

In & around the Benefice....

14th April | Palm Sunday

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Worship in our churches.....

Holy Week Services: April 14th - 21st

Today...	11am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	Castle Ashby
Monday	7pm	Stations of the Cross	Whiston
Tuesday	7pm	Stations of the Cross	Grendon
Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Communion	Grendon
Wednesday	11am	Children's activities	Grendon
Wednesday	7pm	Stations of the Cross	Denton
Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Holy Communion followed by vigil	Castle Ashby
Good Friday	10-11am	Children's activities	Denton
	2pm	The Nail - Meditations at the Foot of the Cross	Grendon
Easter	5.30am	Dawn Eucharist	Grendon
Sunday	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
	9.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Castle Ashby
	9.30am	Outside All Age Holy Communion	Yardley Hastings, St Andrew's
	11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Denton

Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Archbishop Justin Welby
- ◇ All our elected members of Parliament that they may serve the common good in all they do
- ◇ Those suffering from depression, the lonely and isolated.
- ◇ All those in food poverty
- ◇ Those in residential care and the housebound, among them: Audrey Desborough, Tom Stocks, Ruth Williams, Gwen York
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Daniel Rouffaud, Nicholas Vaughan, Chris Sayles, Gwen Brimacombe, Ann and Colin Dix
- ◇ The recently departed, among them David Scott and all who grieve at this time

Dates for the Diary...

Weds	17th	11am-1pm	Messy Church, St Mary's Grendon - £2 includes craft, story, music, picnic lunch
Fri	19th	10.00am	Children's activities for Good Friday, St Margaret's Denton
Mon	22nd	10-12.30	Easter Egg Hunt, St Margaret's Denton - £3 per child
Tues	23rd	7.00pm	St George's Day Quiz, Yardley Hastings Memorial Hall - £5 each includes supper
Weds	24th	7.30pm	Community Choir practice, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	24th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, URC Yardley Hastings
Thurs	25th	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Thurs	25th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Sat	27th	10-12noon	Coffee Morning @ The Rowntrees', 23 Bedford Road East, Yardley Hastings - £2
Sat	27th	7.00pm	Quiz Night, St Margaret's Denton - £2 per person

The Collect

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

The Palm Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.
When he had come near Bethphage and
Bethany, at the place called the Mount of
Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,
'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you
enter it you will find tied there a colt that has
never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If
anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?"
just say this: "The Lord needs it." ' So those
who were sent departed and found it as he
had told them. As they were untying the colt,
its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying
the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then
they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing
their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on
it. As he rode along, people kept spreading
their cloaks on the road. As he was now
approaching the path down from the Mount of
Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples
began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice
for all the deeds of power that they had
seen, saying,
'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of
the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest
heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd
said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to
stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were
silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord God said: The Lord
God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with
a word. Morning by morning he awakens,
awakens my ear to listen as those who are
taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and
I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I

gave my back to those who struck me, and my
cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I
did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not
been disgraced; therefore I have set my face
like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to
shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who
will contend with me? Let us stand up
together. Who are my adversaries? Let them
confront me. It is the Lord God who helps
me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ
Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something
to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the
form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled
himself and became obedient to the point of
death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and
gave him the name that is above every
name, so that at the name of Jesus every
knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue should
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory
of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Passion – see service booklet

Post Communion – we pray together

**O God, in Jesus Christ
you triumphantly entered Jerusalem,
thus beginning a week of pain and sorrow.
In these days of defeat and victory,
you have brought together
humiliation and exaltation,
death and resurrection.
Be with us now,
as we follow in joy and in sorrow
the way of the cross,
in the footsteps of Jesus our Saviour.
Amen.**