

ST DENYS CHURCH EVINGTON WEEKLY BULLETIN Sunday 5th June 2022, Pentecost (Whit) Sunday, Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee Weekend



Dear Friends, “Vivat Regina. Vivat Regina Elizabetha. Vivat Vivat...” translated as “Long Live the Queen...” so proclaims forth the central section of one of the greatest choral anthems ever written, by the English composer Sir Hubert Parry, originally for the Coronation of King Edward 7th in 1902 (well worth accessing a recording to listen to by the way). It has been enjoyed by choirs ever since and I myself have had the privilege of not only singing this piece many times, but also conducting a choir singing it too!

This weekend we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the world’s longest serving monarch, our very own Queen Elizabeth 2nd. For 70 years, the Queen has provided steadfast continuity to our country, selflessly carrying out her duties to the best of her ability in humble service to God, without fuss or favour. Her deep faith has been her strength and stay throughout this period. Her reign has provided a very strong sense of cohesion and togetherness for this country and the commonwealth. As Supreme Governor of the Church of England, her unique length of service and dedication is keenly felt in our churches up and down the land too.

In our church calendar this weekend, we celebrate also, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples at Pentecost, deepening their faith, each of them now equipped by God to carry out his work to greater effect, to make God and his mighty acts known to the people. They declared his wonders in all different languages and did it all to his praise and glory!

It is a fact that God has indeed, sustained Her Majesty for a very long time, just as the cry of “Vivat” etc implores and has granted her a long life, a life spent in his service, never wavering from the intended path, a brilliant example to us all of duty and service in faith, the like of which we may never see again. May we give thanks for her example in following Christ, and, just like the disciples too at Pentecost, receive God’s gift of the Holy Spirit and commit ourselves anew to being in God’s service for the rest of our earthly time, bringing others to know him and living our lives to his praise & glory.

However you may be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, have a great time.

God save the Queen! Thanks be to God. **Qyan**

COMING UP AT ST DENYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday 5th 10am Traditional Matins with hymns in church and on Zoom (ID: 820 0369 6332; password available from Qyan) **3pm All Age Communion**

Monday 6th 2pm Monday Meet in the parish centre

Tuesday 7th 7.30pm Cruse Bereavement Group church and parish centre

Wednesday 8th 10am Evington Family History Group church & parish centre

Thursday 9th 7pm Evington History and Heritage Group in parish centre

Friday 10th 10am Musical Toddler Group in parish centre

Friday 10th 6.30pm Youth Group in parish centre

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

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.

Refreshments provided

All welcome, please spread the word!

A Prayer for her Majesty the Queen:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen, and for the example of loving and faithful service which she has shown among us. Help us to follow her example of dedication and to commit our lives to you and to one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLATINUM JUBILEE GARDEN PARTY, SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 12-4PM,

Events schedule

Car park: long picnic table; community garden, Faith and Friendship Tent

Vicarage Garden: classic cars, various stalls, 1950s games, music and teas

In Church: displays of parish records, film footage of the Queen's coronation, prayer stations

At 1:30pm the Bishop of Loughborough will plant a tree and officially open the car park garden.

At 2.30pm the Bishop and the High Bailiff will be in conversation to launch the Faith and Friendship Tent.

Parking on site will be for those with limited mobility only. Please encourage friends and neighbours to come along.

Thanks so much to all those who have volunteered to help on the day!

Help is needed to clean and tidy the church on Friday from 10am. Help need to set up gazebos, tables and chairs from 9am on Saturday. All welcome!



PLATINUM JUBILEE
1950s GARDEN PARTY
Saturday 4th June 12-4pm
St Denys Church Car Park
and Vicarage Garden (LE5 6FA)

*Stalls, teas, games and much more
Bring a picnic to share! Come in 1950s dress!*

*Official opening of the Jubilee Community Garden by the
Bishop of Loughborough and launch of the Evington
Faith and Friendship Tent*



PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday 5th June
Matins at 10am (the Queen's favourite service!) Communion for all ages at 3pm, both in church.

CONFIRMATION Sunday 12th 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. There will be no 3pm service that day.

READINGS for Sunday 5th June 2021:
Acts 2 vs 1-21; John 14 vs 8-17

From Foodbanks to Good Food for All: Responding locally to the cost of living crisis: Tuesday 21 June 7.00-8.30pm - Zoom

This upcoming online event is for those interested in hearing about emerging local responses to the cost of living crisis. Guest contributors will include Simone Connolly, CEO of Fare Share, Sian Rigby, Food Poverty Officer at Leicestershire County Council and Elaine Smith, Together Leicester Development Worker. There are so many different emerging responses, from foodbanks to food pantries, from community kitchens to cook and eat hubs, it can all be quite confusing. What might work in my community and are there any tips for setting one up in a sustainable way? We hope this evening will answer some of your questions. To register for this free event, which is organised by the diocesan social responsibility panel, please email Peter Yates pyates@talktalk.net.

Collect for Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) O faithful God, who didst fulfil the promise of Easter by sending to us thy Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of eternal life: open our lips by the same Spirit, that every tongue may tell of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Peter Burgess, Edith Flewitt, Harry Houlden, Marlene Kirk, The Reverend David Morris (Minister at Wycliffe Church and Community of Grace) Joyce Reece, Valerie Wright and those who have died due to Covid 19.



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