

CHURCH NOTICES

Contemplative Prayer is held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.00pm at Wyville Church for half an hour.

We have a **Pastoral Care Team** available to anyone in the group. If you would like someone to visit you please contact one of the Readers – telephone numbers above.

PEW NEWS

To add names or publicise an event on this leaflet please contact: For next Sunday, 11th October, contact Adrienne Taylor 01476 417499)

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes
St Andrew, Denton; St Mary & St Peter, Harlaxton;
All Saints, Stroxton, St James, Woolsthorpe;
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The 17th Sunday after Trinity – Year B
4th October 2009

*Welcome to everyone joining us in worship today;
please stay for refreshments after the service so that
we can get to know you*

The Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from
unbelief and banish our anxieties with the
liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede
and follow us, and make us continually to be given
to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday's Readings

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their

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salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10.2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.



For your prayers this coming week:

Monday

Pray refugees soon enjoy stability in their lives.

Tuesday

Pray for exploited children and adults.

Wednesday

Pray for world leaders to have a deep concern for the planet and its resources.

Thursday

Pray for those affected by floods and other disasters.

Friday

Give thanks for the global mission of The Mothers' Union to improve people's lives.

Saturday

Pray for troubled families to grow in love.

Pray for those who are ill

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

Pray for those who have died

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Next Week – Sunday 11th October 2009

9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Denton	Harvest Festival
6.00pm	Wyville	Evensong

Readings: Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

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STROXTON HARVEST FESTIVAL
3.00pm Sunday 18th October 2009



There will be a Coffee Morning to raise money for Harlaxton Church at The home of Miss Susan Watkin Sundial House, Harlaxton 10.00am to 12.00pm - Bring and Buy & Raffle. Entry £1.

F.O.D.S. (Friends of Denton School) invites you to a FREE performance in Denton Church of 'A Christmas Carol' by "Working Space Theatre" Begins at 2.30 pm on Thursday 19th November. All are welcome. Afterwards refreshments and a Christmas Fair with stalls in Denton School and at 4pm a raffle and a 'promise auction'. (Where you may be able to bid for a garden or house cleaning spruce up - in preparation for the festive season).