

## NOTICES

### VISITING PREACHERS

**20th Aug**—9.30am GG—Revd Dr Jamie Hawkey, Dean & Chaplain Clare College, Cambridge

**17th Sept**—9.30am GG—Revd Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Queen.

**RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 9th September** - Cambs Historic Churches Trust annual sponsored bike ride visiting local churches to raise funds for the Trust and your nominated Church. Anyone interested in joining in this year? Contact Sheila on 677553 for more information. **I could be persuaded to dust the cobwebs off my bike if anyone would like to join me!**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL IN THE GRANSDENS**—9.30am 24th September at LG. Donations please of tinned food, cereals, jams & marmalade, tea & coffee for work of the Salvation Army, Cambridge.

**DEANERY AUTHORIZATION OF A.L.Ms 24th September at Gamlingay**  
All welcome to attend to support Janice Brown to be reauthorized in Pastoral Ministry and Angela Steele to be authorized for Youth Ministry.

**COME & SING** The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins—1st October GG Church.

### CHURCH DIARY

Thur 7.30pm Bellringing Practice GG Church

### SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

#### Sunday 20th August

9.30 am Family Communion CW GG  
9.30 am Morning Prayer A  
11 am Morning Prayer BCP W

#### Sunday 27th August

9.30 am Family Communion CW LG  
11 am All Age Worship A  
6 pm Evening Prayer BCP GG

A = Abbotsley, GG = Great Gransden, LG = Little Gransden, W = Waresley  
BCP = Book of Common Prayer, CW = Common Worship

### CONTACTS

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

13th August 2017

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity-Proper 14

We welcome a representative from Magpas Air Ambulance as our speaker this morning.

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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

1 Kings 19.9-18 (*not announced*)

A reading from the first book of Kings.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him,

"Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

### **PSALM 85.8-13**

**Show us O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.**

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him.  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Show us O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together,  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**Show us O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.**

12 The Lord will indeed give grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

**Show us O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.**

### **SECOND READING**

Romans 10.5-15(*not announced*)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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

### **GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 14.22-33

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

**All: Glory to you , O Lord.**

Immediately after feeding the crowd with five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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