

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, 8 May, please contact Barbara Lawry - 563272

Next Week

8 May 2011

Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Denton	Dent's Tones
6.00pm	Wyville	Evensong

Readings: Acts 2.14a,36-41 Luke 24.13-35

DENTON STREET MARKET

Monday 2 May

Please come along and support this very popular annual event!

All the usual stalls, raffles and entertainment. Various refreshments available.

WYVILLE FAMILY QUIZ

Friday 6 May

6.30 for 7.00pm

in the village hall

Includes a Fish 'n Chips supper

£6 on the door

BYO drinks

Raffle

HARLAXTON COFFEE MORNING

The next one will be on Thursday 26 May

at Elizabeth Allison's house

(the Red House, Trotters Lane)

from 10am - 12noon

£1 entry B&B stall

Proceeds in aid of church funds

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



**Second Sunday of Easter - Year A
1 May 2011**

Today's Services

9.30am	Denton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Woolsthorpe	Morning Prayer
6.00pm	Harlaxton	Songs of Praise* for the Flower Festival

(*Guest Preacher will be The Venerable Tim Barker,
Archdeacon of Lincoln)

The Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Post Communion prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

READINGS

Acts 2.14a,22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my

right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.



Monday

Pray for the success of the Denton Street Market

Tuesday

Pray for all who have difficulty with their hearing during ‘Deaf Awareness Week’

Wednesday

Pray for those people and charities who work with the deaf and hard of hearing

Thursday

Pray for those who use British Sign Language

Friday

Pray for new ways to express the Christian faith in order to reach younger people

Saturday

Give thanks for all who helped with the Harlaxton Flower Festival and the Denton Street Market

Those who are ill at home or in hospital

Lillian Bell, Sadie Bristow, Allen Finch, Harold Hanlon, Jennifer Hazeldon, Tony Longson, Fred and Barbara Saunby, Iris Spicer, Julie Stephens, Adrienne Taylor, Sonia Walker, Malise Westropp, Mary Yates; and also Stanley.

Those recently bereaved and their families

The family and friends of Lily Walker, who with her husband, Howard, lived in Harlaxton for 25 years.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



STROXTON CHURCH

All Saints Church will be open for Evensong at 6.00pm on the first Sunday of each month during the summer

HARLAXTON CHURCH

A big thank you to all those people who have swept up the dust and debris that has fallen regularly during the work on the church roof.