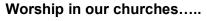
In & around the Benefice....

20th January | Third Sunday of Epiphany

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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



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...

Benefice Choir Practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings Weds 23rd 7.45pm

Thurs Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby 31st 10.30am

6.30-8pm Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon Thurs 31st

February

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