

Parish Matters (and parishes matter)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th Mar 12:00pm/1:30pm Community Lunch Harlaxton Sports & Social Club
This will be a Community Soup & Cheese lunch. Please come along at any time between 12:00noon and 1:30pm and partake of a frugal lunch of soup, bread & cheese. Proceeds from donations for lunch to go to Grantham Disabled Children's Society.
 16th Mar 10:30am/12:00pm Community Coffee Morning Harlaxton Church
 21st Mar 12:00pm/1:00pm Lent Lunch Denton Church

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 All volunteers who enhance our worship, those who care for our altar linen and sanctuary needs and for the *Residents of Dimmock Close and West End, Harlaxton.*

Diocese: 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' *Mark 8:34b*

Please pray for the *Prisons in Lincolnshire* and for the *Anglican Church of Tanzania*

SERVICES MIDWEEK - WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024 FROM 10:00AM TO 11:30AM

The Prayer Course at 37 Parklands Drive, Harlaxton, followed by Holy Communion.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, 3RD MARCH 2024 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

10:30am Holy Communion St. Sebastian's Church, Great Gonerby
This service will be taken by Bishop Nicholas, followed by cake, tea, coffee and questions for the Bishop. Please note that there will be no morning services at any other Church in the group.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS, 3RD MARCH 2024 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 20:1-17, John 23:13-22

NEXT WEEK'S HYMNS, 3RD MARCH 2024 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

This information was not available at the time of publishing.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE ROTA, 3RD MARCH 2024 - THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readers }
 Intercessor } Jackie West (at Great Gonerby)
 Sidespeople }
 Altar }
 Deputy Cashier }
 Coffee Rota }

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes part of **The West Grantham Group of Villages**

Sunday 25th February 2024

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

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 Holy Communion Rev'd Sarah Tierney
 6:00pm Denton Evening Prayer Lesley Devine/Rev'd Sarah Tierney

Collect	Post Communion
Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.	Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, 25TH FEBRUARY 2024 - THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalms 22:23-31, Mark 8:31-38

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS, 25TH FEBRUARY 2024 - THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 51 - Be thou my vision
- 463 - May the mind of Christ my Saviour
- This is my body broken for you (see attached sheet)
- 37 - As the deer pants for water
- 624 - Take my life and let it be

Contact:-

Rev'd Sarah Tierney 6, Rectory Lane, Harlaxton .

01476 360768

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 22:23-31

Reader: A reading from Psalm 22

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear him. The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live for ever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Grantham Passage

The Passage are desperately in need of :

Tinned Chopped Tomatoes (not whole or puree)

They would also like 'Chunky' Tinned Soups, 'Good Quality' Instant Coffee and Sugar, They are also particularly short of Woolly Hats, Gloves and Socks!

If you have any of these items can you please bring them into Harlaxton Church before Friday morning, that's the day that John & Christine go to the Passage. Thank you so much

Mark 8:31-38

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Holy Communion

This is an update to the procedure, for receiving bread and wine during Holy Communion.

There will now be **two calls** to the table during Holy Communion. The first call is for all who want to receive by priestly intinction and the second for all who will receive from the cup.

People can line up at the rail as is traditional. The priest will make it clear at the start that there will be TWO calls to the table. This enables all to participate in both elements of the sacrament but in a way that makes them comfortable.

Jeff can assist at the first call by holding the chalice and then at the second call he is licenced to administer the chalice.

During the Communion services, at the time of communion, and if so indicated, please follow the directions of a steward. If you are baptised and accustomed to receive Holy Communion in your church, please do come forward to the altar rail to receive bread and wine in communion here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring this leaflet or your service book with you as an indication