

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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The Blessed Virgin Mary – 15th August 2010

**PLEASE LET THE SERVICE LEADER KNOW, BEFORE THE SERVICE STARTS,
IF YOU HAVE A NOTICE TO BE READ OUT**

Today's services

8.00am	Denton	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion (Patronal – The BVM)
11.00am	Woolsthorpe	Morning Prayer

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who stooped to raise fallen humanity
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary;
grant that we, who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image
and conformed to the pattern of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,

and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him

from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,

and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

in remembrance of his mercy,

according to the promise he made to our ancestors,

to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Next Week - Sunday 22nd August 2010**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Harlaxton Holy Communion

11.00am Wyville Matins

6.00pm Denton Evensong

Readings: Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17