

In & around the Benefice....

14th October | Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

9.00am	Yardley Hastings	Holy Communion
11.00am	Castle Ashby	Harvest Festival
4.00pm	Denton	Harvest Festival

Next week 21st October, Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity ...

8.00am	Whiston	BCP Holy Communion
9.00am	Grendon	Holy Communion
11.00am	Denton	All Age Holy Communion
4.00pm	Yardley Hastings	BCP Evening Prayer

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am	Grendon	Holy Communion
Thurs 9.30am	Grendon	Harvest Festival for Grendon Primary School

Confirmation and Licensing

Janet Tebby will be licensed to her new role as associate priest by Bishop Ed Condry at St Mary's Church Grendon on **Sunday 4th November at 11.00am**

Confirmations will also take place at this service and everyone is welcome to attend

Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our Bishops Donald and John
- ◇ Our Rural Dean Miranda and for all the churches in Wellingborough Deanery
- ◇ Those who are preparing for Confirmation
- ◇ Our politicians and government - may God's guidance and wisdom be with them
- ◇ The victims and survivors of the Indonesian earthquake and Tsunami
- ◇ Those in residential care and the housebound, among them: Gwen Brimacombe, Audrey Desborough, Tom Stocks, Ruth Williams
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Betty Eyre, Delsie Greasley, Tracey Mulrainey, Daniel Rouffaud, Tony Smith, Gwen York and Michelle
- ◇ The recently departed, among them: Adrian Burley, and all who grieve at this time



Harvest Festival Services

14 October, 11am: St Mary Magdalene, Castle Ashby
 14 October, 4pm: St Margaret's, Denton

We welcome donations of food or toiletry items at these services which will be divided between The Hope Centre and Daylight Centre. Cash collections will be donated to "Embrace the Middle East"

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Dates for the Diary...

Sun	14th	2-3.30pm	Confirmation Class, URC Yardley Hastings
Sun	14th	6.00pm	Harvest Supper, Village Hall Denton
Weds	17th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	17th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	18th	9.30am	Harvest Festival Service for Grendon CE Primary School at St Mary's Grendon
Thurs	18th	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	19th	3.00pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Fri	19th	6-7.30pm	Confirmation Class, URC Yardley Hastings
Weds	24th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	24th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	25th	10.30am	Castle Ashby community coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Fri	26th		<i>No After School Coffee and cake this month due to half term</i>
Sat	27th	7.30pm	Moroccan Night, St Mary's Grendon

The Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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)

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Job 23: 1-9; 16-17

Job answered his companions:
'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. Here an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.
'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; if only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face! .

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 17-31

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 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.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'
Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen