

In & around the Benefice....

4th November | All Saints' Sunday

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

8.00am	Whiston	BCP Eucharist with Archdeacon Richard
9.00am	Denton	Said Holy Communion with Archdeacon Richard
11.00am	Grendon	Confirmation and Licensing of The Rev'd Janet Tebby - we welcome Bishop Ed Condry and Archdeacon Richard Ormston

Next week 11th November, Remembrance Sunday ...

10.15am	Yardley Hastings	Service of Remembrance
10.45am	Castle Ashby	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
10.50am	Denton	Service of Remembrance
10.50am	Grendon	Service of Remembrance

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am	Grendon	Holy Communion
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Marking 100 years since the end of World War 1

Do listen out for the church bells of the Benefice on Sunday 11th November

They will all be rung or clocked (struck where ringing is not possible) during the day in memory of those men of our villages who gave their lives during the conflict.

Many thanks to all those who will be part of the bellringing teams and to Tony Finke and Martin Howell for organising.

Other Events on 11th November to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War:

- 5.00pm Grendon, St Mary's: Reflection, Music and Memories of World War 1 followed by Commemoration Tea & lighting of the Village Beacon
- 6.15pm Castle Ashby: Candle-lit procession from the War Memorial to The Avenue for lighting of the Village Beacon
- 6.30pm Denton: Lighting of the Beacon (field behind the bench on the first bend of Denton to Whiston Road)



Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our Bishops Donald and John
- ◇ Our Rural Dean Miranda and for all the churches in Wellingborough Deanery
- ◇ Janet as she officially joins our Benefice as Associate Priest
- ◇ Those who are preparing for Confirmation: Fergus, Harvey, Elsa, Evelyn, George, Buddy and Cat
- ◇ 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 and Gwen York
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Betty Eyre, Delsie Greasley, Daniel Rouffaud, Tony Smith, Michelle, Nicholas Vaughan, Lynda Coyne and Ashleigh Loach
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Kathleen Martin, Tracey Mulrainey and all who grieve at this time

Christmas Tree of good wishes

Make a donation to charity in lieu of sending Christmas cards and your Christmas Greetings to friends in the Benefice will be on the Christmas tree on the village notice boards in December.

Send cheques for charities (NO cash please!) to Jenny Penn, Church Farm Cottage, High Street, Yardley Hastings NN7 1ER. by 10th December.



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Dates for the Diary...

Tues	6th	7.00pm	Denton PCC Meeting
Weds	7th	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	7th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	7th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Fri	9th	3.30pm	After School Cakes and Fun, St Margaret's Denton
Tues	13th	7.00pm	Yardley Hastings PCC Meeting
Weds	14th	7.45pm	Grendon PCC Meeting
Thurs	15th	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

Wisdom of Solomon 3: 1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were
punished, their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive
great good, because God tested them and found
them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21: 1-6a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the
first heaven and the first earth had passed away,
and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city,
the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven
from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her
husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne
saying; 'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and
God himself will be with them; he will wipe every
tear from their eyes. Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for
the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
'See, I am making all things new.'
Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are
trustworthy and true.'
Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and
the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 11: 32-44

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,
she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you
had been here, my brother would not have died.'
When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who
came with her also weeping, he was greatly
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said,
'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord,
come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews
said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them
said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the
blind man have kept this man from dying?'
Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the
tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against
it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the
sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already
there is a stench because he has been dead for four
days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you
believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they
took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards
and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I
knew that you always hear me, but I have said this
for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they
may believe that you sent me.' When he had said
this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come
out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet
bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a
cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him
go.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good
things:

may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen