

In & around the Benefice....

26th May | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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CASTLE ASHBY



SUNDAY 2ND JUNE from 12 noon at the
CASTLE'S ITALIAN GARDENS
BBQs Stalls Teas Attractions Raffle
Admission: Adults £5, Concession £4,
Children under 12 free
(Admission includes entrance
to the gardens and parking)

Worship in our churches.....

Today...

9.00am	Holy Communion	Castle Ashby
10.30am	Joint service with URC followed by simple said Communion at 11.15am	Yardley Hastings,
4.00pm	Worship For All	Grendon

Next week 2nd June, Seventh Sunday of Easter.....

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
9.00am	Holy Communion	Denton
11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Grendon
4.00pm	Worship For All	Yardley Hastings, URC

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am	Holy Communion	Grendon
Thurs 7.30pm	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, and all who grieve at this time

BISHOP'S MISSION WEEKEND 14/15/16TH JUNE 2019

Friday 14th

- 8.45 am Grendon Primary School
- 11.00 am Yardley Hastings
- 3.00 pm Denton Primary School and After School Club
- 7.30 pm Castle Ashby, Compton Club.

Saturday 15th

- 10.30 am Coffee at the URC and visit to Oakfield TBC
- 12.00 pm Yardley Hastings Primary School Fair.
- 2.00 pm Denton Church Fete
- 7.30 pm Grendon Tudor Bistro Evening

Sunday 16th

- 9.00 am Holy Communion BCP Whiston (with sermon and Hymns)
- 10.00 am Light Breakfast in the Barn Whiston followed by Blessing of the Seed & Soil, walk to Castle Ashby.
- 12.00 pm Lunch at Rural Shopping Yard Castle Ashby
- 2.00 pm Castle Ashby Cricket Match, Gardens and Prayer stations in St Mary Magdalene
- Early eve Compline/ Evening prayer. Venue TBC.

Dates for the Diary...

Weds	29th	7.30pm	Community Choir practice, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	29th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, URC Yardley Hastings
Thurs	30th	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby

June

Sun	2nd	12 noon	Castle Ashby Church Fete and Fun Dog Show, Castle's Italian Gardens
Weds	5th	11am-12	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Thurs	6th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	7th	10am-12	'The Meeting Place' - Coffee morning, Grendon Village Hall
Sat	8th	10am-12	Coffee morning @ The Wilkinson's, 7 Little Street, Yardley Hastings - £2
Fri	14th	3.30pm	After school coffee & cake, St Margaret's Denton - make games for the fete
Sat	15th	2.00pm	Church fete on the green, St Margaret's Denton

The Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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Gospel Reading

John 5: 1-9

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

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**