

## NOTICES

**PRAYER LIST** - If you would like anyone to be included by name in our prayers each Sunday (sick, departed etc.) please contact Tony Bevens LLM—677643.

**STAMPS FOR MOGGERHANGER**—The boxes for used postage stamps for Moggerhanger will be in our churches from now until the end of January.

**DEANERY LENT EVENSONGS: SUNDAYS in MARCH 2020 at 6.00pm**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	St Mary's Gamlingay	The Revd David Kinder
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Bartholomew's Great Gransden	The Revd Canon Grant Fellows
<b>15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Mary's Buckden	The Right Revd Dagmar Winter
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All Saints Little Staughton	The Revd Paul Hutchinson

### CHURCH DIARY FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT

Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am	Morning Prayer	GG Church
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	LG Church
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO</b> Morning Prayer	
	9am	Greater Chapter	Gt Staughton Church
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion	LG Church
	2pm	Funeral—Jennifer Craze	GG Church
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4pm	Christingle Service	GG Church

#### MIDWEEK SERVICE TIMES IN THE BENEFICE

**TUESDAY** 9.10am Morning Prayer GG **FRIDAY** 9.10am Morning Prayer A  
**WEDNESDAY** 9.10am Morning Prayer W & 10.30am Holy Communion LG

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

<u>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January</u>		<u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion BCP GG	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP W
10am	Holy Communion CW W	10am	Holy Communion CW LG
4pm	Lego Church Vicarage GG	4pm	Christingle GG
		6pm	Service of Light & Healing A

A=Abbotsley, GG=Great Gransden, LG=Little Gransden, W=Waresley

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## COMMON WORSHIP



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

### **ALL AGE COMMUNION**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Epiphany 2



## WELCOME

We welcome you to Great Gransden Parish Church.  
The Leaders of today's service are Iain Strath and Revd Rachel Blanchflower.

## **THEME – Come and see**

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Leader: Welcoming Lord,  
you have invited us to come into your house today.  
We gather here to worship you,  
ready to receive you into our lives,  
and to be filled with praise and thanksgiving.  
Lord, whether we have known you for many years,  
or are just setting out on the fringes of discovery,  
we recognise that we have so much more to learn from you.  
Today may we follow you more nearly, see you more clearly  
and love you more dearly, for your name's sake. **Amen**

*Please stand for* **HYMN 658** There is a Redeemer

*After the hymn, please sit.*

### **CONFESSION**

Lord, we ask you to forgive us for the times  
when our busyness lets you pass by.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,

We ask you to forgive us for the times  
when we know you are there, but deliberately ignore you.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We ask you to forgive us for the times  
when we do not share you with our friends;  
either because we lack confidence,  
or because we are just not excited enough by you.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, make us always ready for an encounter with you. **Amen.**

## **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 will sing an **ANTHEM**.

## **CONCLUSION**

### **POST COMMUNION**

**Priest:** God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen**

**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**

Leader: Lord, what we have seen with our eyes,  
heard with our ears,  
and felt in our hearts,  
may we live out in our lives. **Amen**

*Please stand for* **HYMN 252** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

*Please remain standing for* **THE BLESSING** given by the Revd. Rachel Blanchflower

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

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 in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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.**

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.**

Priest: May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## COLLECT

Priest: Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## THE GOSPEL READING *John 1.29-42*

Hear the Gospel according to John.

The next day John saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "There is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'A man is coming after me, but he is greater than I am, because he existed before I was born.' I did not know who he would be, but I came baptizing with water in order to make him known to the people of Israel." And John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and stay on him. I still did not know that he was the one, but God, who sent me to baptize with water, had said to me, 'You will see the Spirit come down and stay on a man; he is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen it," said John, "and I tell you that he is the Son of God."

The next day John was standing there again with two of his disciples, when he saw Jesus walking by. "There is the Lamb of God!" he said. The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. Jesus turned, saw them following him, and asked, "What are you looking for?" They answered, "Where do you live, Rabbi?" (This word means "Teacher".) "Come and see," he answered. (It was then about four o'clock in the afternoon.) So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him. One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. At once he found his brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah." (This word means "Christ".) Then he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "Your name is Simon son of John, but you will be called Cephas." (This is the same as Peter and means "a rock".)

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

*Please stand for the*

**HYMN 411** Lord Jesus Christ

Please sit for the **ADDRESS**

## **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Please stand

Leader: Let us declare our faith in God.

**All: We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS** *led by Rachel Fogg*

Leader: Lord we come to you.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Please stand for

## **THE PEACE**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: and also with you.**

Leader: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace by shaking hands with those around you.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN 374** Lead us, heavenly Father

## **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.**