

NOTICES

COFFEE ROTA. We need some new volunteers to help with providing our coffee after services on a Sunday. It is not a difficult task, just prepare and serve our refreshing coffee and wash up after. If you can help please contact Nicola 677968.

GROUP SERVICE SUNDAY 9th JULY-LG Church. Our preacher will be Ruth Brown from Cam Mind.

CHURCH DIARY

Tue	7.30pm	LG PCC	
Wed	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

**THE PARISHES OF
GREAT AND LITTLE GRANSDEN**
25th June 2017
The Second Sunday after Trinity-Proper 7

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13 (*not announced*)

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughing stock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 2nd July		Sunday 9th July	
8 am	Holy Communion BCP	LG	
9.30am	Holy Communion BCP	W	
10am	All Age Worship	GG	
6pm	Holy Communion CW	A	
			Group Service
			10am Family Communion CW
			LG

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

CONTACTS

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"Perhaps he can be enticed,
 and we can prevail against him,
 and take our revenge on him."
 But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
 therefore my persecutors will stumble,
 and they will not prevail.
 They will be greatly shamed,
 for they will not succeed.
 Their eternal dishonour
 will never be forgotten.
 O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
 you see the heart and the mind;
 let me see your retribution upon them,
 for to you I have committed my cause.
 Sing to the LORD;
 praise the LORD!
 For he has delivered the life of the needy
 from the hands of evildoers.

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

PSALM 69.8-11, 18-20

In your great mercy, answer me, O God.

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,
 and shame has covered my face.
 9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
 an alien to my mother's children

In your great mercy, answer me, O God.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
 the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
 11 I humbled myself with fasting,
 but that was turned to my reproach.

In your great mercy, answer me, O God.

18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;
 in your great compassion turn to me.
 19 Hide not your face from your servant;
 be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
 20 Draw near to me and redeem me;
 because of my enemies deliver me.

In your great mercy, answer me, O God.

SECOND READING

Romans 6.1b-11 (*not announced*)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Romans

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been

baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in the newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10.24-39

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
 and a daughter against her mother,
 and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
 and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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