

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN

Sunday 24th August 2025, 10th Sunday after Trinity



Readings for 24th: Hebrews 12 vs 18-end; Luke 13 vs 10-17

Dear Friends

The word family suggests different things to different people and brings out a lot of varied emotions. For many people family is a very important part of their life, for others it is painful to think about family members who have died; for some the baby they so much wished for never arrived or died very young; some have no close family or no family at all; in some families there are problems caused by mental illness or ongoing disabilities causing stress and worry; and in some families there are longstanding disagreements which cannot be resolved.

In the Bible we read about many families. Some, like the brothers Cain and Abel filled with jealousy and finally murder, and others like the story of Ruth and Naomi filled with loyalty and love. In the New Testament Jesus calls brothers to follow him. We read of Zebedee's sons Simon and Andrew being called, and then James and his brother John following Jesus. We also read about the family of Mary, Martha and Lazarus who were friends of Jesus and featured closely in His life.

At St Denys we have a Church family who are as varied as any group, but united in our love of God and our wish to worship and pray together. Among our family are older people, younger people, people newer to St Denys and people who have been coming for a long time. We all need to be nourished by coming together to listen to Bible readings, to be taught and to be led in prayer. We also need to nourish each other by talking and listening to each other, by encouraging each other and by praying for each other.

With good wishes, Ann Bennett

COMING UP AT ST DENYS:

Thursday 21st 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Sundays 24th 10am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom; ID 820 0369 6332
(password from Ann)

Monday 4th 2pm Monday Meet meet in the parish centre

Tuesdays 26th 7.30pm Lily House Bereavement Group church & parish centre

Wednesday 27th 12pm Lunch Club in the parish centre

Thursday 28th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 28th 12pm—5pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Thursdays 21st 10am—12 noon Open Church

Thursday 21st 10am Holy Communion (BCP) said in church

diary



Revd Matthew Bradbury will preside and preach at Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service on Thursday 21st August at 10am. Refreshments will be served at the back of the church afterwards. Matthew will preside and preach too, for Holy Communion on Sunday 24th August at 10am.



Congratulations to our recently married couples:

Sian & Zak and Qyan & Kay

Quiz Night

**...with a Ploughmans
Supper on Saturday 6th
September at 7pm**

**St Deny's Church
Church Road
Evington
Leicester
LE5 6FA**

**Please bring your own
wine, soft drinks, etc...**

**To apply for tickets,
please ring
07806 877644**

£20 per ticket

Raffle

Date for your Diary! On Sunday 5th October 2025 at 4pm, the choir of Leicester Cathedral and organists will return for a second time to St. Denys, as part of their 'Together With' scheme, to sing full Choral Evensong. Do reserve this date, and experience the Cathedral choir singing wonderful music to very high professional standards, in worship and praise of our Lord God.



SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

As a change from previous years we are going to use cars, not walk or

cycle. This is an opportunity to visit the churches in the proposed Minster Community: St Philip's, St Peter's Highfields, St Stephen's East Park Road, St Chad's Coleman Road, St Mary's Humberstone, All Saints Scraftoft, Christ Church Thurnby Lodge and Back to St Denys. Please contact Elizabeth Rudge on 07941233315 if you are interested. Sponsor forms are available in church. We can sort out car sharing later.

Collect for the 10th Sunday after Trinity Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

We pray for all those who suffer with long term health conditions

Pray too for those who mourn including the family and friends of anyone we know personally.



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St. Denys website, including the Giving Links for Church and Youth

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