

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON, BULLETIN

Sunday 12th October 2025, 17th Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival



Readings for today: Philippians 4 vs 4-9; John 6 vs 25-35

Dear Friends, I have been doing a lot of reflecting and looking back to see where God has been in my life, as I shortly become a Locally Authorised Minister. At primary school, I remember singing 'One more step along the world I go.' However, the words never meant anything to me as I didn't develop a faith until I was in my late teens. But now, this song is taking on a deeper meaning.

This Sunday is a very important day for me as I step into the role of an authorised minister to St Denys. It is an incredible honour and privilege to be allowed to minister, and one I take incredibly seriously - its highly likely that I will cry on Sunday!

My robe arrived earlier this week and I have been trying it on to get accustomed to it, as it does feel very strange! So many people have commented that I suit robes, so I will let you be the judge of that when you see me in them on Sunday!

Wearing robes will not change me as a person, I am still going to be true to who I am and who God is calling me to be. More than ever before, I will need prayers and support as I take this step out of my comfort zone and put my trust and faith in the one who is calling me.

So back to the song 'One more step' and in particular, the lyrics 'keep me travelling along with you.' My prayer is that I stay close to Jesus, my guide, and that he helps and enables me to minister to all of you.



Thank you all so much for your continued encouragement, support and prayers as we see what God has in store on this incredible journey.

Kimberley

(Harvest Flower arrangement by Kimberley)

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

Thursday 9th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 9th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Friday 10th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

Sunday 12th 10am Holy Communion, Harvest Festival & Commissioning in church and on Zoom; ID 820 0369 6332 (password from Qyan)

Monday 13th 10.30am Private Booking in the parish centre

Tuesday 14th 9am Private Booking in the parish centre

Tuesday 14th 7.30pm Lily House Bereavement Group church & parish centre

Wednesday 15th 12.45pm Lunch Club in the parish centre

Thursday 16th 10.30am Gentle Exercise Group meet in the parish centre

Thursday 16th 12pm Private Booking in the parish centre

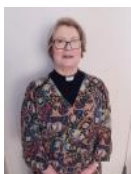
Thursday 9th 10am—12 noon Open Church

Thursday 9th 10am Holy Communion (BCP, said)



Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion (said) will take place this Thursday 9th October at 10am, with Revd Stuart Voce presiding and preaching. Refreshments will be served after the service. All welcome.

Harvest Festival and Kimberley's Commissioning/ Licensing as a Locally Authorised Minister will take place, with Holy Communion, on Sunday 12th October, 10am. Donations of non perishable foods for harvest, will be received and gratefully accepted on Sunday morning before the service begins. These will be given to the foodbank at Wesley Hall later in the week. Thank you.



We are delighted that the Revd Sharon Plant will preside and preach at our Harvest Service with Holy Communion, and commission Kimberley Tyler as a Locally Authorised Minister, this coming Sunday 12th October at 10am.

A Bring & Share Harvest Lunch in the parish centre, will follow the morning service at St. Denys this coming Sunday 12th. Donations of £2 for tea and coffee, or £10 if you are staying for lunch but haven't brought food along, are suggested. All are welcome.



All good gifts around us, are sent from heaven above.....

Annual Service for All Souls will take place on Sunday 2nd November, at 4pm, followed by refreshments. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one and appropriate hymns/readings will be sung/said. If you would like the name of loved ones read out at this service, please add them to the list at the back of the church. The list will be removed for collation on Sunday 19th October. If you can't get to church, please e-mail at: office@stdenys.org.uk with the full names of any departed loved ones you wish to add to the list, and I will do so for you. **Qyan.**

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops



Venue: St Denys Parish Centre, Church Road, Evington LE5 6FA

Dates: Saturday 22nd November 10.30am to 12.30pm

Tuesday 25th November 1.30 to 3.30pm

Wednesday 26th November 2.15 to 4.15pm

Wednesday 26th November 6 - 8pm

Cost: £17, all materials provided, although please bring along your own secateurs and gloves for the holly! If you wish to bring extra materials e.g. Christmas Baubles, Berries, Fairy lights etc you are welcome to do so.

The workshops will be led by Peter Felstead of Leicester City Council. The workshops used to be held in Evington Hall.

If you are interested in booking a place on one of the workshops, please contact Peter on: 07305 887989. Alternatively, give your name to Gerry Goode who will then pass your details on to Peter.



Zoom Operators Needed for Sunday Morning Worship! Can you help? We need more people to be on a rota to set up Zoom livestreaming for Sunday worship. Easy to do, guidance will be given by Phil Tyler. Please contact me or Ann Bennett if you can help in this way. With thanks, **Qyan**

New Church Treasurer Needed! At the Annual Church Meeting next May, our Treasurer, Michael White, will be stepping down from the role. The PCC seeks someone willing to take up this volunteer position, who is very good with numbers and has a knowledge of church rules and procedures. You do not need to be professionally qualified! The chosen person will need to 'shadow' Michael in the preceding months before taking over. If you or anyone you know fits the bill, please contact Michael. Thank you.

'Come and Sing' Candlelit Christmas Carol Service We are hoping to hold a traditional 9 Lessons and Carols service, or simplified version of it, on Sunday 21st December in the afternoon or early evening. If you would like to be part of a choir for this service, please do contact me. It would be lovely to have church members take part in this way. You do not have to be an experienced singer and the music chosen, will be straightforward, with one rehearsal on the day itself, so your time commitment is kept to a minimum. I look forward to hearing from you. **Qyan**

Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pray for those known to us personally, who are suffering from long term health conditions.

Pray for the long term sick: Joan Ackland, Pat Davies, Nigel Dearman, Ann Dixon, Morag and Ron Maund, Mary Smith, Richard Williams. **Pray for those who mourn including the family and friends of** Sue Butterworth, and anyone we know personally.



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