

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN Sunday

21st June 2026, 3rd Sunday after Trinity



Readings for today: **10am** Romans 6 vs 1b—11; Matthew 10 vs 24
-end; **4pm** Jeremiah 20 vs 7-13; Luke 14 vs 12-24

Dear Friends, Last Monday, I attended the annual Archdeacon's Visitation Service to be officially 'admitted to the office of Churchwarden for the coming year' by the Archdeacon of Leicester, the Venerable Richard Trethewey. The service was held at St Andrew's Church, Jarrom Street, very near the Royal Infirmary. I had been past this church several times on the way to the Infirmary car park but had never been inside. It is very large and beautiful inside, which I had not appreciated when driving past. The service was mainly led by Revd Liz Wilson, the Area Dean, but the Archdeacon preached and did the 'official' part and Kimberley was asked to lead the intercessions which was lovely. It was a prayerful, inspirational service and, despite some qualms about what the role of churchwarden entails, I was very happy to be part of it. I am very grateful to those from St Denys who were able to be at the service and to all those who have prayed for me and wished me well.

As has been mentioned elsewhere in the bulletin, we are having an Open Prayer Morning on Saturday 4th July from 10am to 12 noon when there will be resources available and people to pray with if you wish. There will be no formal part to the morning, but we particularly ask people to pray for St Denys Church and the local area, so that we can perceive God's will for us as we go into our third year of vacancy. Please try and call in if you can for as long or short time as you wish.

I wish all those who have been or still are away on holiday safe travelling and a refreshing time. We look forward to seeing you back at St Denys.

This is one of the prayers used as we were 'sent out' at the end of the service on Monday which I would like to share with you; *'May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. Amen.'*

With good wishes, **Ann Bennett**

COMING UP:

Friday 19th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Sunday 21st 10am Worship for All Holy Communion in church and on Zoom, ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Qyan) refreshments in the parish centre after the service

Sunday 21st 4pm Evensong in church

Weds 24th 11am Burial of Ashes in Remembrance Garden, PRIVATE COMMITAL

Thursday 25th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre



Thursday 25th 10am-12 noon Open Church

Thursday 25th 10am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said)



A FREE CONCERT Tomorrow, Saturday 20th June, 2.30pm of piano duets and organ and piano duets will be given at St. Thomas' Church, South Wigston by Ian Orr (my former music teacher at school) and Nikki Booth (a former pupil of Ian's) two musicians who always put on a wonderful display each time they get together to play.

Yours truly will be turning the pages. It will be well worth attending if you are able to. Entry is FREE but donations welcomed for LOROS. **Qyan**

We welcome back Revd Phil White who will preside and preach at our service of Holy Communion this coming Sunday 21st June at 10am. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the parish centre after the service.



The Revd Canon Dr Stephen Foster will lead Evensong on Sunday 21st June at 4pm. It will include an unaccompanied anthem, sung as a solo by local Leicester baritone singer Roy Anthony-Birch (who has sung at some services in St. Denys in recent months) in the traditional slot where an anthem would normally be sung during Evensong in churches with choirs.

Canon Matthew Bradbury will return on Thursday 25th June at 10am to preside and preach at Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion. There will be a time of coffee, tea and chat afterwards at the back of the church. All are welcome.



A service for the Late Steven Gasztowicz will take place at Great Glen Crematorium on Friday 26th June. This will be followed by a Thanksgiving service in St. Denys Church at 1.15pm the same day to include refreshments in the parish centre afterwards. The family have asked me to invite all who knew Steven, to attend the church and parish centre if desired. You are warmly welcome.



A FREE concert, of pre & post World War 1 songs by the late composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (pictured left) is being held at St. Mary's Church, Humberstone on Saturday 27th June at 11am. This will feature Roy Anthony-Birch (a local Baritone singer who has sung at some St. Denys services in recent months) and the organist and pianist of St. Mary's,

Timothy Lees. The audience will also have the chance to sing some well known hymns. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Some parking is available in the church car park in Lidster Close.

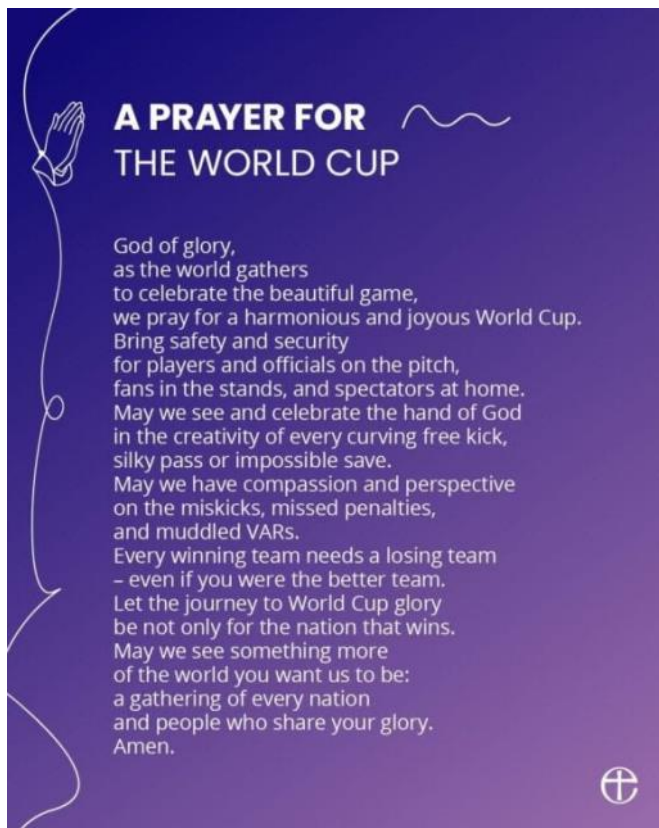
Prayer Morning On Saturday 4th July the church will open in the morning for people to visit to pray, be still, spend some time in the quiet of the church and reflect on whatever is in one's heart, particularly praying for St. Denys Church and our local area. Come and go as you please from 10am until 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.

The St. Jerome's Book Club, as featured in the bulletin a while back, still runs online. It is particularly suitable for those interested in reading books that stimulate the mind and spirit. The next session is on 9th July at 7.30pm via Zoom. The book being discussed is 'When prayer doesn't work' by Margaret Somerville. To learn more and to receive the Zoom link, please email Revd Liz Rawlings at: Liz.Rawlings@LeicesterCofE.org



Thought for the third Sunday after Trinity: Take up thy cross, the Saviour said, if thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me. (Words of this hymn by Charles William Everest 1814-1877)

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England
Prayer for
the Foot-
ball World
Cup! (*For
those who,
unlike me,
do follow
football!!*)
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**A PRAYER FOR
THE WORLD CUP**

God of glory,
as the world gathers
to celebrate the beautiful game,
we pray for a harmonious and joyous World Cup.
Bring safety and security
for players and officials on the pitch,
fans in the stands, and spectators at home.
May we see and celebrate the hand of God
in the creativity of every curving free kick,
silky pass or impossible save.
May we have compassion and perspective
on the miskicks, missed penalties,
and muddled VARs.
Every winning team needs a losing team
– even if you were the better team.
Let the journey to World Cup glory
be not only for the nation that wins.
May we see something more
of the world you want us to be:
a gathering of every nation
and people who share your glory.
Amen.

Collect for 3rd Sunday after Trinity God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

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



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