

**11th August 2019**  
**8th Sunday after Trinity**

**ALL SAINTS  
CHURCH  
DENMEAD**



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**Today's Services**

**President / Preacher**

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Anne Lindsay
9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft
6.00pm	Evensong	Revd Canon John Byrne

**Today's Readings**

8.00am	Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12: 32-40
9.30am	Genesis 17:1-5	Luke 1: 26-38

**Intercessions:** Karen Gaskin

**Flowers arranged by:** Angela Herring

**Vicar's day off this week:** Saturday 17th August

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.

**Our Mission Prayer**

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Luke 12: 32-40**

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

### DABS 2019 is almost here!

Please be praying during the next week for all the teams who are working at DABS, beginning on **Tuesday 13th August** at the Junior School. Pray, also, for the children who will be coming along that they will have fun and enjoy learning more about God's love for them.

Also, **please save broadsheet newspapers** for Tricia to use for craft activities during the week. Place in Flower Room for collection.

**Calling all volunteers for Church Work Party 9am-12noon on Saturday 24th August.** There will be a range of jobs on offer including gardening, window cleaning and gutter repairs. If you can spare a couple of hours you would be most welcome. Please let Steve Venn [steve.venn@gmail.com](mailto:steve.venn@gmail.com) or Mike Barge [denmeadbarges@aol.com](mailto:denmeadbarges@aol.com) know if you are available to help us to keep the church and grounds looking good.

On **Saturday 7th September** Revd Emma (plus many others from All Saints) will be following a 6.1 mile route around our Parish praying for God's blessing on our homes, families, shops, residential homes, schools, businesses etc. It will begin at 9.30am at Wellington Vale Care Home and finish at 1.30pm approx. at All Saints. The prayer walk will be in three stages, so you can walk the whole route or come and go along the way. For more information please pick up a map/route description from the carousel at the back of church.

Thank you. *Revd Emma.*

Our **Harvest Supper** will take place on **Friday 4th October** at **6pm**. Please join us to thank God for all His blessings and to share a meal as a church family. Tickets are £5 (under 16s free) and are available from Tina Cottam and Helen Boundy or from Claire Holland at the church office. Please bring your own drinks of choice.



### COMING SOON...

Starting this September the Bible Course is for everyone. It shows how the key books, famous characters and epic events form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. The course also provides tools and skills that help to apply the Bible to everyday life. We will be running this course over eight interactive sessions beginning on **Wednesday 11th September at 7.15 - 9.30pm** here at All Saints.

For more information please pick up an invitation card or speak to *Revd Emma* or *Peter Mitchell*.

### Next week's services and readings: Sunday 18th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion Hebrews 11: 29—12: 2 Luke 12: 49-56

10am DABS Celebration DABS Team

6pm NO EVENING SERVICE

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