

**ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETINS**  
**15th June Trinity Sunday, 22nd June 1st**  
**Sunday after Trinity, DOUBLE ISSUE!**



*Readings for 15th: Romans 5 vs 1-5; John 16 vs 12-15, 4pm:*  
*Exodus 3 vs 1-15; John 3 vs 1-17, Readings for the 22nd:*  
*Galatians 3 vs 23-end; Luke 8 vs 26-39*

Trinity Sunday, observed the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, is a day dedicated to celebrating the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, which affirms the belief in one God who exists as three co-equal Persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. It's a time to reflect on the profound mystery of God and His relationship with humanity.

The concept of the Trinity is central to Christian faith, signifying that God is not a single, solitary entity but a dynamic, relational God who exists in three distinct yet inseparable Persons. The Father is the creator, the one who loves and sustains all things. The Son, Jesus Christ, is the incarnate Word, the means by which God revealed Himself to humanity. The Holy Spirit is the divine power, the life-giving force that empowers and guides believers.

Trinity Sunday provides an opportunity to deepen our understanding of this fundamental Christian truth. It's a time to ponder the intricate nature of God, to recognize His multifaceted presence in our lives, and to appreciate the interconnectedness of the three divine Persons. The celebration often includes special readings, hymns, and prayers that highlight the unique roles and attributes of each Person of the Trinity.

Beyond the theological significance, Trinity Sunday also serves as a reminder of the profound mystery of God's existence and the power of His love. It encourages Christians to embrace the paradox of the Trinity, acknowledging that we can never fully comprehend God's nature but are invited to encounter Him in faith and love.

In Winchcombe, as in Christian communities worldwide, Trinity Sunday marks a significant point in the liturgical year, prompting reflection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to living out the Christian faith in light of the Holy Trinity. **Author unknown, sourced from the World Wide Web.**

## **COMING UP AT ST DENYS:**

**Sunday 15th 10am Holy Communion** in church and on Zoom; ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Qyan) **4pm Evensong** in church

**Sunday 22nd 10am Holy Communion** in church and on Zoom; ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Qyan)

**Mondays 16th & 23rd 8am Private Booking** in the parish centre

**Monday 16th 2pm Monday Meet** meet in the parish centre

**Tuesdays 17th & 24th 8am Private Booking** in the parish centre

**Tuesdays 17th & 24th 7.30pm Lily House Bereavement Group** in parish centre

**Wednesdays 18th & 25th 12pm Lunch Club** in the parish centre

**Thursdays 19th & 26th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group** in parish centre

**Thursdays 19th & 26th June 12pm Private Booking** in the parish centre

**Fridays 20th & 27th 12pm Private Booking** in the parish centre

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**Thursdays 19th & 26th 10am—12 noon Open Church**

**Thursdays 19th & 26th June 10am Holy Communion (BCP) said** in church



**Revd Rob Hinsley (picture left)**, Assistant Area Dean and Vicar of the Benefice of Christ Church, Beaumont Leys and St. Luke's Church, Stocking Farm; accompanied by **Revd Stuart Voce (picture right)** Curate in the same parish, will preside and preach at the said service of Holy Communion

(Book of Common Prayer) in St. Denys on Thursday 12th June at 10am. Refreshments will be served at the back of the church after the service.



**The Revd Phil White** will return to St. Denys for his fifth visit, to preside and preach at Holy Communion, this coming Sunday 15th June, 10am. Refreshments will be served after this service. All are welcome.

**Evensong** takes place at St. Denys this coming Sunday 15th June at 4pm. This will be led by our **Reader, Sian Rigby**. All are welcome.

**The Revd Matthew Bradbury** a member of our own congregation, will lead Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said) and preach on Thursdays 19th and 26th June, 10am. Refreshments will be served at the back of the church after both services.



**It is with immense sadness and shock that I report the death of Mike Bull MBE, on the evening of Saturday 7th June 2025 at his home, aged 75.** Many of you will remember Mike, who directed the very successful production of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (LWW) at St. Denys in 2019, to mark our 800th anniversary. What a wonderful local show that turned out to be!



A confirmed bachelor, and avid fan of cricket both as a player and spectator, a long term supporter of the Little Theatre in Leicester both as an actor and behind the scenes, and a Sunday School teacher for 15—20 years, Mike lived alone off East Park Road in the family home for all of his life and taught at Whitehall Primary School in our parish for over five decades, continuing working one day a week there in retirement, only stopping due to ill health quite recently.

He attended St. James the Greater Church on London Road, Leicester for at least 60 years and was churchwarden there more than once.

In Revd Anthony's time at St. Denys, he would join us for the monthly pub night in the Cedars, Evington with his friend and former St. Denys attendee Bill Mann. They rarely missed these occasions.

Extremely intelligent, kind and gentle, with a smart and enjoyable sense of humour, he touched the lives of all he met in a most profound way. He will be extremely, deeply missed. Definitely a local legend! May he rest in peace, and rise in glory! Funeral details will be published when known.

Picture (above left) shows him receiving his MBE from the Late Queen and above right, receiving his Aslan trophy from the LWW production (Revd Anthony's favourite picture.) Picture right shows Mike in the centre of the whole cast of the LWW.



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**Revd Arthur Deegan** returns again to celebrate Holy Communion and preach, at St. Denys, on Sunday 22nd June at 10am. Refreshments will be served after this service in the parish centre. All are most welcome.

**Farewell to John and Sheila** We recently said a fond farewell to John and Sheila Fox who have moved to Bristol to be near their daughter. John and Sheila were very long standing and much loved members of our congregation who have contributed a lot to the life of St Denys over the years. We wish them both much happiness in their new home with the reassurance of being nearer to family. Please ask if you would like to keep in touch with John and Sheila, as we have their address at church. **Ann Bennett**

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity! No. 310 in our hymn book. Reginald Heber (1783-1826)***

**Collect for Trinity Sunday** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Collect for the 1st Sunday after Trinity** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**Pray the sick:** Pat Davies, Nigel Dearman, Ann Dixon, Zak Gardner, Alison Keddilty, Sue Mitchell, Mary Smith, Andy White, Richard Williams.

**We also pray for all those we know personally, living with long term health conditions.**

**Pray too for those who mourn including the family and friends of Mike Bull MBE, June Pallett**



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