

In & around the Benefice....

30th June | Second Sunday after Trinity

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

11.00am United Benefice service Whiston

Next week 7th July, Third Sunday after Trinity...

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

Midweek Services

Weds 9.30am Holy Communion Grendon

Minibus to Peterborough Cathedral for

Reverend Amanda's ordination service

Sunday 14th July 2019

Cost £7.50 per person

Pick up from each village and drop outside The Cathedral.

Limited places that must be Booked in advance by email:

grendonchurchwardens@gmail.com

or phone Deborah 01933 663918.

*****Thank You!! *** To all those who donated to the work of Christian Aid at the Worship for All services in May, we raised £60.00 in total which has gone towards ensuring safer healthcare for expectant mothers in Sierra Leone**



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, Kate Moravesky
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Doris Bowers, Gwen Brimacombe, and all who grieve at this time

Yardley Hastings Open Gardens

Sunday 30th June

11.00am - 5.30pm

BRUNCH, LUNCH AND TEAS PLANT SALES

Admission by Programme only
Yardley Hastings Memorial Hall
Northampton Road NN7 1EX

Entry £6 Adults
Concessions £5
Accompanied U16s Free

**14 Open Gardens
In aid of St. Andrew's Church**

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www.yardleyhastingsbenefice.org.uk
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Dates for the Diary...

Weds	3rd	11am-12	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	3rd	7.30pm	Community Choir practice, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	3rd	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, URC Yardley Hastings
Thurs	4th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Fri	5th	10am-12	'The Meeting Place' - Coffee morning, Grendon Village Hall
Sat	6th	7.30pm	Organ concert, St Mary Magdalene Castle Ashby
Sat	13th	10am-12	Coffee Morning @ The Farquhar's, Hi View, 14B Little St, Yardley Hastings
Sun	14th	11.00am	Amanda Oliver's ordination at Peterborough Cathedral
Thurs	25th	10.30am	Castle Ashby Community Coffee morning, The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Fri	26th	11.00am	After school club, St Margaret's Denton - Family Picnic on the green

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

(or)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 9: 51-62

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

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**