

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

RESTORATION WORK AT LITTLE GRANSDEN—works at LG Church have started, carried out by Herringbone Restoration Ltd. There is no access to the building by the general public and a services to GG Church until end of January 2019.

DECEMBER ALL AGE WORSHIP—we welcome back Mission in Puppetry to this service at 10am on 2nd December. Come along for a different way of spreading the gospel to the young and young at heart.

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

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

Tue	27th	7.30pm	Revellers Rehearsal	GG Church
Wed	28th	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
		7.30pm	Deanery Synod	
Thur	29th	6pm	School Christingle	GG Church
		7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Fri	30th	7.30pm	Revellers Rehearsal	GG Church

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 2nd December				
9.30am	Holy Communion BCP		W	
10am	All Age Worship		GG	
6pm	Holy Communion CW		A	
Sunday 9th December				
GROUP SERVICE				
10am	Family Communion CW			GG

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

CONTACTS

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THE PARISHES OF GREAT AND LITTLE GRANSDEN

25th November 2018

Christ the King

We welcome the Revd Margaret Marshall as our celebrant this morning.

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
 that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
 keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
 and in the bond of peace,
 and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 (*not announced*)

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
 A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
 A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
 The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened.
 As I watched in the night visions,
 I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
 And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

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

PSALM 93

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

- 1 The Lord is king; he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

- 6 Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1. 4-8 (*not announced*)

A reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

GOSPEL READING

John 18. 33-37

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.’

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

NOTICES

APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Bishop of Ely is pleased to announce that the Revd Rachel Blanchflower, formerly curate of The Good Shepherd, Chester-ton, is to take up the post of half time Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Great Gransden and Abbotsley and Little Gransden and Waresley. Details of the licensing will follow, but it is anticipated that this will take place early in the New Year.

EVENING PRAYER 4pm TODAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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.