

Contemplative Prayer

A half hour 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

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

Remember you can add names or publicise an event in this leaflet.

For next week, 9th January, please contact Barbara Lawry on 563272

Next Week - Sunday 9 January The 2nd Sunday of Christmas The Baptism of Christ

9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion (Student WELCOME SERVICE)
11.00am	Denton	Open House
6.00pm	Wyville	Evensong

Readings: Acts 10.34-43
Matthew 3.13-end

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes

St. Andrew, Denton, St Mary & St. Peter, Harlaxton
All Saints, Stroxtun, St James, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir;
St Catherine, Wyville with Hungerton
Parish Website: www.harlaxtongroup.co.uk

*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.*



The Second Sunday of Christmas - Year A 2 January 2011

Today's services

8.00am	Denton	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harlaxton	Harlac's Song
11.00am	Woolsthorpe	Holy Communion

The Collect

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.

Post Communion prayer

All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly king,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in him,
so he may continually dwell in us
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,
now and for ever.

READINGS

Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to



the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

John 1.10-18

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me."') From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.



Monday

Pray for all our fresh starts at this time of year

Tuesday

Pray for those who have suffered badly because of the cold weather

Wednesday

Pray for all in Lay Ministry in our diocese

Thursday

Pray this Epiphany for people who looking for Jesus and seeking change in their lives

Friday

Pray to be a kinder person

Saturday

Give thanks for those who are kind to you

Those who are ill at home or in hospital

Malise Westropp, Sonia Walker, Lillian Bell, Allen Finch, Abigail Freeman, Harold Hanlon, Tony Longson, Mari Mould, Ann Overton, Fred and Barbara Saunby, Iris Spicer, Julie Stephens, Adrienne Taylor, Sonia Walker and Mary Yates; and also Stanley.

Those recently bereaved and their families

Pray for Margaret Ashley and all her family following the death of the Reverend John Ashley. Pray also for Jeffrey Palmer and Frederick Hesman who died during Christmas week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord. And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.*

Church Notices

A Message from Margaret Ashley and family

We would like to thank all of you who have helped us in so many ways - with John through his illness, and when I was poorly before Christmas, and then this tide of prayer and support since John's death.

Thank you for all the help with his celebration, and all donations in his memory, for the Alzheimer's Society and for Harlaxton Church.

Woolsthorpe Church

The next Woolsthorpe Open Meeting with the Archdeacon of Lincoln is set for Monday 17th January 2011 at 7.00pm in Woolsthorpe Village Hall.