

CHURCH DIARY

Thu 7.30pm Bellringing Practice GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

**THE PARISHES OF
GREAT AND LITTLE GRANSDEN**

20th August 2017

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity - Proper 15

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8 (*not announced*)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 27th August			Sunday 3rd September		
9.30 am	Family Communion CW	LG	8am	Holy Communion BCP	LG
11 am	All Age Worship	A	9.30am	Holy Communion CW	W
6 pm	Evening Prayer BCP	GG	10am	All Age Worship CW	GG
			6pm	Holy Communion CW	A

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

CONTACTS

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Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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

PSALM 67

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase,
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.**

NOTICES

THE GRANSDENS CHURCH CHOIR—Do you or your children enjoy singing? We are a very friendly part of our church family, always ready to welcome new members. **Come along and join us at any Choir Practice, Wednesdays 6.30-7.15pm Great Gransden Church.** Practices restart on 30th August after the summer break. No experience necessary. All ages welcome. More information from Sheila George 677553 Authorized Lay Minister for Music

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORICAL CHURCHES ANNUAL SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE

Saturday 9th September 10am-6pm. Both Great & Little Gransden Churches have been supported by this charity in the form of grants and loans. Hopefully a group from the villages will be taking part visiting local churches to raise funds for the Trust and a nominated Church. Anyone interested welcome to join us and/or provide sponsorship. Contact Sheila George on 677553 for more information.

VISITING PREACHERS

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

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 Church. 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. (see *Roundabout*)

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

Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32(not announced)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15.21-28

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

All: Glory to you , O Lord.

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

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.**