ST DENYS CHURCH BULLETIN, Sunday 25th October 2026, Bible Sunday, Last Sunday after Trinity.

Readings for today: Colossians 3.12-17; Matthew 24.30-35

Dear Friends, New Beginnings! Last Saturday in the magnificent Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, the largest Cathedral in the UK & the fifth largest in the world, I was able to witness the closing of one chapter in its rich musical history, and the announcement of exciting new beginnings in January.

Following Choral Evensong, their Organist gave his last annual recital whilst holding that post, before retiring after 46 years of dedicated service to God, the church and community. It was also the centenary of the organ itself, it had been installed in 1926 but has been enlarged over the years to become the biggest such instrument in the UK, with 5 keyboards, 222 stops and 11,000 pipes!! It was fantastic to hear once again the true splendour and majesty of the instrument with its massive breadth and variety of musical sounds. I was pleased to note that a local Leicester lad whom I know, and who began his church choir and organ career with my former music teacher and friend in Wigston and is currently the organist to his Majesty's Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace in London, will be the new Organist at the Cathedral, a very prestigious appointment indeed.

At St. Denys, we too are about to start on a new chapter in our lives of service to God with Revd Cecilia joining us as our new Vicar. Whilst we and Cecilia herself, naturally, will feel a little unsure and apprehensive about what lies ahead, as we grow together under her leadership, we know that with *true* faith and trust in God, we will achieve much in our witness for Christ, to his praise and glory, which is exactly what our Christian lives should be about! I hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend Cecilia's Collation and Induction service on Wednesday evening.

In our gospel reading this coming Sunday, to mark Bible Sunday, we are given a dramatic description of the end times, when Christ will return to judge the earth, another new beginning for genuine Christians! Are you watching, waiting and living your lives faithfully and attentively in readiness for his second coming? Are you trusting in his indestructible word (v 35) the Bible? What can you change or perhaps begin now in your lives, to be prepared?

With every blessing, **Qyan**

COMING UP:



Saturday 24th 4.30pm Private family gathering in the parish centre

Sunday 25th 10am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom, ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Qyan)

Monday 26th 10am Private Booking in the parish centre

Tuesday 27th 9am Private Booking in the parish centre

Wednesday 28th ALL DAY preparations (Licensing service) church & parish centre

Thursday 29th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 29th 10am—12pm Open Church

Thursday 29th 10am BCP Holy Communion in church

Thursday 29th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Thursday 29th 12.30pm Wedding Blessing ceremony in church

Revd Canon Matthew Bradbury will preside and preach at Holy Communion, on Sunday 25th October at 10am, Bible Sunday! Refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are welcome.

All Souls List If you would like the name of a loved one who is no longer with us read out at the service, please record their full names in CAPITAL LETTERS **(one name per line please)** on the list at the back of the church. The list will be removed for collation this coming Sunday 25th October after the morning service. If you are unable to get to church this Sunday, please email me with the names you wish to be added. Thank you. **Qyan**

Revd Cecilia Adjadje will preside and preach at BCP (said) Holy Communion in church on Thursday 29th October at 10am followed by refreshments. This will be Cecilia's first service as Vicar of St. Denys. All are welcome.

Annual All Souls Service is on Sunday 1st November at 4pm. This is a quiet and reflective service with appropriate hymns, readings, prayers and sermon. We will also read out the names of loved ones who are no longer with us and an opportunity to light a candle in their memory will be given. All welcome, please do invite your families also.

THE DIOCESE OF LEICESTER

New Beginnings

A Service of Welcome and Commitment to Shared Ministry, in the Benefice of St. Denys, Evington

Wednesday 28th October 2026, 7pm

Collation by the Right Reverend Martyn Snow, Lord Bishop of Leicester

Induction by the Venerable Richard Trethewey, Archdeacon of Leicester

Of the Reverend Cecilia Adjadje

(Attended by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, the Deputy Lord Mayor, the High Bailiff, Shockat Adam MP)

All Welcome! The service will be Live streamed. It will be followed by light refreshments served in the Parish Centre to which all are invited. Feel free to move back to the church if room in the Parish Centre is limited.

"…..forgetting what is behind and straining towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3.13-14



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