

# ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN

## Sundays 10th & 17th August 2025, 8th & 9th Sundays after Trinity



Dear Friends, the last couple of weeks have been very busy, with holidays, both daughter's birthdays and my 17-year wedding anniversary, where has the time gone? With Sian & Zak and Qyan & Kay becoming newlyweds, it seemed appropriate for me to write about love.

I wonder what comes to your mind when you think of the word love? For me, I think of the moment I realised how much God loves me - it was in this moment that I finally said "Yes" to Jesus and felt His love resulting in my life being completely transformed.

Whilst working as a funeral director, I would listen to a worship song called "The One" on my commute every day and would pray the lyrics. This song helped me to show kindness and compassion to everyone I met. Here are the lyrics:

*Let me be filled with kindness and compassion for the One, the One for whom You love and gave Your Son. For humanity, increase my love.*

*Help me to love with open arms, like You do. A love that erases all the lines and sees the truth, so that when they look in my eyes, they would see You. Even in just a smile they would feel the Father's love.*

*Oh, how He loves us. From the homeless, to the famous and in between. You formed us, You made us carefully, Cause in the end we are all Your children.*

*So help me to love with open arms, like You do. A love that erases all the lines and sees the truth, so that when they look in my eyes, they would see You. Even in just a smile they would feel the father's love.*

*Let all my life, tell of who You are. And the wonder of Your never-ending love  
Let all my life, tell of who You are. You're wonderful and such a good Father.*

I would like to encourage you to refer to the hymn books and consider using a hymn to help you to pray. You may be surprised how useful hymns and songs are when you struggle to know how to pray.

Blessings, **Kimberley**

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

**Thursday 7th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group** meet in the parish centre

**Saturday 9th 12noon onwards Evington Fete Teas** church & parish centre

**Sundays 10th & 17th 10am Holy Communion** in church and on Zoom; ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Ann) **17th 4pm Evensong** in church

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

**Tuesdays 12th & 19th 7.30pm Lily House Bereavement Group** church & parish c.

**Wednesdays 13th & 20th 12pm Lunch Club** in the parish centre

**Wednesday 20th 2pm Burial of Ashes** in St. Denys graveyard

**Thursdays 14th & 21st 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group** meet in the parish centre

**Thursdays 7th & 14th 10am—12 noon Open Church**

**Thursdays 7th & 14th 10am Holy Communion (BCP)** said in church

diary

*Readings for **10th:** Hebrews 11 vs 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12 vs 32-40, **17th 10am:** Hebrews 11 vs 29-ch 12 v2; Luke 12 vs 49-56, **4pm:** Isaiah 28 vs 9-22; 2 Corinthians 8 vs 1-9*

**17 years a go! Two wedding photos of Phil & Kimberley Tyler, members of our church family and Lottie their daughter celebrating her birthday on their recent Cruise; to accompany the front page letter.**



**Don't Forget!** For those of you able to attend, the annual **Evington Village Fete** takes place on **Saturday 9th August** 12noon-5pm, on the village green. There are lots of different stalls and activities to visit/participate in and a wide range of musical and other entertainment throughout. Lunches will be served in the Village Hall as well as Afternoon teas in St. Denys parish centre. **Help is needed with the afternoon teas!** Please see Michael White to offer to help. It will be appreciated.



It is a great pleasure to welcome **Canon Barry Naylor (picture left)** to preside and preach at our service of Holy Communion this coming Sunday 10th August at 10am, after which refreshments will be served in the parish centre.

**Revd Stuart Voce** will preside and **Revd Rob Hinsley** preach at Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service on Thursday 14th August at 10am. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service, at the back of church.

**VJ Day 80th Anniversary, Civic Service** on Thursday 14th August in Leicester Cathedral. All are welcome, to remember the end of the 2nd World War. It will include music and bell ringing. The time of the service is 5.30pm—6.30pm.



**Evington VJ Day 80th Anniversary Celebration**, is taking place on Friday 15th August 12 noon onwards on Main Street, outside the Eden Café. There will be food to share or purchase, or you can take your own picnic!



We welcome the **Revd Phil White (picture left)** Sunday 17th August, at 10am and followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All are welcome.

**Evensong** will take place in church on Sunday 17th August at 4pm. All are very welcome to this beautiful, quiet and reflective service to end the day.

**Revd Matthew Bradbury** will preside and preach at the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service on Thursday 21st August at 10am. Refreshments will be served at the end of the service, at the back of the church.



**Please send any material** you wish to be published in the bulletin for the 24th August edition, which may include items relating to 21st-28th August, amongst other things, to Elizabeth Rudge: [elizabeth@rudges.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth@rudges.org.uk) no later than Tuesday 19th August. Many thanks.

**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.



**Looking Ahead!** The Leicester based Cantamici Choir will visit St. Denys to perform, in part, a Christmas programme of music in concert, on Saturday 6th December. This choir, who have visited us in the past more than once, is of an extremely high, professional standard and has toured the UK and Europe. Further details will be given nearer the time. Please reserve this date in your diaries. You won't be disappointed!

**Collect for the 8th Sunday after Trinity** Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity** Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in 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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