

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Contemplative Prayer

This is held on the first Thursday of each month  
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 (telephone numbers below)

### Pew News

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

## Next Week – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010 The Second Sunday Before Lent

Revelation 4  
Luke 8:22-25

Usual Service rota for The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

**For Enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings, or general enquiries, please contact a member of our Staff Team below.**

**The Sacrament of Confession is available by appointment;**

**Please contact Revd Keith Hanson in confidence.**

### **Rector:**

The Rev'd Keith Hanson      01476 594608

### **Diocesan Readers:**

Mrs Sheila Finch              01476 565086

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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, Stroxtan, St James, Woolsthorpe;  
St Catherine Wyville  
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**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany– Year C**  
**31<sup>st</sup> 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 chat.*

## Collect

God of heaven,  
You send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life;  
In Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,  
In word and Eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Sunday Readings

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we

know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

### **Luke 2:22-40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

## **For your Prayers**

### **Monday**

Continue to pray for all in Tahitia

### **Tuesday**

Pray for all those effected by the trouble in Iraq

### **Wednesday**

Pray for all those struggling against any form of addiction.

### **Thursday**

Pray for Christians all around the world.

### **Friday**

Pray for all Politicians, that they may be guided.

### **Saturday**

Give thanks for the signs of new growth we see around us.

### **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.*



### **Candlemas Service**

St. Andrew Denton  
2<sup>nd</sup> February – 7.00 pm

### **Bible Studies**

- A study of the Book of Acts
- David's life story
- Samuel's life story
- A simple study of Matthew 23.
- The 7 woes.  
Available from Trevor Woodgate.

### **Light Lunches in Woolsthorpe**

Beginning on 10<sup>th</sup> February at 1.00pm and every fortnight thereafter;  
Light 3 course lunches will be served in the Village Hall priced at £3.00 per person