

## Word Search for The Woman at the Well

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.



BUCKET	JACOB	SAMARITAN	WELL
BAPTIZING	MESSIAH	SAVIOR	WOMAN
DISCIPLES	REAP	THIRSTY	WORSHIP

## COMMON WORSHIP



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

### ALL AGE COMMUNION

15th March 2020

The Third Sunday of Lent



## **WELCOME**

We welcome you to Great Gransden Parish Church. The Leader of today's service is Revd Rachel Blanchflower.

## **THEME – The gift of living water**

### **GATHERING**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

All: and also with you.

### **OPENING RESPONSES**

○ come, let us sing to the LORD;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God,

**and a great King above all gods.**

In His hand are the depths of the earth;

**the heights of the mountains are His also.**

The sea is His, for He made it,

**and the dry land, which His hands have formed.**

○ come, let us worship and bow down,

**let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

For He is our God,

**and we are the people of His pasture,**

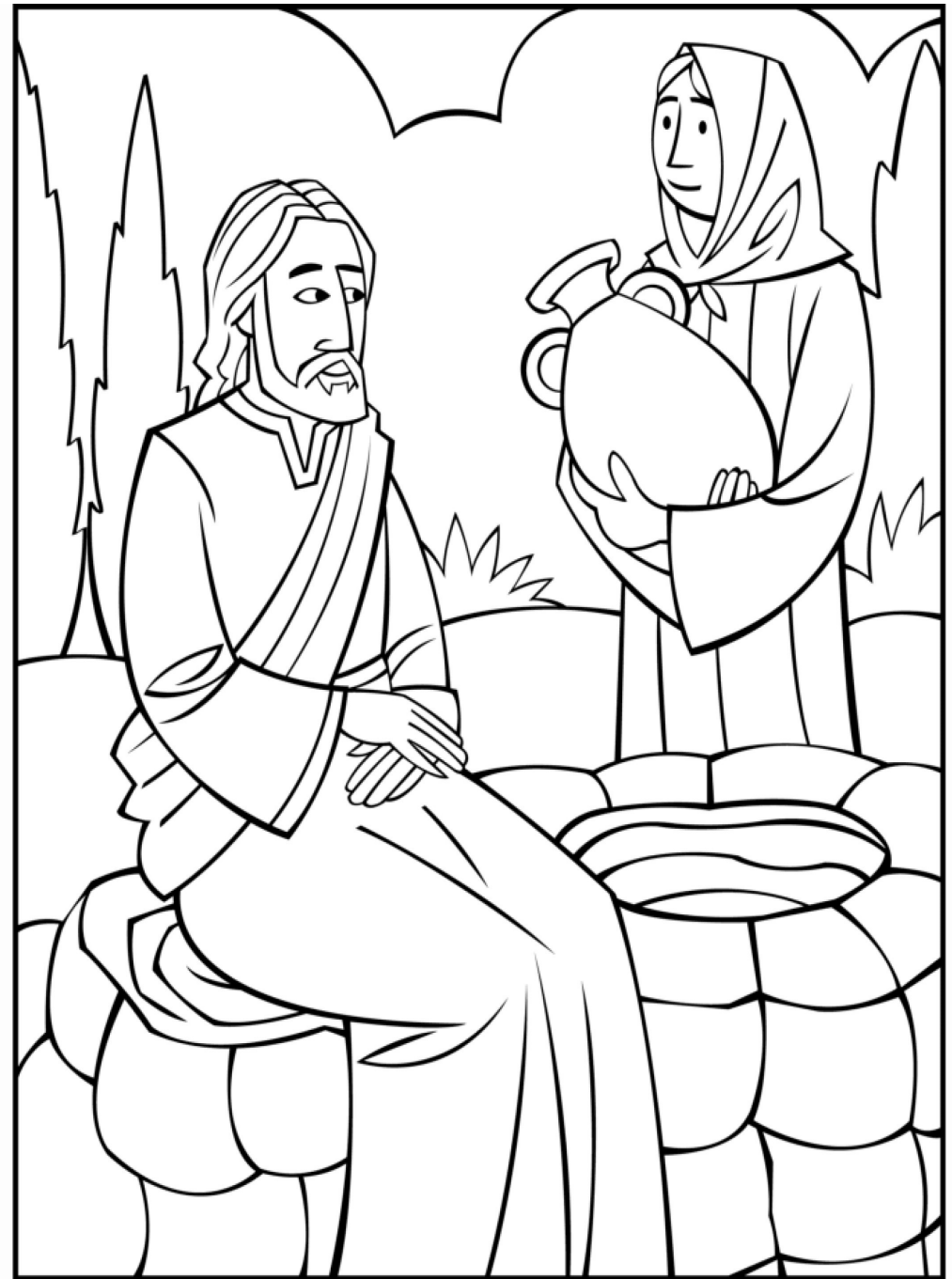
**and the sheep of His hand.**

○ that today you would listen to His voice!

Do not harden your hearts.

### **HYMN 144** Dear Lord and Father omit v.2

*After the hymn, please sit.*



**Jesus and the Woman at the Well**

## 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.

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

**TODAY** Buckden **29<sup>th</sup> March** Great Staughton

**BREATHING SPACE** - at 12.20pm every Friday lunchtime throughout Lent, there will be a half hour in the Vicarage of uncluttered time in which to eat sandwiches or drink tea in silence, to sit and reflect.

**The Gransdens ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS** - Our combined meetings will be held on **SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH** at 11.15am at GG. Reports will be presented and elections will be held. **Both PCC's have vacancies.** Interested? Contact the Churchwardens for more information.

### CHURCH DIARY FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT

Tue 17th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	GG Church
	1.30pm	Bell Inspection	GG Church
Wed 18th	10.30am	Holy Communion	LG Church
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu 19th	9.30am	School Service	GG Church
	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Tue 24th	9.10am	Morning Prayer	GG Church
Wed 25th	10.30am	Holy Communion	LG Church
	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu 26th	7.30 pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Sun 29th	11.15am	Annual Church Meetings	GG Church

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

#### Sunday 22nd March

8.30am Holy Communion BCP GG  
10am Holy Communion CW W  
4pm Lego Church Lighthouse Cafe

#### Sunday 29th March

10am Benefice Communion CW GG  
