

Parish Matters (and parishes matter)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 th Dec	10:00am	Advent Group	6, Rectory Lane
11 th Dec	10:00am	Advent Group	6, Rectory Lane
11 th Dec	11:30am	Memorial Service for Kath Childs	Harlaxton Church
14 th Dec	10:30/12:00pm	Advent Coffee Morning	Harlaxton Church

(Please note the change of date to the second Saturday in the month)

18th Dec 10:00am Advent Group 37, Parklands Drive

Items for the Weekly Service Sheet - Please either telephone 01476 979172 or email theharlaxtongroupdiary@gmail.com by Tuesday evening. Thank you.

Our prayers from the Parish & Diocesan Prayer diaries

Parishes:- Please pray for our Parish Priest, other stipendiary and retired clergy, Diocesan Readers and Lay Ministers, for their leadership and ministry in these parishes and for the Residents of Wyville and Hungerton.

Diocese:- In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. Jeremiah 33:15

Please pray for Animal Care in Lincolnshire and for:-
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

SERVICES MIDWEEK - WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2024

10:00am Holy Communion Denton Church

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, 8TH DECEMBER 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PURPLE

10:30am Harlac's Song Harlaxton Church

11:00am Open House/Family Service Denton Church

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS, 8TH DECEMBER 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Philippians 1.3-11, Luke 3:1-6

NEXT WEEK'S HYMNS, 8TH DECEMBER 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 102 - Come thou long expected Jesus
- 189 - God is working His purpose out
- 463 - May the mind of Christ my saviour
- 456 - Make me a channel of your peace
- 631 - Tell out my soul

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE ROTA, HARLAXTON 8TH DECEMBER 2024 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readers	} Sheila Finch/Minister
Intercessor	} Barbara Lawry
Sidespeople	} Jane Dyas
Altar	} John Bruce
Deputy Cashier	} Jeff Finch
Coffee Rota	} Christine & Peter Hopkins
Church Cleaning	} Janet Hannah

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes

part of

The West Grantham Group of Villages

Sunday 1st December 2024

The First Sunday of Advent

Welcome! Especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time; please make yourself known to the ministers or churchwardens

Services today

Purple

(all services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated)

10:30am Harlaxton Harlac's Song Rev'd Sarah Tierney

Collect	
Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen	

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, 1ST DECEMBER 2024 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS, 1ST DECEMBER 2024 - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Sheet - Hills of the north rejoice
- 1201 - Longing for light, we wait in darkness
- 921 - Purify my heart
- 424 - Lo he comes, with clouds descending

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READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Reader: A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Luke 21:25-36

Reader: A reading from the gospel of St. Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Harlaxton Group - December Christmas Services & Events

Tue 3 rd	7:30pm	Carols & Readings, Harlaxton College Choir	Harlaxton Church
Frid 6 th	9:00am	Cleaning & Decorating	Denton Church
Sat 7 th	5:00pm	Bonfire & Carols	Wyville Village Hall
Tue 10 th	2:30pm	Harlaxton School Christmas Service	Harlaxton Church
Sun 15 th	10:30am	Family Carol Praise	Harlaxton Church
Sun 15 th	3:00pm	Carols in Candlelight	Stroxton Church
Wed 18 th	7:00pm	A Quiet Christmas	Harlaxton Church
Thu 19 th	7:00pm	Carol Singing in the Welby Arms	Denton
Frid 20 th	7:30pm	Family Carols	Harlaxton Sports & Social Club
Tue 24 th	4:00pm	Christmas Promenade in the Village & Church	Harlaxton
Tue 24 th	4:00pm	Crib Service	Woolsthorpe Church
Tue 24 th	6:00pm	Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight	Denton Church
Tue 24 th	11:00pm	Midnight Mass	Wyville Church
Wed 25 th	10:30am	Christmas Day Holy Communion	Harlaxton Church

Details of all these Christmas Services and Events in the Harlaxton Group of Churches may be found on the website:-
wggv-churches.org.uk