

### Contemplative Prayer

A time of Prayer in the Style of St. Julian of Norwich is held on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 7.00pm at 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 someone to visit you please contact one of the Readers

### Pew News

Do remember that you can add names or publicise an event in this leaflet  
*(This will recommence in September)*

### Next Week – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings: Hebrews 11.29-12.2  
Luke 12.49-56

### The Grantham Deanery Ministry Foundation Training Course

Begins again in September for anyone with an interest in ministry of any kind: pastoral visiting, children's work, worship leading, etc.

The courses are run by local clergy and can be a source of great understanding and fun.

The Foundation Course runs fortnightly for 15 sessions from September this year and the various modules run for six weeks early in 2011.

Do please think seriously about this.

Need more info?

Ask Rev John Bruce, (one of the course tutors)

For Enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or general enquiries, please contact The Rector first or a member of our Staff Team below. The Sacrament of Confession is available by appointment; please contact Revd Keith Hanson in confidence.

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For other contact details please see our Parish

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## The Harlaxton Group of Parishes

St Andrew, Denton; St Mary & St Peter, Harlaxton;  
All Saints, Stroxtun, St James, Woolsthorpe;  
St Catherine Wyville

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*Welcome to this place of prayer and worship.*

*We are glad you have joined us today.*

*Please stay with us for coffee, tea and chat.*

### Tenth Sunday after Trinity – Year C

8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### Today's services

9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Denton	Open House
6.00pm	Wyville	Evensong

### The Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### READINGS

#### Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### **Luke 12.32-40**

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'



### **Monday**

Pray for the work of the Mothers' Union

### **Tuesday**

Pray for your own Christian development'

### **Wednesday**

Pray for those who cannot afford a holiday

### **Thursday**

Pray for those hurting because of broken relationships

### **Friday**

Pray for all who run soup kitchens, etc

### **Saturday**

Give thanks for all that you have in your life

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

John Ashley, Lillian Bell, Joan Farren, Abigail Freeman, Harold Hanlon, Tony Longson, Eve Marshman, Don Newman, Ann Overton, Fred and Barbara Saunby, Iris Spicer, Penny Stephens, Julie Stephens and Adrienne Taylor; also Beverley and Stanley.

### **Those recently bereaved and their families**

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen*



### **HARLAXTON MANOR**

#### **Open Day - today 8<sup>th</sup> August**

11.00am – 5.00pm

Adults £7 Seniors £5 Children (under 12) £3  
Refreshments available

### **MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY EUCHARIST**

Tuesday 10 August at 11.00am

at St Anne's Church, Harrowby Road

Coffee and Cake afterwards

B&B stall for deanery funds

### **'NEW FRIENDS'**

An opportunity for the bereaved to meet for Lunch, Tea/Coffee and a chat on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 12 noon at St Anne's Church, Harrowby Road. Led by the Rev'd June Rowlands.

### **HOUSE GROUPS**

Harlaxton House Group will recommence after the summer break on Monday 13 September at 10.30am at Sundial House, High Street.

The Denton House Group - details to be announced

### **Pew News, News**

For the Sundays of 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August a simplified Pew News will be operation.

It will give only readings and collects and details of the following week's services.

If you have notices during those periods, please let the service leader know before the service starts.

### **Barn Dance**

#### **7.00pm Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

In Harlaxton Church

Food, dancing and music from

"That Band Again"

Watch out for posters

More info Keith Warner 566988