

# ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Sunday 12th June 2022, Trinity Sunday, Confirmations with Bishop Saju



*Readings for today: Romans 5 vs 1-5; John 16 vs 12-15*

Dear Friends,

The past weekend has been one full of many celebrations and they continue this Sunday as we celebrate five of our young people being confirmed during the service. Working with them over the last few weeks in preparation for confirmation has reminded me of my own confirmation and that decision to say yes to God. In fact, this Sunday will be twelve years to the day since I was confirmed! Maybe you can remember your own confirmation or baptism and how it felt to make that public declaration of faith.

I believe that being confirmed doesn't mean that we have faith all figured out, it means that we believe and understand the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross and that we want a relationship with him, and that we are making a personal decision to continue the journey of faith with God - a journey that can be ever changing and full of surprises and ups and downs, but one that we can trust God will always be constant and walking alongside us in. Maybe when you look back over your own journey, you can see the ways that God has been constant and present in your life.

As those that are being confirmed make the decision to continue their journey, may we also remember that it is our duty as a church to support those people in their faith. As the saying goes, 'it takes a village to raise a child', it also 'takes a church to raise a disciple'. So, I hope you will celebrate with us on Sunday as we get to witness some of our young people, and some that are joining us from other churches, say yes to continuing their journey with God.

**Sarah**



## COMING UP AT ST DENYS THIS WEEK:

**Sunday 12th 10am Traditional Holy Communion with Confirmations** in church and on Zoom (ID: 820 0369 6332; password available from Qyan)

**Monday 13th 7pm PCC Meeting** (Please keep the PCC in your prayers)

**Monday 13th 7pm Ratcliffe Chorale Choir rehearse**, church

**Tuesday 14th 7.30pm Cruse Bereavement Group** church and parish centre

**Wednesday 15th 10am Evington Family History Group** parish centre

**Friday 17th 10am Musical Toddler Group** in parish centre

**Friday 17th 6.30pm Youth Group** in parish centre

**Saturday 18th 7.30pm Ratcliffe Chorale concert** in church

**Morning Prayer** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9am in church.

**Open Church** every Thursday: 9am Morning Prayer, 10am BCP (said) Holy Communion, free wifi and refreshments! All welcome.

## THE RATCLIFFE CHORALE

*Renowned Leicestershire Choir present in concert*

**'Music for a Summer's Evening'**

**In St. Denys Church**

**Saturday 18th June 2022, 7.30pm**

*Entry is free but donations for the work of St. Denys will be much appreciated.  
Thank you.*

*All welcome, Refreshments provided*

**Archdeacon's Visitation** This will take place on Tuesday 14th June, 7.30pm, St. Theodore's Church, Sandfield Close, Rushey Mead, Leicester LE4 7RE. This is where all Churchwardens elected at their Annual Parochial Church Meetings are sworn in. All are welcome to go along to this service and support our very own Gerry as she assumes this legally accountable role once more. Please continue to pray for Gerry, the Staff Team and PCC as they continue to work for God in this parish.

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped with the Jubilee Garden Party which was a wonderful event attended by hundreds from across the community, Bishop Saju and the High Bailiff. Just short of £1000 was raised. Lots of photos are on our Facebook page.



**CONFIRMATIONS Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June** 10am with the Bishop of Loughborough. Please pray for Liam, Luke, Dean, Hilary and Grace as well as the other candidates coming from churches in the deanery. Do come along to support them in this very important next step of their commitment to the Christian faith. There will be no 3pm service on Sunday.

**One Roof Leicester (ORL)** The ORL support team are expecting three of our current residents to move into permanent accommodation in the coming weeks. Unfortunately, their new flats all come unfurnished, so we are looking for the following items:

Beds - 1 single, 1 double, 1 double mattress only [must have fire labels attached, please]

Small wardrobe x 3

Chest of drawers x 3

Bedside table x 3

Small two-seater sofas x 3 OR armchairs [must have fire labels attached, please]

TV stand x 3

TV x 3

Fridge freezer x 3

Electric cooker x 3

Ironing board x 3

Coffee table x 3

Lamps

If you, or someone you know, are parting with any of the above items, please let me know. Thank you. Karyn Tel: 0116 44 22 007; [karyn@oneroof.org.uk](mailto:karyn@oneroof.org.uk)



### **Reverend David Morris MBE**

David was a much loved member of the Evington community, friend of St Denys, minister at Wycliffe URC Church and founder of the Community of Grace. He faithfully served the poor and homeless of the city for nearly 60 years. A celebration of David's life will be held on Saturday 18th June at Wycliffe Church on the Common in Evington from 2pm. Anyone who wishes to attend should email: [life@communityofgrace.co.uk](mailto:life@communityofgrace.co.uk) or speak to Anthony.



Dear lovely **One Roof Leicester** volunteers and supporters; I'm very excited to finally be advertising our upcoming fundraising event featuring the [N'Ukes](#), a local ukulele band. Some of you may remember them from previous events, including the celebration evening in early 2020, just before the onset of the pandemic. Two of the members are volunteers, but we are not biased - the N'Ukes are enormously talented, and their gigs are really fun! The fundraiser will be held on Saturday 25th June at: St Philip's Church, Evington Road, Leicester LE2 1HN. Tickets are £10, and include refreshments (samosas, pizza, etc) which will be available from 7 pm and during the interval, with the first set beginning at 7:30 pm. To book your ticket(s) please click [here](#). We look forward to seeing you on the 25th. Kind regards, [Karyn](#)

**Collect for Trinity Sunday** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Pray for the sick**, in mind, body and spirit, including: Brenda Bedingfield, Mick Clay, John Nightingale, David Pearson, Kimberley Tyler. **Pray for those who mourn**, including the family and friends of David Morris, Valerie Wright and those who have died due to Covid 19.



**If you need to talk, please get in touch:**

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