

In & around the Benefice....

20th January | Third Sunday of Epiphany

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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 27th January, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany...

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
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Weekly coffee mornings

in the benefice:

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, John and Ed
- ◇ Our Christian brothers and sisters of every denomination
- ◇ Those who are persecuted for their faith and unable to worship freely
- ◇ All who grieve, are lonely or feel isolated and forgotten
- ◇ 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: Delsie Greasley, Daniel Rouffaud, Nicholas Vaughan, Ashleigh Loach, Betty Eyre
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Guy Miller, Sylvia Dowling, Pat Dace, Isabel Woolley, and all who grieve at this time



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Dates for the Diary...

Weds	23rd	7.45pm	Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	31st	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Thurs	31st	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon

February

Fri	1st	10am-12	'The Meeting Place' - cuppa and chat with fellow villagers, Grendon Village Hall
Weds	6th	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	15th	3.30pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Sat	16th	7.00pm	Quiz Night, St Margaret's Denton

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your
mighty power; 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 of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the
oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free to praise you
in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Isaiah 62: 1-5

The Lord says this:
For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory; and you shall be
called by a new name that the mouth of
the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty
in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the
hand of your God. You shall no more be termed
Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed
Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in
Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights
in you, and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you, and as the
bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall
your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,
I do not want you to be uninformed. You know
that when you were pagans, you were enticed
and led astray to idols that could not speak.
Therefore I want you to understand that no one
speaking by the Spirit of God ever says
'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say
'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.
Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same
Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but
the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities, but it is the
same God who activates all of them in everyone.
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for
the common good. To one is given through the
Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the
utterance of knowledge according to the same
Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another
gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the
working of miracles, to another prophecy, to
another the discernment of spirits, to another
various kinds of tongues, to another the
interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by
one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one
individually just as the Spirit chooses..

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 2: 1-11

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

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the
mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples
had also been invited to the wedding. When the
wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,
'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her,
'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me?
My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the
servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing
there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites
of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.
Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And
they filled them up to the brim. He said to them,
'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief
steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted
the water that had become wine, and did not know
where it came from (though the servants who had
drawn the water knew), the steward called the
bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the
good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the
guests have become drunk. But you have kept the
good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his
signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory;
and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of
the world: may your people, illumined by your word
and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his
glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen