

In & around the Benefice....

3rd November | All Saints' Sunday

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
9.00am	Holy Communion	Denton
11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Grendon
4.00pm	All Souls' Service	Yardley Hastings

Next week 10th November, Remembrance Sunday...

10.15am	Remembrance Service	Yardley Hastings
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Grendon
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Castle Ashby
10.45am	Remembrance Service	Denton

Midweek Services

Weds	9.30am	Holy Communion	Grendon
Fri	9.30am	Morning Prayer	Denton

All Souls Service

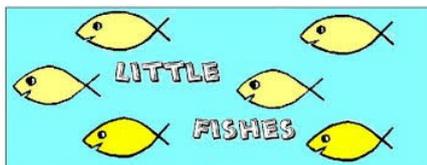
Sunday 3rd November at 4pm
St Andrew's, Yardley Hastings

This special service is an opportunity to remember those we love who have died.

During the service we will read out the names of those who have died.

If there is someone you would like included on this list please let Paula know, preferably by email or in writing.

Little Fishes at St Mary's, Grendon



Please join us with your under 5 for story, craft, music and fun session

11.00am-12 noon

Wednesday 6th November

Parents, grandparents & carers
all welcome.
£2 per family

Please hold in your prayers this week...

- ◇ Our government and MP's, that they may have clear minds and always seek the common good
- ◇ The natural world, that God's love for all he has made might be reflected in our care for the planet.
- ◇ Persecuted Christians across the world, especially in North Korea
- ◇ 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, Chris Sayles, Tom Stocks, Nicholas Vaughan, Kate Moravesky, Esme Handley, Jonathan Pearson, Freddie Hogan, Diane Claber, Vilma York, Mandy Bates, Lilian Parry
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Terry Adams, Linda Baxter, and all who grieve at this time

Dates for the Diary...

Tues	5th	7.30pm	Castle Ashby PCC Meeting
Weds	6th	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Weds	6th	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: Fourth session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Weds	6th	7.00pm	Grendon PCC Meeting
Weds	6th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	7th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Sat	9th	9.15am	Pilgrim bible study course: Fifth session, Grendon Church Room
Weds	13th	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: Fifth session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Thurs	14th	7.00pm	Denton PCC Meeting

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1: 11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 6: 20-31

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen