

In & around the Benefice....

22nd July | Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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Worship in our churches...

Today...

9.00am	Castle Ashby	Holy Communion
11.00am	Yardley Hastings	All Age Holy Communion with Baptism - we welcome <i>Bella Anne and her family</i>
6.00pm	Grendon	Deanery Evensong - we welcome <i>Bishop John of Brixworth</i>

Next week 29th July, Ninth Sunday after Trinity ...

11.00am	Whiston	Benefice service -with talk from Reverend Paula about her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. (Toilet facilities will be available)
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Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am	Grendon	Holy Communion
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Weekly coffee mornings:

Wednesdays 10am, Grendon,
see church noticeboard for venue

Thursdays 10.30-11.30am
URC, Yardley Hastings

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



Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our Bishops Donald and John
- ◇ Our Rural Dean Miranda and for all the churches in Wellingborough Deanery
- ◇ The inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire
- ◇ 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, Tracey Mulrainey, Keith Oliver, Daniel Rouffaud, Tony Smith and Vilma York
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Brian Chapman, Nigel Cobb and all who grieve at this time

St Margaret's, Denton

After school coffee and cake

Friday 27th July

11am - 1pm



Bring a picnic and join us for holiday fun and games on the village green!

Activities and cake provided for £3 per family

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Dates for the Diary...

Sun	22nd	6.00pm	Deanery Evensong, St Mary's Grendon
Tues	24th	7.00pm	Denton PCC meeting
Weds	25th	7.30pm	Ministry Team meeting
Weds	25th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	26th	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Fri	27th	11am-1pm	After school coffee and cake - picnic on the village green, Denton
Sat	28th	4.00pm	Marriage of Charlotte James and Tim Lines at St Mary Magdalene Castle Ashby
Sun	29th	11.00am	Benefice service, St Mary the Virgin, Whiston

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Weds	1st	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	3rd	10am-noon	'The Place To Meet' - cuppa and chat with fellow villagers, Grendon Village Hall
Sat	25th	1.00pm	Marriage of Lydia Gill and Rory Poulson at St Andrew's Yardley Hastings

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and
ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever **Amen**

(or)

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

When David was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

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

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**