

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN Sunday 10th May 2026, 6th Sunday of Easter with Confirmation



Readings for today: Acts 17 vs 22-31; John 14 vs 15-21

This week will mark an important faith milestone for my daughter Lottie, as she prepares to be confirmed and declare publicly what she believes. I wonder if you can remember your own confirmation, what memories does it bring to mind?

It is just over 3 years since my eldest daughter Ruby's confirmation, I can't believe how quickly the years have gone.

My confirmation was over 19 years ago! My late Nana spent time talking with the bishop after the service whilst refreshment were shared; I recall them talking about how they could see me taking on a leadership role in church and sharing with me the passage in Isaiah 61: The Lord has anointed me to preach good news, set the captives free At the time I completely dismissed what they shared, they could clearly see something in me that I couldn't! I feel incredibly honoured to be involved in helping to lead worship, and privileged that on Sunday I have been asked to be both chaplain to Bishop Saju and deacon at Communion. If only my Nana could see me now!

I wonder where God has directed you since you made your own decision to follow Christ, have you been involved in or done things you never thought possible?

Age is not barrier to being used by God; there are numerous different stories in the bible that cover this. God is able to use everyone who says 'yes' to him! So as you look at the words that are used in the confirmation service, you may like to take some time to redeclare your faith:

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Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

I come to Christ.

Lottie and I would like to thank you for the encouragement, love and prayers she has received. We are excited to see how and where God directs Lottie as she takes this next step on her journey of faith. We would be grateful if you could continue to pray for her.

Kimberley

COMING UP:

Thursday 7th Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 7th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Friday 8th May 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Saturday 9th 7.30pm Quiz with fish and chip supper in the parish centre

Sunday 10th 10am Holy Communion with Confirmation in church and on Zoom, ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Elizabeth Rudge) refreshments in the parish centre after the service

Monday 11th 10am Private Booking in the parish centre

Monday 11th 2.15pm Service at Arbor House

Tuesday 12th 9am Private Booking in the parish centre

Tuesday 12th 7.30pm Lily House Bereavement Group meet in the parish centre

Wednesday 13th 2.30pm Evington and History Heritage Group in the parish centre

Thursday 14th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 14th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Thursday 14th 10am –12 noon Open Church

Thursday 14th 10am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said)





Confirmation Service next Sunday 10th May, Bishop Saju will be presiding and preaching at our 10am service of Holy Communion at which Lottie Tyler, daughter of Phil and Kimberley, will be confirmed. Please support Lottie by your attendance and pray for her as she takes this very important 'next step' in her Christian journey of faith. As usual, refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the service.

Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster will preside at Ascension Day Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion next Thursday 14th May at 10am. All welcome. Please stay for refreshments at the back of the church after the service.



Everyone is invited to this event, a fundraiser for St. Denys!



Tickets must be purchased in advance for catering purposes.

QUIZ NIGHT

with Fish & Chip Supper

St Denys Parish Centre
on Saturday May 9th at 7.30pm

Tickets £20.00
incl. supper

from Ann Mason on 0116 2739714
and Michael White in church

Raffle

Bring your own drinks & glasses



Funeral Service for the late Sheila Kent who died on the 4th April aged 102, will take place at Countesthorpe Crematorium on Friday 15th May at 1pm. A Revd Martin Stephenson will lead the service. All who remember Sheila from her long standing attendance at St. Denys, are warmly invited to attend. **Qyan**

The Funeral Service for the late John Edward Lee ('Ted') will take place on Tuesday 26th May, 10am in St. Denys Church and will be taken by the Revd Nigel Rostock. All who knew Ted are warmly invited to attend.

Christian Aid Week 2026. 10-16 May.

The theme this year is based on the poor of Nairobi as presented by Chris Hossack last Sunday in church. By growing their own vegetables despite the lack of land, Frida and Belinda showed how they could not only feed their children, but also sell produce to help pay for education.



Envelopes available in church if you would like to support the work of Beacon of Hope who run this project. Please gift aid if you can and let Chris or Michael have your envelope. Thank you.

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to the disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pray for the sick: Ann Dixon, Revd Richard Howells, Ron Maund, Pauline Mitchell, Revd Madeline Morris, Gail Russell, Isobel Thorpe, Richard Williams, Revd Canon Michael Wilson



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