

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday 2nd October 2022, 16th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Sunday



Readings for today: 2 Timothy 1 vs 1-14; Luke 17 vs 5-10

Dear Friends, This Sunday we celebrate Harvest. A time to remember, celebrate and come in thanksgiving, to our Creator God, for all His good gifts, the abundance of His generosity, His provision. A time to remember, and be thankful, for farmers and all who work so hard to keep us supplied with food and other necessities in life, and for any produce from our own gardens. This year has seen its difficulties, with the long, hot, dry summer, and we remember those who are in need. But we still have much to be thankful for.

I hope you may have seen our latest Churchyard Trail; there are 12 short readings from the Book of Psalms. This book covers so much of life, many different emotions, and situations. We will be looking at some of the Psalms in our new Home Groups, giving us the opportunity to explore some of the richness found in this book. The verses outside, around the church, are drawing together various themes. They reflect the season of Creationtide that we are presently in - from early September to Harvest - rejoicing in our loving Creator God and thinking of some of His wonderful works of Creation. There are verses that praise God. As God's people, we are called to be people of praise, to worship our Maker. And in that theme of praise, we are also reminded of our Music Festival, which we are currently enjoying. There are those whose situations are difficult. Through some verses in the Psalms, we are reminded of the help and presence of God, who knows all we are going through, who hears us when we call.

At this time of Harvest Thanksgiving, whatever our situation, may we be aware of the love, the abundant generosity of our God, and be thankful. **Geraldine**



COMING UP AT ST DENYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday 2nd 10am Harvest Holy Communion in church and on Zoom (ID: 820 0369 6332; password available from Qyan)

Sunday 2nd 3pm Harvest Hymns and Pimms in church

Monday 3rd 2pm Monday Meet in the parish centre

Monday 3rd 7pm PCC in the parish centre

Tuesday 4th 7.30pm Cruse Bereavement Group in church and parish centre

Wednesday 5th 10am Evington Family History Group in parish centre

Wednesday 5th 2pm Funeral of David Boynton in church

Friday 7th 10am Musical Toddlers Group parish centre

Friday 7th 7pm Youth Music Evening in the parish centre

Saturday 8th 3pm Faith and Friendship Group meet in parish centre

Saturday 8th 7.30pm Classical Violin Concert in church and parish centre

Sunday 9th 12pm Holy Communion followed by Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 9th 3pm Concert of Piano and Voice by Penny Campling in church

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am in church

Open Church every Thursday: 10am Holy Communion (BCP said), the use of free wifi, and refreshments! All welcome.

Thank you! It was really special last week to celebrate 10 years since my licensing as Vicar of St Denys. Thank you for all the lovely messages and for your prayers. It is a huge privilege to share ministry with you all here. No Vicar can or should go it alone but in partnership with the people of God. Evington is a wonderful place to live and serve and we look forward to seeing what God is going to do in and through us in the years to come! **Anthony**

Thank You!

Bring and Share Lunch to celebrate St. Denys Day Sunday 9th October 12noon. A chance for us all to get together from both congregations. **There will be no 10am or 3pm service that day.** Please bring a plate of food to share. The lunch will be preceded by a short, said Holy Communion service and followed by a concert of piano and voice given by pianist Penny Campling and friends at 3pm as part of the St. Denys Music Festival. Everyone welcome.

Faith and Friendship Group The next meeting will be on Saturday 8th October, 3pm—5pm, in the parish centre. Come and learn the art of quilting!

Harvest Sunday 2nd October This year, we will be supporting the food pantries in the city which opened earlier this year at Wesley Hall Community Centre and All Saints Belgrave. These are run and organised by pantry members and enable people to choose the items they will use, like anyone would in a standard shop, returning the dignity of choice that is often taken away by charitable food provision. By using surplus and/or donated produce, the pantry can provide a shop at a far more affordable price.



The following items will be particularly appreciated by Wesley Hall: long life milk – oil - rice – lentils - cereals – toiletries. All Saints Belgrave serve a mixed community on a regular basis, so please feel free to donate whatever you are able to. Both food pantries can also receive surplus vegetables from allotments. You are welcome to bring donations to both the 10am communion service or the Harvest Hymns and Pimms at 3pm.

Harvest Haiku –

Harvest Thanksgiving.
God's good gifts in abundance
are poured out on us.



Collect for the 16th Sunday after Trinity Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our life end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

David Boynton's Funeral will take place at St Denys at 2pm on Wednesday 5th October. David's family would love friends from church to attend if you can.



Pray for the sick, in mind, body and spirit, including:

Mark Bulbeck, Mick Clay **Pray for those who mourn**

including the family and friends of David Boynton,

Mildred H Kemp, Beryl Parker, Iain Davidson, Pauline

Calow and all those who have died due to Covid 19.

St Denys Church

2022 Music Festival



Sunday 2nd October 3pm	Harvest Hymns and Pimms Send in your favourite hymns with a donation to church funds and join in this special Songs of Praise. Pimms and other refreshments will be served.
Saturday 8th October 7.30pm	Violin Concert: Amalia Young Outstanding violinist and former Evington resident performs Georg Philipp Telemann's 12 Fantasias for solo violin. Refreshments included. Tickets £8.
Sunday 9th October 3pm	St Denys Day Concert: Penny Campling and friends A relaxed afternoon of music for piano and voice following the Parish Lunch to mark St Denys Day.
Saturday 15th October 7pm	Organ Recital: Simon Headley ARCO Former cathedral organist performs music for the Platinum Jubilee incl. Handel, Elgar, Vaughan Williams and Walton . Refreshments will be served.

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