

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN

16th June 2024, Third Sunday after Trinity



Readings for 10am: 2 Corinthians 5 vs 6-10 [11-13] 14—17; Mark 4 vs 26—34; 4pm: Jeremiah 7 vs 1-16; Romans 9 vs 14—26

A couple of weeks ago, I was fortunate to enjoy a lovely weekend away with my family in Norfolk. I had been feeling a bit weary as I approached the final few weeks of college and was in need of a rest. Whilst driving along the A47, we were greeted by a particularly special rainbow, where we could see both ends at once, it really was a spectacular sight! In that moment I felt God reminding me to keep hold of his promises and, despite what I face in life, he will not let me down.

I wonder when was the last time you were reminded of God's promises? There are thousands of promises in the Bible that we can cling onto in times of need, including:

Isaiah 41:10 - *Fear not for I am with you*

Psalms 32:8 - *I will instruct and teach you in the way you should go*

Matthew 11:28 - *Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest*

Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you*

Romans 8:28 - *We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him*

Take time this week to reflect on God's promises or listen to a hymn or worship song that reminds you of them.

My favourite worship song at present called Goodness of God contains the following lyrics: "*Cause all my life you have been faithful, and all my life you have been so so good, with every breath that I am able, oh I will sing the goodness of God.*"

I pray that you are encouraged and reminded of God's promises in the week ahead. **Kimberley**



COMING UP AT ST DENYS THIS WEEK:

Friday 14th 10am Musical Toddlers meet in the parish centre

Friday 14th 11am Memorial Service in church

Sunday 16th 10am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom, ID: 820 0369 6332
(password from Qyan) **4pm Evensong** in church

Monday 17th 8am Private Booking in the parish centre

Monday 17th 2pm Monday Meet meet in the parish centre

Monday 17th 5.30pm Private Party in the parish centre

Tuesday 18th 10am Coffee, Cake and Fellowship in the parish centre

Tuesday 18th Lily House Bereavement Support Group in church & parish centre

Wednesday 19th 7pm Journey in Faith (JiF) Course in the parish centre

Thursday 20th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 20th 2pm Private Booking in the parish centre

diary

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

Thursday Holy Communion (BCP, said) 10am in church

Thursday Open Church 9am—12noon Free wi-fi, refreshments, chat! All welcome.

Two photographs taken of the String Beats Faith and Music event held last week in the church and parish centre:



The Remaining current Minster Community Question and Answer sessions are being held via Zoom as follows:

13th June, 7pm—8pm: [https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/93540153415?](https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/93540153415?pwd=d1ZJUUM1QXc1Y3ZzR09xUHlxVVJaUT09)
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24th June, 7-8pm: [https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/92720265461?](https://leccofe.zoom.us/j/92720265461?pwd=bDhHZmFuYWZRMK1YzN2Fmd1BtUFVHUT09)
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The Late Brenda Bedingfield a service of thanksgiving for the life of Brenda will take place in church on Friday 14th June at 11am. The family would like it to be known that Brenda's friends and all who knew her, are warmly invited to attend.

Pray Your Part! The C of E's 'Pray Your Part' campaign is promoting prayer and participation in the run-up to the General Election on 4th July. They are inviting people on a 21 day journey of prayer and reflection from Friday 14th June to election day. Sign up for the daily reflections via email at www.cofe.io/PrayYourPart. Prayer booklets can be ordered from [Church House Publishing](#).

Embrace the Diversity: Anti-Racism Training Saturday 15th June, 9.30am—3.30pm at St. Martin's House. This course will examine the distinction between being not racist and anti-racist, the roots of racist ideologies and the impact on the church and society today, and the practical actions people can take to promote racial unity within our churches. FREE event, all welcome, lunch included! To book a place, email: dinta.chauhan@leicestercofe.org

Evensong This will take place this Sunday 16th June at 4pm in church. Revd Anthony will be leading and preaching. Please note that this will be his final Evensong with us. Do come along if you possibly can.

Concert of Organ and Piano Duets and Organ Solos given by professional musicians Ian Orr (Qyan's former music teacher) and Dr Nikki Booth, Saturday 22nd June, 2.30pm in St. Thomas' Church, South Wigston LE18 4TA. Free entry, refreshments. Optional donations in aid of the charity Headway.



Date for your Diary! Tales of Antarctica and Penguin Pics! On Monday 1st July at 6pm in the parish centre, Michael and Gerry will be telling tales and showing pictures from their recent trip to Antarctica. This will be a fascinating and amusing evening. Do come along if you can.

Revd Anthony's Final Service on Sunday 14th July 2024, 10am. All are welcome to this service which will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch in the parish centre. Further details will be made known soon.

Chester Cathedral Visit (Revd Anthony's Installation) Saturday 27th July:

There are only 8 places available on the coach! To reserve a place, add your full name to the list at the back of the church and pay your £21 to Michael White (Treasurer) or Janette as soon as possible. On the day, the coach leaves St. Denys at 9am, the service begins at 4.15pm and the coach leaves Chester to return home at 7.30pm. Thank you.

Streaming Anthony's Installation LIVE! We are hoping to show the feed from Anthony's Chester Cathedral installation service, at St. Denys, on 27th July for those who can't go to Chester. To do this, we need someone who would be able to connect up and monitor the computer and screen we have. If you are someone or know someone (who doesn't need to be connected with church) who could help, do let Mark or Anthony know or e-mail me. **Qyan**

Music Festival 2024 We are hoping to arrange another Music Festival or a series of concerts on various dates for St. Denys, at the end of summer/early Autumn. Please look out for details to come. We will need volunteers to help so if you are able to, please let me know when details are released. **Qyan**

Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pray for the sick: Pat Davies, Ann Dixon, Zak Gardner, Marion Heygate, Alison Keddily, Roy Lee, Janette Pearson, Barbara Pinder, Jessica Saul, Margaret Steel, Andrew (Andy) White **Pray for those who mourn including the family and friends of** Brenda Bedingfield, Thorold Freer



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