



20th May 2018 Pentecost

ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
DENMEAD



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Today's Services

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft/Peter Mitchell
9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft
6.00pm	Taizé Service	Revd David Lindsay

President / Preacher

Today's Readings

8.00am	Acts 2: 1-21	John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15
9.30am	Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Psalm 104: 24-35
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Intercessions: MU Member

Flowers arranged by: Joan Woodland

Vicar's day off this week: Saturday 26th 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.

Psalm 104: 24-35

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.
There go the ships, and Leviathan that you
formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food
in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with
good things.

When you hide your face, they are
dismayed; when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are
created; and you renew the face of the
ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure
forever; may the LORD rejoice in his
works— who looks on the earth and it
trembles, who touches the mountains
and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have
being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise the LORD!

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

Ghana 2018. Today and next week: Sunday 27th May, after our 9.30am service, while we share refreshments in the hall, we will be showing a short presentation of photos of the recent trip to St Paul's, Tafo and the surrounding area. Please do stay.

TAIZÉ 6pm tonight. Please come along this evening to a special Taizé service marking Pentecost led by Revd David Lindsay.

VERY MANY THANKS to those who helped with the major task of cleaning and painting the church interior throughout all of last week. That work, along with the Quinquennial inspection carried out by the Church Architect, will ensure that the church fabric is kept in good condition for the next few years.

Bereavement Group

This support group meets for tea and friendship for anyone recently bereaved on **Wednesday 23rd May 2-4pm in the Church Hall.**

AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday 27th May at 3.30pm – church garden if fine, indoors if not. Cakes, scones, tea, chat & laughter and hopefully sunshine!... what could be better on a Sunday afternoon? This is a social event & we hope that you & your families will come along & enjoy time together for a couple of hours. In order to get a rough idea of numbers & to assist with the catering, there is a list at the back of church for you to indicate if you would like to come & or if you are able to provide food. Please sign up and we look forward to seeing you – speak to Gill Barge for further information or if you can help. Thank you.

HOME GROUPS AT ALL SAINTS

We are planning to add a third home group to our regular provision. Home groups are a great way to meet with others, pray together and study the Bible, providing friendship and encouragement.

A new group will be meeting for the first time on **Tuesday 22nd May, at 7.30pm**, in the home of Paul and Amanda Hillyard at 12 The Furdies. This group will be led by Amanda/Paul Hillyard and Peter/Ruth Besley. For more information please contact Amanda on **92 251778 or Peter on 92 257725.**

Our other groups meet on a Wednesday evening (monthly) led by Revd David Lindsay and a Thursday evening.

The Thursday evening group, led by Peter Mitchell and Gill Byrne and has room for some new members. This group meets Thursday evenings from 19:30 to 21:00, every two or three weeks, this term's meetings are scheduled for 24 May, 7 and 21 June and 5 July, with a possible social meeting later in July, to be confirmed. Themes vary from studies on books of the Bible, characters from the Bible, elements of Christian worship (we had a study on Holy Communion, for example) or anything else we collectively choose to discuss. This term we're planning to look at a selection of tricky subjects such as suffering, gender identity, addiction, the environment, anger, mental health, discipline or wealth, to see if there's a strong, scripture-based, Christian message for us in each case. This group currently has six members and are looking for two or three more. Contact Peter on 07504 172968 or email: moya.pete@gmail.com

Denmead Church Flower Club

Outing Wednesday 20th June.

Chartwell House, home of Sir Winston Churchill, National Trust—Westerham, Kent. Coach to leave Denmead at 9am with return to Denmead for 6pm. Last few seats available - Email secretary@denmeadchurchflowerclub.co.uk or phone 9225 5410 or 07850 302218

ADVANCED WARNING: The office will be closed from Monday 28 May to Wednesday 30 May.

Men's Group Thursday May 24th at 7.30pm In the Arena - Equipping men for the challenges of life.

You are invited to an evening for men thinking about ways of facing uncertainties and difficulties in life, balancing work and relationships, and generally running the race of life. Organised by Care for the Family, founder Rob Parsons OBE and Gerrit Bantjes, former paratrooper now rugby fitness coach, are speakers hosted at Kings Community Church, Southampton SO30 4BZ (Hedge End near M27 J7.) Meet 6.30pm All Saints' car park, leave 6.40pm. £5 in advance (sign up in church) or £7 on the door. If you can provide transport, please email Mike Barge denmeadbarges@aol.com

Saturday June 2nd at

8.30am Men's Breakfast in Heath Room **And another thing...!** A chance to enjoy breakfast together, chat with friends and, if you want to, have your say! All men welcome. Please sign list in church or email byrne.jv@gmail.com

Next week's services

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	All Age Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong

Next week's readings

8.00am	Romans 8: 12-17	John 3: 1-17
9.30am	Romans 8: 12-17	John 3: 1-17

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.