

In & around the Benefice....

9th June | Pentecost

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

9.00am	Holy Communion	Yardley Hastings, in the Chancel at St Andrew's
11.00am	Holy Communion	Castle Ashby
4.00pm	Worship For All	Denton

Next week 16th June, Trinity Sunday...

9.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
<i>No service at Grendon but everyone warmly invited to join with the 9am service at Whiston Led by Bishop John, followed by breakfast in the village.</i>		
11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Denton
4.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer	Yardley Hastings, URC

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am	Holy Communion	Grendon
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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, Ruth Williams, Gwen York
- ◇ Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them: Ann and Colin Dix, Edith O'Loughlin, Daniel Rouffaud, Chris Sayles, Tom Stocks, Nicholas Vaughan
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Doris Bowers, Gwen Brimacombe, 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	12th	7.30pm	Community Choir practice, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	12th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, URC Yardley Hastings
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
Thurs	20th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	21st	3.30pm	Messy Church, URC Yardley Hastings
Sat	22nd	3.30pm	Wedding, St Mary Magdalene Castle Ashby
Thurs	27th	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Sat	29th	7.00pm	Quiz night, St Margaret's Denton
Sun	30th	11-5.30pm	Open Gardens Day, Yardley Hastings

The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 8:14 -17

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 14: 8-17

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

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen