

## 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: Hazel Grinter - 01476 870302 for next Sunday, 31st January 2010.

### Next Week – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010

10.30am Wyville Group Service

Readings: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13  
Luke 2: 22-40

**For enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, or general enquiries, please contact a member of our Staff Team below. The Sacrament of Confession is available to all by appointment; please contact the Rector directly in confidence.**

#### **Rector:**

The Rev'd Keith Hanson 01476 594608

#### **Diocesan Readers:**

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Mrs Lesley Devine 01476 870795

For other contact details please see our Parish Website [www.harlaxtongroup.co.uk](http://www.harlaxtongroup.co.uk)

## 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)

Third Sunday of Epiphany – Year C  
24th 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

God of all mercy,  
Your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
Anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

### Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,  
Whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, Illumined by your word and sacraments, Shine with the radiance of his glory, That he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; For he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### Sunday Readings

#### **1 Corinthians 12:12-31a**

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the

head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

#### **Luke 4: 14-21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

#### **For your Prayers during this week**

##### **Monday**

Pray for all the victims of the Earthquake

##### **Tuesday**

Pray for all volunteers helping in Tahiti

##### **Wednesday**

Pray for Harlaxton parishioners in their bid to secure an extension to burial grounds.

##### **Thursday**

Pray for Christians all round the World.

##### **Friday**

Pray for anyone still without electricity.

##### **Saturday**

Give thanks for the support in our Parishes.

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

Joan Farren, Abigail Freeman, Harold Hanlon, Tony Longson, Jill Metcalfe, Don Newman, Ann Overton, Phyllis Pitman, 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) Julie Copley (with cancer) and Stanley.

##### **Those who are bereaved**

For families everywhere, preparing for the funeral of a loved one.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*



##### **YOU ARE WITNESSES**

'Churches Together in Grantham'  
Service to end the  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
6.30pm on Sunday 24 January  
at Wharf Road Baptist Church

##### **Bible Studies**

Trevor Woodgate has compiled Bible studies which are available for anyone to read.

**A study of the Book of Acts**

**A study of the Book of Ruth**

**A simple study of Matthew 23. The seven woes.**

**David's life story**

**Samuel's life story**

**The life of Abraham will be available soon**

These are prepared as simple studies which include Spiritual material, background and chronology in the story studied.

For full details contact Trevor