

Parish Matters (and parishes matter)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8 th Sept	6:00pm	Prayer & Praise Meeting	Harlaxton Church
14 th Sept	9:00am/12:00pm	Churchyard Clear Up	Harlaxton Church
<i>Please see notice on page 3</i>			
14 th Sept	10:00am/12:00pm	Coffee Morning	Denton Church
21 st Sept	10:30am/12:00pm	Community Coffee Morning	Harlaxton Church
3 rd Oct	4:00pm/6:30pm	Prayer Walk concluding with Evening Prayer	TBA

Items for the Weekly Service Sheet - Please either telephone 01476 979172 or email theharlaxtongroupdiary@gmail.com by Tuesday evening. Thank you.

Our prayers from the Parish & Diocesan Prayer diaries

Parishes:- All visitors and tourists to our Group of churches – for our welcome and interest in all who visit us and for the *Residents of Chapel Hill and Village Street, Woolsthorpe*.

Diocese:- You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' James 2:8

Please pray for Finance in Lincolnshire and for *The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*

SERVICES MIDWEEK - WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

10:00am	Holy Communion	Harlaxton Church
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NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

10:30am	Sunday Praise	Harlaxton Church
6:00pm	Taizé Prayer	Harlaxton Church

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Deuteronomy 8:7-18, 1 Timothy 6:6-10

NEXT WEEK'S HYMNS, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1. 600 - Sing to God new songs of worship
2. 37 - As the deer pants for the water
3. Sheet - O Lord all the world belongs to you
4. 806 - Beauty for brokenness

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE ROTA, HARLAXTON, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Readers	} David Shenton/Elizabeth Allison
Intercessor	} Barbara Lawry
Sidespeople	} Roger Scott
Altar	} -
Deputy Cashier	} Marion Webb
Coffee Rota	} Glenys Robertson/Catherine Lavery

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes part of

The West Grantham Group of Villages

Sunday 8th September 2024

15th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome! Especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time; please make yourself known to the ministers or churchwardens

Services today

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(all services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated)

10:30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion	Rev'd Simon Aston
11:00am	Denton	Open House	Jil Hiley

Collect	Post Communion
God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen	Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Genesis 2:4-7,15-24, John 2:1-11

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2024 - 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1. 327 - Immortal invisible God only wise
2. 152 - For the beauty of the Earth
3. 528 - O worship the King
4. 50 - Be still for the presence of the Lord
5. 200 - Great is thy faithfulness

Contact:- Revd Sarah Tierney, 6 Rectory Lane, Harlaxton.

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READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Genesis 2:4-7,15-24

Reader: *A reading from the book of Genesis*

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Reader: *This is the word of the Lord*

All: *Thanks be to God*

John 2:1-11

Minister: *Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

All: *Glory to you, O Lord*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Minister: *This is the Gospel of the Lord*

All: *Praise to you, O Christ*

Churchyard Clear Up

On Saturday 14th September we are planning on giving the Churchyard and surrounding areas a really good clear up between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00pm.

If you feel able to help in any way whether it be weeding, cutting down or just general tidying, you will be very welcome. Please remember to bring all the tools and storage bags that you feel you will need.

Coffee and Cake/Biscuits will be provided at 'half time'

For more information, please have a chat with Christine Hopkins.

Thank you