

1st September 2019
11th Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services

President / Preacher

8.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft
9.30am	Parish Communion	Revd Emma Racklyeft
6.00pm	Healing Service	Revd Emma Racklyeft & Karen Gaskin

Today's Readings

8.00am	Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16	Luke 14: 1, 7-14
9.30am	2 Timothy 3: 14-17	Matthew 4: 1-11

Intercessions: Steve & Liz Venn

Flowers arranged by: Leila Waterman

Vicar's day off this week: Friday 6th September

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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 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The church office is closed from Friday 30th August to Tuesday 10th September. For urgent matters please contact Revd Emma: vicar@allsaintsdenmead.org.uk or 023 9226 2647

WELCOME! The PCC at All Saints is delighted to announce the appointment of a new part time **Youth and Family Community Leader**. His name is Lewis Jones and he'll be officially starting with us this Sunday 1st September.



Lewis is married to Sophie, and they have a two year old daughter, Kalani. Lewis will be leading our Youth Explorers group, helping with Messy Church, Little Stars and various other community events, like the Teddy Bears Picnic, and developing all sorts of new activities and events for youth, children and families across Denmead. Do say hello to Lewis as you meet him this Autumn Term.

This **Tuesday 3rd September** at **7.00pm** we will be hosting a **Roman Catholic Mass** in the church. All are welcome.

Wednesday 4th September at **7.30pm** - Bible Focus *Prison and Praise* - Acts 5 at 22 Ashling Park Road (David Power's house). All men are welcome to this informal evening study to look at an inspiring chapter together.

On **Saturday 7th September** Revd Emma (plus many others from All Saints) will be following a 6 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*



COMING SOON—NEXT WEEK...

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 Sunday 8th September at **9.30am** we will hold the Baptism of Ralph Pisani

Messy Church Planning Meeting at the vicarage on **Monday 9th September** at **7.30pm**.

Saturday 14th September at **8.30am** - **Men's Breakfast** in **Heath Room** Please sign the list in church or email denmeadbarges@aol.com if you would like to come. You are welcome to bring a friend.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES AND READINGS: Sunday 8th September - 12th Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14: 25-33
9.30am	Family Praise with Baptism	Family Praise Team	
6pm	Evensong		

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.