



Our values :

- **Deeper into God**
- **Deeper into Fellowship**
- **Deeper into our Villages**

SUNDAY READINGS and MESSAGE

Trinity 19

Psalm 90:12-end

12. Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.
- ¹³ Relent, LORD! How long will it be?
Have compassion on your servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing
love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our
days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have
afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen
trouble.
- ¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendour to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the favour of the Lord our God rest on
us; establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.

Isaiah 40:27-end

- ²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?
- ²⁸ Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
- ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
- ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,

and young men stumble and fall;
³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Mark 10:17-31

The Rich and the Kingdom of God

- ¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him
and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,”
he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
- ¹⁸ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No
one is good—except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the
commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall
not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall
not give false testimony, you shall not defraud,
honour your father and mother.’”
- ²⁰ “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept
since I was a boy.”
- ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing
you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have
and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven. Then come, follow me.”
- ²² At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad,
because he had great wealth.
- ²³ Jesus looked around and said to his
disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the
kingdom of God!”
- ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus
said again, “Children, how hard it is^[e] to enter the
kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go
through the eye of a needle than for someone who
is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”
- ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said
to each other, “Who then can be saved?”
- ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is
impossible, but not with God; all things are possible
with God.”

²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

²⁹ “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Saturday – We pray for one another. Help us to grow together in faith and love

Sunday – Revd Geoff Withers leading today’s Communion service at St Denys Church

Monday – Pray for all in Afghanistan

Tuesday – Pray for all members of the PCC as they meet.

Wednesday – For people living in fear, anxiety, and distress because of COVID

Thursday – People who are ill, in hospitals, at home, or wherever they may be.

Friday – For God’s help with providing the finances needed to keep up with the Church maintenance

Those who are ill, or recovering

Paul recovering from his hip operation at home.

Joan Greenwood who is now staying at the Grange

John Travis recovering at home

Miriam Peck

Bereaved

Please pray for the family and friends of Matt Godwin, including all at Stanford in the Vale School, adults and children, on losing a valued member of staff.

Many thanks to all who helped in the Churchyard last Saturday morning – it was greatly appreciated- and especially for ignoring the rain!!

St Denys Church invites you to Women’s Breakfast

When: Saturday 16th October 2021.

*Where: Stanford in the Vale Village Hall
(Large Hall)*

Time: 8.30 am for 8.45am start.

Talk by Jeanette Gill: “Every Step Counts.”

Booking is essential as Covid safety measures will be in place and seats are limited. Please leave a message on 01367718163, sign up in Church or email the Breakfast Team via Womensbreakfast@stdenys.org for further details.

Saturday November 20th Church Christmas Bazaar

11.30 – 2.00pm

In the Village Hall

Help and donations needed.

We do need YOUR help!

Gifts, bath goods, books, raffle prizes, homemade cakes and produce all needed. **Plates will be available at the back of the church.**

COVID precautions will be observed.