

ELY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF BELLRINGERS—AGM & 8 BELL STRIKING COMPETITION -Saturday 5th May at Swaffham Bulbeck.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK—13-19th May. Envelopes will be delivered with your copy of *Roundabout* and should be returned to collection points in our church buildings.

RSCM FESTIVAL OF CHURCH MUSIC—Ely Cathedral Saturday 19th May at 5pm. Members from our Choir will be taking part.

GREAT GRANSDEN CHURCH FETE Sunday 20th May at The Old Vicarage, Church Street, Great Gransden (by kind permission of the Brunt Family). All the usual stalls with teas, games, competitions. (If wet in Little Gransden Village Hall).

CHURCH DIARY

Wed	18th	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
		7.30pm	Gt & Lt Annual Church Meetings	The School
Thur	19th	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

**THE PARISHES OF
GREAT GRANSDEN, ABBOTSLEY,
LITTLE GRANSDEN AND WARESLEY**

15th April 2018
The Third Sunday of Easter

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained
by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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**

FIRST READING

Acts 3.12-19 (*not announced*)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 22nd April		Sunday 29th April	
9.30 am	Family Communion CW	10am	Family Communion CW
11 am	All Age Worship	6pm	Choral Evensong BCP
6 pm	Evening Prayer BCP		
	LG		A
	A		GG
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A = Abbotsley, GG = Great Gransden, LG = Little Gransden, W = Waresley
BCP = Book of Common Prayer, CW = Common Worship

CONTACTS

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Great and Little Gransden Churches

PSALM 4



It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

1 Answer me | when I call,
O God | of my righteousness;
you set me at liberty when I | was in trouble;
have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

2 How long will you nobles dishon | our my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek | after falsehood?
3 But know that the Lord has shown me his mar | vellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, | he will hear me.

It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

4 Stand in | awe, and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, | and be still.
5 Offer the sacrifi | ces of righteousness
and put your trust | in the Lord.

It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

6 There are ma | ny that say,
'Who will show us | any good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your counte | nance upon us.

It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

7 You have put gladness | in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and | oil increase.
8 In peace I will lie | down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me | dwell in safety.

It is you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

NOTICES

RETIREMENT OF REVD CATHARINE FURLONG—A bring-and-share celebration lunch in LG Village Hall follows this service. All welcome.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS - Great & Little Gransden combined meetings will be held on **WEDNESDAY 18th April 7.30pm** in the School under the Chair of Nick Wareham (**note change of date**). Reports will be presented and elections will be held. **Both PCC's have vacancies.** Interested? Contact the Churchwardens for more information. Nomination forms can be downloaded from here : <http://thegransdens.btck.co.uk/>

CONTACTS DURING INTERREGNUM—all enquiries re Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or any other church matters should be made to the following Churchwardens (*full details in Roundabout*):

Great Gransden—Iain Strath
Little Gransden-Nick Wareham or Betty Bates
Abbotsley-Julie Wisson
Waresley-Colin Croot

GROUP SERVICE
CHORAL
EVENSONG
SUNG BY MEMBERS OF
THE GRANSDENS' CHURCH CHOIR

SUNDAY
29TH APRIL 2018
6PM
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
GREAT GRANSDEN
Led by Tony Bevens LLM

We sing the *Agnus Dei*:

All **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

Before the distribution, the priest says:

Priest: God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

ALL are welcome at the altar to receive communion or God's blessing.

The Choir may sing an **ANTHEM**. If time permits please join the Choir in singing the **COMMUNION HYMN**.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

SENDING OUT

The priest gives the **BLESSING**.

We sing the final hymn

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

SECOND READING

I John 3.1-7 (*not announced*)

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24.36-48

Priest: Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you , O Lord.

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Priest: This is the gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ. 3**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please remain standing

Priest The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

Priest In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

Priest On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

Priest At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of
sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

Priest As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

Priest With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our
voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel or sit

Priest As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying:

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**