6pm Deanery Evensong Gt Staughton

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

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## **CONFESSION**

*Jesus said: 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.'*

**Leader:** We confess to you our selfishness,  
prejudices and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Leader:** We confess to you our fear,  
shame and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All:** **Christ, have mercy.**

**Leader:** We confess to you our stubbornness,  
pride and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May Almighty God,  
who sent His Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you His pardon and peace, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

## **COLLECT**

**Priest:** Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Please stand for the*

**HYMN 817** 'Have you heard the raindrops'

*Please sit for*

**THE GOSPEL** 'The Story of the Woman at the Well' (John 4)

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.**

Please sit or kneel for

**THE PRAYERS** *Written & led by candidates preparing for  
confirmation.*

Leader: Lord, we are thirsty;

**All: give us your living water.**

Leader: Merciful Father,

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

## **SENDING OUT**

*Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"*

Leader: Lord, as we leave our water jars and  
go back out into the world,

**All: open our lips,  
that our mouths might declare your praise!**

*Many Samaritans from that city believed in Him because of the woman's testimony...and many more believed because of His word.*

Leader: They said to the woman:

'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe;

**All: we have heard for ourselves,  
and we know that this is truly  
the Saviour of the world.'**

Please stand for **HYMN 303** I cannot tell

Please remain standing for **THE BLESSING**

Leader: Go, gushing as springs of living water to love and  
serve the Lord;

**All: In the name of Christ. 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: Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only God;  
through 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.**

## NOTICES

*Please stand for*

## THE PEACE

*God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.*

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** and also with you.

**OFFERTORY HYMN 310** I heard the voice of Jesus say

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*Jesus said, 'The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'*

Priest: Lord, give us this water,

**All:** so that we may never be thirsty again.

God of mercy and compassion,  
your Word calls us home to faith and love.  
Accept all we offer you this day;  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

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.**