theology and the Church

on Mondays 7.30pm on 5th, 12th and 26th October.

Meeting ID: 860 2390 1900. ALL WELCOME.



Don't forget you can also 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 join in.



Sunday 11th October at 6pm COMMUNION in church

These evening services will not be available to watch online for now.

The next monthly Thursday communion will be at 9.30am on 29th October.

Remember face coverings must be worn unless exempt.

Please let **Elizabeth** know if you would like to come in person for the services in church as places need to be booked.

Coming up at St Denys this side of Advent ...

Saturday 24th October 7pm – Beer and Hymns on Zoom (Very informal.

Choose your favourite hymns on the night and sing along in the comfort of your home with your favourite drink in hand!)

Thursday 29th October 7pm - Annual Church Meeting (This will be both live in church and online.)

Please book with Elizabeth if you would like to attend in person. Reports will be out soon. Hard copies will be available in church from Sunday evening. Do consider standing for PCC and speak to the Wardens or Anthony.

Sunday 1st November 2-6pm – Day of Remembering (In place of the All Souls service, the church will be open for private prayer. Names will be displayed on paper leaves. You can collect leaves from church or submit names you want included to Elizabeth. If you can help with stewarding for an hour, please let the Churchwardens know.

Sunday 8th November 10am – Remembrance Service on Zoom incorporating a pre-recorded video from the Air Cadets (No service at the War Memorial)

Wednesday 11th November 10.45am – Short Act of Remembrance in church (Book a place with Elizabeth)

Saturday 14th November 7pm – ‘The Chocolate Bar Mystery’, a Zoom play marking a year since The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (raising funds for the church)

Also, please note that **from 8th November** the communion services in church will be at **3pm not 6pm.**

Pray for the sick, in mind, body and spirit, including Mike Blount, Dick Sharpe, Ken Banyard, Suzanne Watson, George Dixon, David Pearson, Brenda Johnson, Hazel, Vicky Hammond and John Fox. Also pray for those who mourn, including the families and friends of Sally Wright, Helen Boynton, Jacques Dormard and those who have died as a result of Covid-19.



Shoeboxes

In the past (pre Covid) we in St Denys have made up many shoe boxes for disadvantaged children all over the world. Now Samaritans Purse are asking for each of us to sponsor a shoe box which will be made up and delivered on our behalf. Although it is not as personal as our own efforts in the past, given how hard everything is for the poor in Africa and elsewhere it is important for the parishioners of St Denys to continue supporting such initiatives as they always have in the past. Therefore, click on to the web site : www.samaritans-purse.org.uk and find out how to organize a shoebox on line. Don't forget to include St. Denys in your group name. Thanks and God bless, Carole Cox.

Churchyard Trail

Look out for the new trail in the churchyard to mark Harvest time with places to pause, reflect and pray for all ages. Enjoy exploring and let us know what you think.



There is still time to make a harvest donation, please consider giving to **One Roof**. You can give online <https://www.oneroof.org.uk/how-you-can-help/donate> or make a payment direct to their bank account (Sort Code 08-92-99, Account number 6580 7662). They are currently in need of sugar, oil, biscuits, pasta sauces and long-life milk which can be delivered to One Roof at St Martin's House or we have a couple of volunteers who are happy to collect from your home and deliver them for you.

Collect for Trinity 18

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you need to talk, please get in touch:

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