

In & around the Benefice....

10th November | Remembrance Sunday

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Worship in our churches.....

Today...

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

Next week 17th November, Second Sunday before Advent...

8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Whiston
9.00am	Holy Communion	Grendon
11.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Denton
4.00pm	BCP Evening Prayer	Yardley Hastings

Midweek Services

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

Does the sound of church bells appeal to you? Ever wondered how it's done?

Come along to

St Mary's, Grendon on any **Tuesday** evening from **7.30pm** and the mystery will be revealed! New ringers are always welcome and encouraged.

No experience necessary as full training will be given.

Friendly fun for all the family (children from about 10+ years)

Any questions, contact Martin Howell on 01933 664038

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, Esme Handley, Jonathan Pearson, Freddie Hogan, Diane Claber, Vilma York, Mandy Bates, Lilian Parry
- ◇ The recently departed, among them Terry Adams, Linda Baxter, Kate Moravesky, and all who grieve at this time

Dates for the Diary...

Weds	13th	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: Fifth session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Weds	13th	7.45pm	Benefice Choir practice, St Andrew's Yardley Hastings
Thurs	14th	7.00pm	Denton PCC Meeting
Sat	16th	9.15am	Pilgrim bible study course: Last session, Grendon Church Room
Sat	16th	9.30am	Churchwardens meeting
Weds	20th	2.30pm	Pilgrim bible study course: Last session, 1A Little Street, Yardley Hastings
Thurs	21st	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon
Thurs	28th	10.30am	Community Coffee Morning at The Buttery, Castle Ashby
Sat	30th	7.30pm	Medieval Banquet, Memorial Hall, Yardley Hastings. See website for details.

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Weds	4th	11.00am	Little Fishes, St Mary's Grendon
Thurs	5th	6.30-8pm	Youth Group, St Mary's Grendon

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Or

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Reading

Job 19: 23-27a

Job said to his companions:
'O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13- 17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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Gospel Reading

Luke 20: 27-38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen