

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, 16th January, please contact Hazel Grinter on 870302

Next Week - Sunday 16 January Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am	Denton	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
11.00am	Woolsthorpe	Morning Prayer

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42

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.*



JESUS' BAPTISM

The Baptism of Christ - Year A The First Sunday of Epiphany 9th January 2011

Today's services

9.30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion
	<i>Welcome Service for Harlaxton College</i>	
11.00am	Denton	Open House
6.00pm	Wyville	Evensong

The Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Post Communion prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as
Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in

Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Matthew 3.13-end

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



Monday

Pray for the students, faculty and staff at Harlaxton College

Tuesday

Pray for all who are starting a new job at this time

Wednesday

Pray for those who run village halls and community centres around the country

Thursday

Pray for our Government in the year ahead

Friday

Pray those facing tough medical treatment

Saturday

Give thanks for the ministry of Bishop John and his wife, Jackie, as they retire from the Lincoln Diocese

Those who are ill at home or in hospital

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, Malise Westropp and Mary Yates; and also Stanley.

Those recently bereaved and their families

Pray for the families and friends of Jeffrey Palmer and Fredrick Hesman.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

NOTES & Miscellany

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.*

An Apology

*The Wednesday midweek services
of Holy Communion at Harlaxton
are at 10.00am as usual
(not at 10.30am as in the Villager)*