

In & around the Benefice....

1st April | Easter Sunday

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There are several regular coffee mornings in the benefice each week:

Wednesdays 10am, Grendon, see church noticeboard for venue

Thursdays 10.30-11.30am URC Yardley Hastings

Fridays 10am-12pm, St Margaret's, Denton



Worship in our churches...

Today...

5.30am	Grendon	Dawn Service followed by breakfast
8.00am	Whiston	Holy Communion
9.00am	Denton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Yardley Hastings	Holy Communion
11.00am	Castle Ashby	Holy Communion

Next week 8th April, Second Sunday of Easter ...

9.00am	Yardley Hastings	Holy Communion
11.00am	Castle Ashby	Holy Communion
4.00pm	Denton	Worship for All

Midweek Services

Weds 9:30am	Grendon	Holy Communion
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Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our Bishops Donald and John
- ◇ Our curate Amanda and her husband Darren and family as she completes her studies and prepares for ordination.
- ◇ Persecuted Christians around the world
- ◇ Those affected by war in Syria, especially Eastern Ghouta
- ◇ Those in residential care and the housebound, among them: Gwen Brimacombe, Audrey Desborough, Ruth Williams.
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Betty Eyre, Delsie Greasley, Judith Keggins, and Hayley Singlehurst-Mooney.
- ◇ The recently departed, among them, Molly Hurst, Adam Pell and Margaret Taylor, and all who grieve at this time.

We would love to include information about upcoming events on the Benefice website and on this Newsletter.

If you would like any events etc. added to the benefice website please email details to yardleyhastingsbeneficewebsite@gmail.com

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Rev'd Paula is no longer producing the Newsletter so it is your responsibility to advise dates to the above email addresses to best publicise your events.

Dates for the Diary...

April

Tues 3rd	2.30pm	Memorial Service for Dr Colin and Mrs Margaret Taylor, St Margaret's, Denton
Weds 4th	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Weds 4th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Marys Grendon
Weds 11th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Marys Grendon
Sun 15th	11.00am	Denton APCM (following service)
Mon 16th	7.00pm	Whiston APCM
Weds 18th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Fri 20th	10.00am	Funeral Service for Molly Hurst, RIP, at Castle Ashby Church
Fri 20th	3.30pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Sat 21st	11-2pm	Denton Spring Fair
Sat 21st	7.30pm	St Mary's Bistro, Grendon
Sun 22nd	5.00pm	Grendon APCM (following service)
Tues 24th	7.30pm	Castle Ashby APCM
Weds 25th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Thurs 26th	10:30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee Morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Thurs 26th	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri 27th	3.30pm	After School coffee and cake, St Margaret's Denton

The Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

(or)

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all
peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged
wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged
wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this
mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the
sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up
death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the
tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he
will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has
spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This
is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad
and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house
of Cornelius: "I truly understand that God shows no
partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him
and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know
the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching
peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That
message spread throughout Judea, beginning in
Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how
God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit
and with power; how he went about doing good and
healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God
was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both
in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third
day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people
but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the
dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and
to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge
of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify

about him that everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John. Glory to you, O Lord*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still
dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that
the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she
ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They
have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not
know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the
other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The
two were running together, but the other disciple
outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down
to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but
he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following
him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen
wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on
Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but
rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple,
who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw
and believed; for as yet they did not understand the
scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the
disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she
wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw
two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus
had been lying, one at the head and the other at the
feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you
weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away
my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid
him." When she had said this, she turned around and
saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it
was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you
weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him
to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have
carried him away, tell me where you have laid him,
and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!"
She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!"
which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold
on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the
Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am
ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God
and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced
to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told
them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**