



22nd April 2018
4th Sunday of Easter



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Today's Services

President / Preacher

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Sandie Osborne & Peter Mitchell
9.30am	All Age Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft & Revd Canon John Byrne
6.00pm	Evensong	Revd Emma Racklyeft & Revd Stuart Cleaver

Today's Readings

8.00am	1 John 3: 16 - end	John 10: 11-18
9.30am	1 John 3: 16- end	John 10: 11-18

Intercessions: Peter Markham

Flowers arranged by: Lesley Hallett

Vicar's day off this week: Revd Emma is away in Ghana from Thursday 26th April to Monday 7th May

Welcome to All Saints!
Refreshments are served in the hall after the 9.30am service every week. Please join us to have a chat, meet new friends and catch up with current ones.

Children are welcome in Sunday School or there are quiet activities at the back of church for them to enjoy.

If you are a newcomer please have a word with the Clergy, Churchwardens or Sidespeople.
We look forward to meeting you.

John 10: 11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

GENERAL NOTICES

Visit our website www.allsaintsdenmead.org.uk for more information about services, news and events.

Please also check out and like our new Facebook page: www.facebook.com/allsaintsdenmead

Thank you all very much for the lovely gift received at the APCM. It is a privilege and such a joy to be the Associate Priest here. *Revd Sandie*

TRAIDCRAFT on sale today after the 09.30 service.

DENMEAD CHURCH FLOWER CLUB charity Plant Sale on **Saturday 28 April, 11.00-12noon**, in the Church Hall. A chance to buy quality plants at bargain prices! Please leave any contributions of plants outside, along the wall, on Friday or early Saturday - thank you.

Church Work Group - Monday 14 to Friday 18 May. The church will be cleaned and painted during the week commencing Monday 14 May & offers of help would be much appreciated. We intend to hire a cherry picker for reaching the higher parts of the church, but there will also be jobs at ground level! If you could volunteer some time during that week it would be very helpful; please sign up on the list at the back of church, or email *Mike Barge* denmeadbarges@aol.com or Steve Venn steve@svenn.co.uk stating when you would be available (date & whether morning, afternoon or evening).

GHANA VISIT - 8 members will be visiting our link parish of St Pauls, Tafo, Ghana from **26 April - 6 May**. During our time there we will visit the mother care clinic at the regional hospital where they are treating premature babies in a new way. Part of the treatment involves assessing the babies for any physical or mental damage and I have been asked to help provide some basic sensory testing equipment. We have sought professional advice and are taking out activity bags and are looking for the following: baby mirrors, small wooden toys, small pull along toys and any small musical toys. If you can help please contact *Angela Herring* 07890 995 327.

GHANA VISIT - If anyone would like to make a small personal donation towards the Mission House at St Pauls - there are some Harvest envelopes (St Pauls style) at the back of church - please hand into the office and they will be taken out with us. **Thank you.** *Angela Herring*

Save the Children

Please could we have good quality toys for a Toy Tombola? We need 100! There will be a box at the back of the church which will be emptied regularly until the end of May. Many thanks. *Sheila Gould* 02392 263 788

CHRISTIAN AID - this year is May 13 - 19. Again we are **only delivering** the envelopes with an accompanying flyer during this week. On **Saturday 19 May** we will be offering free refreshments in the church hall from 9.30 to 12.00 noon. We would be very grateful for all contributions of cakes/ scones etc for that morning. **Thank you - the Mission Team.**

LOOKING AHEAD - DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The following social events have been arranged and EVERYONE of any age is welcome to come to any or all of them. Please put the dates in your diaries and look out for further information nearer the time.

- * **Sunday 27th May at 3.30pm – Afternoon Tea** in the church gardens or in the Hall if bad weather.
- * **Sunday 1st July at 11.30am/12noon - Summer Picnic and Games** outside, or in the Hall if bad weather.
- * **Sunday 15th July - Buffet Tea** in the Hall after the Confirmation Service in All Saints at **4pm**.
- * **Sunday 16th September at 11.30am/12noon - BBQ and Mission Launch** outside or in the Hall if wet.
- * **Friday 19th October at 6pm - Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz Night – Church Hall.**

Next week's services

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Informal Service/ Compline

Next week's readings

8.00am	1 John 4: 7 - end	John 15: 1-8
9.30am	1 John 4: 7 - end Acts 8: 26 - end	John 15: 1-8 Psalm 22:25 - end

If you have any information for the Church Notices please send to the Office email: office@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk or place in the P pigeonhole by noon on Wednesday.