



27th May 2018 Trinity Sunday

ALL SAINTS
CHURCH
DENMEAD



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Today's Services

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

President / Preacher

Revd David Lindsay
Revd Emma Racklyeft
Revd Emma Racklyeft &
Revd Sandie Osborne

Today's Readings

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

Intercessions: Karen Gaskin

Flowers arranged by: Sarah Shepherd

Vicar's day off this week: Revd Emma is on leave from Monday 28th May to Sunday 3rd June

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 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."

Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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

TRAIDCRAFT is on sale today in the hall after the 09.30 service this morning.

Today we will be showing a short presentation of photos of the recent trip to St Paul's Tafo and Ghana during refreshments. Please stay to see!

AFTERNOON TEA: TODAY—Sunday 27th May at 3.30pm – in the church garden if fine, or indoors if not. Cakes, scones, tea, chat and laughter (and hopefully sunshine!) ... what could be better on a Sunday afternoon? This is purely a social event and we hope that you and your families will come along and enjoy time together for a couple of hours. Thank you. *Gill Barge*

The Church office will be closed this week from Monday 28th May to Wednesday 30th May. For all urgent matters please contact the church wardens: Steve Venn on 07803 595 915 or Samantha Davidson on 07758 837 998

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.iv@gmail.com

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.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and contributed towards **CHRISTIAN AID** last week. Thank you to the deliverers of envelopes, the providers and makers of cakes and biscuits, the helpers on the free refreshments morning and also to all who came along and supported the venture (despite a wedding being televised at the same time!) The final result should be known by next week.

On **Monday 4th June the funeral of Jackie Tee** will be here at All Saints at 10.30am.

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

HOME GROUPS AT ALL SAINTS

Several Home groups meet at All Saints—Home Groups are a great way to meet with others, pray together and study the Bible, providing friendship and encouragement.

A new group now meets on Tuesdays at 7.30pm, in the home of Paul and Amanda Hillyard at 12 The Furdies. This group is led by Amanda & Paul Hillyard and Peter & Ruth Besley. For more information please contact Amanda on 9225 1778 or Peter on 9225 7725.

A group also meets on a Wednesday evening (monthly) led by Revd David Lindsay. For more info please contact David on 9225 7662.

The Thursday evening group, led by Peter Mitchell and Gill Byrne has room for some new members. This group meets Thursday evenings from 19:30 to 21:00, every two or three weeks. 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 challenging 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. Contact Peter on 07504 172968 or email: moya.pete@gmail.com

Next week's services

Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Healing Service

Next week's readings

8.00am	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Mark 2: 23-3:6
9.30am	1 Samuel 3: 1-10	Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18
	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Mark 2: 23-3:6

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.