

In & around the Benefice....

15th April | Third Sunday of Easter

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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...

8.00am	Whiston	BCP Eucharist
9.00am	Grendon	Holy Communion
11.00am	Denton	All Age HC (followed by APCM)
4.00pm	Yardley Hastings	Evening Prayer

Next week 22nd April, Fourth Sunday of Easter ...

9.00am	Castle Ashby	Holy Communion
11.00am	Yardley Hastings	All Age HC
4.00pm	Grendon	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 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 Keggin, and Hayley Singlehurst-Mooney.
- ◇ The recently departed, among them, Molly Hurst, Adam Pell, 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...

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	10.30am	WI coffee morning for Cynthia Spencer at Grendon Village Hall
Fri 20th	3.30pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Sat 21st	11am-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
Sun 29th	11.00am	Benefice Service—All Age Holy Communion, St Mary's Grendon

The Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with
the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

(or)

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh
hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 3: 12-19

Peter addressed the people,

'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do
you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety
we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the
God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our
ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you
handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate,
though he had decided to release him. But you
rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to
have a murderer given to you, and you killed the
Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To
this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his
name itself has made this man strong, whom you see
and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has
given him this perfect health in the presence of all of
you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in
ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God
fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets,
that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and
turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we
should be called children of God; and that is what we
are. The reason the world does not know us is that it
did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children
now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.
What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we
will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all
who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as
he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness;
sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to
take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one
who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either
seen him or known him. Little children, let no one
deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is
righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24: 36-48

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking
about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood
among them and said to them, 'Peace be with
you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought
that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why
are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your
hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I
myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have
flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when
he had said this, he showed them his hands and his
feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still
wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here
to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he
took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I
spoke to you while I was still with you—that
everything written about me in the law of Moses, the
prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he
opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and
he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the
Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the
third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of
sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,
beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of
these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever **Amen**