

**THE PARISHES OF
GREAT AND LITTLE GRANSDEN**

18th November 2018

The Second Sunday before Advent
We welcome the Revd Miles Falla as our celebrant this morning
and Thomas Milne Home into Baptism.

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10.11-14. 19-25 (*not announced*)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we

Join us for

ALL AGE WORSHIP

Led by Rachel Fogg

10am at Great Gransden Church

SUNDAY 2nd December 2018

Advent Sunday - With the return of

**TONTO & DELILAH of
MISSION IN PUPPETRY**



and congregational participation!

ALL WELCOME

This informal service lasts about 40 minutes and is led by members of our congregation and followed by coffee & biscuits.

PLEASE NOTE
Photographs may be taken at this event and displayed on the Church Website/Facebook page.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 25th November		Sunday 2nd December	
9.30 am	Family Communion CW	9.30am	Holy Communion BCP
11 am	All Age Worship	10am	All Age Worship
4pm	Evening Prayer CANCELLED	6pm	Holy Communion CW
	GG		W
	A		GG
	GG		A

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

CONTACTS

Priest in Charge: *In Interregnum*

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have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 13.1-8

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

All: Glory to you , O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

NOTICES

CONTACTS DURING INTERREGNUM—all enquiries re Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or any other church matters should be made to the following Churchwardens (*full details in Roundabout*):

Great Gransden—Iain Strath or Rob Chignell
Little Gransden-Nick Wareham or Betty Bates
Abbotsley-Julie Wisson
Waresley-Colin Croot

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.

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

RESTORATION WORK AT LITTLE GRANSDEN—the next stage of works at LG Church have started, carried out by Herringbone Restoration Ltd. While the work is in progress there is no access to the building by the general public. All services are transferred to GG Church until end of January 2019.

EVENING PRAYER 25th NOVEMBER 4pm—PLEASE NOTE THIS SERVICE HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

DECEMBER ALL AGE WORSHIP—we welcome back Mission in Puppetry to this service at 10am on 2nd December. If you have not seen them before come along for a different way of spreading the gospel to the young and young at heart.

ADVANCE NOTICE—Bedford Gallery Quire will be giving a concert in GG Church on Saturday 16th March 2019. Not to be missed, make a note in diaries now!

AUTUMN BAZAAR— Many thanks to all those who attended or helped with the Bazaar last Saturday. The sum of £883.50 was raised for LG Church.

WINTERCOMFORT— There will be collection of items for this charity during our Group Service on Sunday, 9th December at 10.00am at GG Church. Items needed: hats, gloves, scarves, belts, warm clothing and sleeping bags (in good condition), new underwear & socks, toiletries, dog food. Contact Jenny Wilkinson 677378 for more information.

CHURCH DIARY

Mon	19th	3pm	Bellringing Training	GG Church
Tue	20th	7.30pm	Joint PCC	LG Village Hall
		7.30pm	Revellers' Rehearsal	GG Church
Wed	21st	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thur	22nd	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU