

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN Sunday

14th June 2026, 2nd Sunday after Trinity



Dear Friends, I am writing this from my office at home, which looks out over the front garden with the yellow flowers of the Rose of Sharon bush bright and cheerful, and hanging baskets in full colour, aided by my watering and feeding them this morning – just before it started to rain!! The view takes in the village church spire and fields across the Welland Valley. I also have fond memories of last weekend, experiencing with Kay, the splendour and beauty of some stunning private gardens of all shapes and sizes – up to two acres, in the village of Dingley close to where I live, during an Open Gardens event.

Last night, and last week, I attended the Licensing and Installations of two Vicars into parishes in Leicester; St. Aidan's, New Parks and St. Peter's, Oadby. Tonight (Thursday) I shall be playing the organ for the Churchwarden's swearing in service conducted by the Archdeacon again at St. Peter's, and of course, our very own churchwarden Ann, will be sworn in on Monday at St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street in the same type of service, to which I encourage you all to attend in support.

We recognise that there are many bad and negative things going on around the world, with many not so fortunate as ourselves. However, it is right to fully acknowledge that we in the West are so lucky to be able to experience and enjoy many good things in life which we should not take for granted – God's beautiful creation in our gardens, the relationships we have with other people, new beginnings in some of our parishes for the furtherance of our faith in the Lord Jesus and the Gospel, the list goes on! It is God's love for us, that makes this possible.

This Sunday, in similar vein, we are thinking about the themes of God's Love, Providence and Grace. God's love is a boundless, unconditional love that actively pursues humanity. It acts as the very foundation of faith, shown so explicitly by his death on the cross. His providence is the purposeful sovereignty through which He governs the universe and sustains our lives. His grace is His unmerited favour, the freely given gift of salvation and strength.

While love initiates the relationship, providence protects it, and grace continually sustains it. Together, they represent the divine promise: God eternally cares for His creation, orders all things for good, and provides exactly what is needed in every season of life. Thanks and praise be to God. With every blessing, **Qyan**

COMING UP:

Thursday 11th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

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Saturday 13th Wine Tasting Evening in the parish centre (sold out)

Sunday 14th 10am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom, ID 820 0369 6332
(password from Qyan) refreshments in the parish centre after the service

Monday 15th 10am Private Booking in the parish centre

Monday 15th 2pm Monday Meet meet in the parish centre

Tuesday 16th 9am Private Booking in the parish centre

Weds 17th 3pm Burial of Ashes in Remembrance Garden, PRIVATE COMMITAL

Thursday 18th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 18th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Thursday 18th 7pm PCC meeting in the parish centre

diary

Thursday 18th 10am-12 noon Open Church

Thursday 18th 10am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said)



CONGRATULATIONS and much love from all at St. Denys to Pheobe Achurch (Judith Chapman's Mum) who celebrated her 98th birthday on 26th May. The two black and white pictures show Phoebe aged 18, the remainder show her celebrating on the actual day of her 98th birthday.



We welcome back Revd Liz Rawlings who will preside and preach at our service of Holy Communion this coming Sunday 14th June at 10am. Refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the service. All welcome!

The Archdeacon's Visitation Service where all Churchwardens within the City Deanery will be 'sworn in' for their next term of office, will take place in St. Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street LE2 7DH (next to the Royal Infirmary) on Monday 15th June at 7.30pm. Please do attend to support Ann Bennett, our Churchwarden who will be very appreciative of you going. To park, either use the small car park at the church, if possible, or public car parks nearby. Thus please leave yourself plenty of time to get there.

Revd Cecilia Adjadje will return to preside and preach at Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion on Thursday 18th June at 10am. All are welcome to the service and to stay for refreshments at the back of the church afterwards.



The Late Steven Gasztowicz I am sorry to have to report that Steven, a former member of the St. Denys congregation, sadly passed away at the end of May / beginning of June. His family worshipped with us regularly between 2006 and 2015

(approximately) and although Steven didn't attend as much in recent years, he valued St. Denys and it's people very much and was known by quite a few of you. I am sure you will join with me in sending his wife Sally, his son George and daughter Zara, deepest condolences at this very difficult time.

Following a private service for the family in Great Glen Crematorium, there will be a Thanksgiving Service for Steven in St. Denys, on Friday 26th June at 1.15pm, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All who knew Steven and his family are warmly invited to attend both.

Prayer Morning On Saturday 4th July the church will open in the morning for people to visit to pray, be still, spend some time in the quiet of the church and reflect on whatever is in one's heart, particularly praying for St. Denys Church and our local area. Come and go as you please from 10am until 12 noon. Ann our Churchwarden and Kimberley, our Authorised Minister will be present to pray with you if you wish or to be on hand to advise, guide etc.

A short Poem for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity which focusses on the themes of steadfast love, providence and grace (*authorship not known*)

Unfailing Lord, who never failest to protect and guide,
We seek the quiet haven of Your providential side.
Through every passing storm or fear, Your steadfast love remains,
The sweetest bond of perfect peace, where holy comfort reigns.

Pour out Your Spirit on our hearts, the greatest gift of grace,
That we may walk in faithful love and see You face to face.

Hymn recognising the above themes: 1. All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my strength renew. Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own. 2. God's great goodness aye endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought: splendour, light and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught. Evermore, from his store, new-born worlds rise and adore.

(based on 'Meine Hoffnung stehet feste' or 'My hope stands firm' by Joachim Neander, 1650—1680)

Collect for 2nd Sunday after Trinity Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for the sick: Ann Dixon, Michael Durrant, Revd Fr Michael Hibbert, Revd Richard Howells, Ron Maund, Pauline Mitchell, Sue Mitchell, Revd Madeline Morris, Isobel Thorpe, Richard Williams

Pray for those who mourn
including the family and
friends of Michael Elsom,
Steven Gasztowicz



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