

In & around the Benefice....

21st October | Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

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

Next week 28th October, Last Sunday after Trinity ...

9.00am	Castle Ashby	Holy Communion
11.00am	Yardley Hastings	All Age Holy Communion
4.00pm	Grendon	Worship For All

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am Grendon Holy Communion

Confirmation and Licensing

Janet Tebbby 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 note there will be no 4pm service at Yardley Hastings on this date



Thank you to all who supported our Harvest Festivals

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: Fergus, Harvey, Elsa, Evelyn, George and Buddy
- ◇ Our politicians and government - may God's guidance and wisdom be with them
- ◇ 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, Michelle, Nicholas Vaughan and Lynda Coyne
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Kathleen Martin, and all who grieve at this time

All Souls Service

On **Saturday 3rd November at 4pm**
 In St Andrew's, Yardley Hastings



We will be holding an All Souls Service for the Benefice. This special service gives an opportunity to remember those we love who have died. During the service we will read out the names of those who have died.

If there is someone you would like included on this list please let Paula know, preferably by email, or in writing. Everyone is welcome, please do spread the word.



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Dates for the Diary...

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
Weds	31st	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	31st	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings

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Thurs	1st	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	2nd	10am-noon	'The Place To Meet' - cuppa and chat with fellow villagers, Grendon Village Hall
Sat	3rd	9.30am	Ministry Team Meeting
Sat	3rd	4.00pm	All Souls Service, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Sun	4th	11.00am	Licensing and Confirmation at St Mary's Grendon

The Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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**

First Reading

Job 38: 1-7; 34-41

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and
you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the
earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its
cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and
all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood
of waters may cover you? Can you send forth
lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, "Here
we are"?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given
understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when
the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling
together?

'Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the
appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their
dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young
ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in
charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to
offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal
gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself
is subject to weakness; and because of this he must
offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of
the people. And one does not presume to take this
honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as
Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in
becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one
who said to him,
'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he
says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and
supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who
was able to save him from death, and he was heard
because of his reverent submission. Although he was a
Son, he learned obedience through what he
suffered; and having been made perfect, he became
the source of eternal salvation for all who obey
him, having been designated by God a high priest
according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 35-45

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward
to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for
us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them,
'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to
him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at
your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do
not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink
the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism
that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.'
Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will
drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized,
you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my
left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it
has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with
James and John. So Jesus called them and said to
them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom
they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and
their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so
among you; but whoever wishes to become great
among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes
to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son
of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give
his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect in
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen