

# *In & around the Benefice....*

*11th November | Remembrance Sunday*

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## **Worship in our churches.....**

### **Today...**

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

### **Next week 18th November, Second Sunday before Advent ...**

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
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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
- ◇ 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, Ashleigh Loach, Guy Miller
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Kathleen Martin, Tracey Mulrairie 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.



## **Advent – a time of preparation**

Advent is fast approaching!

To help us to draw closer to God as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, we will be hosting three bible study sessions entitled '**Candles in the Dark**',

on:  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am – 10.45am (at the very latest)  
in the meeting room at  
St Andrew's, Yardley Hastings.

Everyone from across the benefice is warmly invited to any or all of the sessions

## **Dates for the Diary...**

Tues	13th	7.00pm	Yardley Hastings PCC Meeting
Weds	14th	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, Grendon
Weds	14th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, Yardley Hastings
Weds	14th	7.45pm	Grendon PCC Meeting
Thurs	15th	6.30pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Thurs	15th	7.30pm	Castle Ashby PCC Meeting
Fri	16th	3.30pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Weds	21st	7.30pm	St Mary's Community Choir, Grendon
Weds	21st	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, Yardley Hastings
Thurs	22nd	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee Morning

## The Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved  
Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

*(or)*

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## First Reading

*Jonah 3: 1-5, 10*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 9: 24-28*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading

*Mark 1: 14-20*

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Post Communion

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**