

# ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**11th July 2021, Sixth Sunday after Trinity**



*Sunday's Bible readings: Ephesians 1 vs 3-14; Mark 6 vs 14-29*

Dear Friends, it does not seem possible that already another school year draws to a close. It has again been a different kind of year for our children and young people; challenges to be faced; adapting to changing situations.

And now we are coming to the main holiday season. Again, this year, holidays for many people will be different, but maybe more people will be able, and feel able, to have a holiday away from home.

There are so many beautiful places to visit in this country, including on our own doorstep. We do not have to go abroad to have a wonderful holiday, although, often the weather is less changeable in other countries! While writing this, it was quite a warm day, there had been some large dark clouds, heavy rain, a bit of hail, some thunder, but then, quite quickly, the sun came out and there was some blue sky, although it did not last too long! Our weather is changeable, but we get used to it.

Maybe we need to allow ourselves to live more in the moment; to take each moment, each day as it comes; to look for the good, the gift, the blessing, in whatever we are doing, whatever situation we may find ourselves in. And learn to have our eyes, hearts and minds open, to see where God is at work as we go through the day; and give God thanks. It can be so easy for us to miss things in the present, because we are looking ahead, perhaps worrying about things, rather than living more in the moment, valuing it, and being aware of God's presence with us.

Whatever we are doing this summer, whether at home or away, may we be aware of God's presence with us and enjoy walking with Him. **Geraldine**



**DIAL-ST-DENYS:** Call **0116 4647540** to hear parts of last Sunday's service. Call **0116 4647740** to hear a **Walk With Wonder**



To join us for any of the following **ZOOM** meetings, go to [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join), type in the Meeting ID, and the Password (which can be obtained from Qyan):

**Sunday Worship, 11th July, 10.00am Holy Communion** in church and via Zoom. Please book with Qyan to attend in person. Meeting ID: 820 0369 6332

**Morning Prayer, Monday—Thursday, 9am** Meeting ID: 850 7098 3621

**Coffee Morning, Tuesday 13th July 11am** Meeting ID: 857 8486 4853

Landline access - Call 0131 4601196 just before the time of the meeting. When asked, 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. When asked, input the password.

**Other Worship on TV or Radio** Not online? Other worship 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.

**Office Hours:** Please note that with effect from this week, I won't be contactable on Saturdays and Sundays. If you need to book a pew for in person church services, or contact me for another reason, please do so between 10am and 2pm, Monday—Friday if at all possible, unless urgent. If telephoning and you get through to the answerphone, please leave a message. Many thanks, Qyan.



Chris Hossack is pleased to report that the house to house collection in May for **Christian Aid**, with envelopes being returned to Nisa store in the village, amounted to £1380 from Evington village and Stoughton. Many

thanks to all.

The 'Giving Thanks for our Vaccine' total to date is £927 and remains open via the link: <https://giving.tapsimple.org/online/christian-aid/leicestercag>

**As we approach the summer holidays** and the end of another school year, I ask that you would continue to keep our young people in your prayers. Please pray that they will have a time of rest and restoration after an extremely challenging and constantly changing year and that the government will make the right decisions around school bubbles and isolation, and whether to vaccinate those under 18.



I'm always inspired by our young people and even more so with the resilience and perseverance that they have shown over a very disruptive year. I do hope that you will join me in these prayers and in giving thanks for all of the young people in our community. Many thanks, **Sarah**

**Home Group**, meeting for the last time before the summer break on Thursday 8th July on Zoom 7.30pm-9.00pm. Zoom ID code 856 5303 6374 with the same passcode as a Sunday. All welcome for worship, bible study and fellowship. See you there. **Mark**

**Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity** Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**One Roof Leicester** have an employment vacancy for a Housing Support Worker. If you or someone you know is interested, please e-mail Qyan. The closing date/time is 29<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon. Employment term: Temporary – 6 month contract.

Working hours: 28 hours per week (0.8 FTE); working hours to be mutually agreed

Salary: £20,724 pro rata (actual salary £16,579 per annum)

Start Date: 6th September. What we are looking for:

We are looking for a Support Worker with a good knowledge of homelessness, housing legislation and welfare benefits. Your main duties will be to provide support to residents living in ORL properties, living in other accommodation or rough sleeping. You will be working within a team of support staff who are dedicated and passionate about helping individuals who are homeless to become stable and move-on.



**Victim and Survivor Invitation for Past Cases Review 2** There is still an open invitation to anyone who wants to make representations about their experience as a victim or survivor of church related abuse in this diocese to contribute to the national Past Cases Review 2 process which is ongoing in 2021. This in relation to the response they received from the Church, however long ago this may have occurred. Contact details: Rachael Spiers, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: 07930 819 279

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Dedicated independent phone line run by the NSPCC: 0800 80 2020 National Church of England Safeguarding Team: [safeguarding@churchofengland.org](mailto:safeguarding@churchofengland.org)  
There is also always an open invitation to come forward with information or make a new disclosure regarding church-related abuse or a request for support. You can read more about the Past Cases Review 2 online at: [www.leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding](http://www.leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding)

**Parish Centre** We are beginning to take bookings again for the parish centre and for church use, during the week, for August onwards. If you, or anyone you know wishes to hire the parish centre or use the church, please remember to check, and book with Qyan, who is also the Secretary for this aspect of our ministry within the community. Thank you.

**Pray for the sick**, in mind, body and spirit, including: Ginette Bartlett, Brenda Johnson, Sandra Morris, Liz Nevett, John Nightingale, David Pearson, Suzanne Watson, Yvette (Nadine Heaphy's mother) **Also pray for those who mourn**, including the family and friends of Jean Hope (Scrivins, nee Bown) and all those who have died as a result of Covid-19.



**If you need to talk, please get in touch: Nigel** 01162 120386 [clergyngi@gmail.com](mailto:clergyngi@gmail.com) (from 11th July) **Geraldine** 0116 2737717;

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