

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Contemplative Prayer

Held on the first Thursday of each month  
at 7.00pm in Wyville Church  
for half an hour.

### Pastoral Care Team

We have a team of people available  
to anyone in the group.

If you would like to talk to someone  
in confidence

please contact one of the Readers  
(telephone numbers below)

### Pew News

To add names or publicise an event  
in this leaflet, please contact:

Barbara Lawry - 01476 563272  
for next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## Our Services Today

9.30am Parish Communion  
at Harlaxton

11.00am Open House  
at Denton

6.00pm Holy Communion  
at Wyville

**The Harlaxton Group of Parishes**  
St Andrew, Denton; St Mary & St Peter, Harlaxton;  
All Saints, Stroxtun, St James, Woolsthorpe;  
St Catherine, Wyville  
[www.harlaxtongroup.co.uk](http://www.harlaxtongroup.co.uk)

**The First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**The Baptism of Christ – Year C**  
10 January 2010



*Welcome to this house of prayer and worship, we  
are glad you have joined us today; please stay  
with us for coffee, tea and a chat.*

## Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed  
Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved  
children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself  
as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved  
Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Sunday Readings

### Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that  
Samaria had accepted the word of God, they  
sent Peter and John to them. The two went  
down and prayed for them that they might  
receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had  
not come upon any of them; they had only been  
baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then  
Peter and John laid their hands on them, and  
they received the Holy Spirit.

**For Confession, Baptisms and Weddings, or  
general enquiries, please contact a member  
of our Staff Team:**

#### **Rector:**

The Rev'd Keith Hanson      01476 594608

#### **Diocesan Readers:**

Mrs Sheila Finch                      01476 565086

Mrs Lesley Devine                      01476 870795

## **Luke 3.15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

### **For your prayers during this week**

#### **Monday**

Pray for those who plan the care of our church buildings for future generations.

#### **Tuesday**

Pray for the churches in Africa.

#### **Wednesday**

Pray for those who take risks in order to be a Christian.

#### **Thursday**

Pray for the clergy who serve the Forces in Afghanistan and Iraq.

#### **Friday**

Pray for those stressed with financial worries.

#### **Saturday**

Give thanks for our five village communities.

#### **Those who are ill at home or in hospital**

Margaret & Frank Chalk, Joan Farren, Abigail Freeman, Harold Hanlon, Tony Longson, Jill Metcalfe, Don Newman, Ann Overton, Fred and Barbara Saunby, Helen Stevens, David Yabbacombe, Sue and Beverley (both with breast cancer), Jo (with lung cancer), Harry (aged 6 with kidney cancer) and Stanley.

#### **Those who have died and their families**

The family and friends of Ray Hanmer of Harlaxton.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let light perpetual shine upon them.*

*Amen.*

### **Next week – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

8.00am	Denton	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Woolsthorpe	Morning Prayer

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12.1-11  
John 2.1-11

## **WELCOME**

### **THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES OF THE HARLAXTON GROUP EXTEND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL NEW STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF HARLAXTON COLLEGE.**

WE HOPE YOU WILL COME WORSHIP WITH US  
AS YOU FIND SPACE DURING THE BUSY  
SEMESTER AHEAD. OUR CHURCHES ARE  
ALWAYS OPEN SHOULD YOU NEED A QUIET  
PLACE TO PRAY AND REFLECT



### **BEETLE DRIVE with FISH 'N CHIP SUPPER**

To be held in Harlaxton village hall  
on Friday 15 January  
at 6.00pm  
Tickets £6  
available from:

Keith Warner 566988  
or Barbara Lawry 563272

### **A GIFT DAY**

Will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 in  
Harlaxton Church from 11am until 2pm.  
This is to raise the funds needed to  
purchase a part of the rectory garden  
to create an extension to the  
current church burial grounds.

There will be an organ recital and  
a light lunch provided.

Gift Aid envelopes will also be available.