



COMMON WORSHIP

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Mon	8th	3pm	Bellringing Training	GG Church
		8pm	AAW Planning Group Meets	Nutbells LG
Tue	9th	9.30am	School Harvest	GG Church
Wed	10th		Herringbone start work	LG Church
		6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu	11th	2pm	Bedford Gallery Quire Meeting	GG Church
		7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Fri	12th	7.30pm	Revellers Rehearsal	GG Church
Wed	17th	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thu	18th	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church
Fri	19th	7.30pm	Revellers Rehearsal	GG Church
Sat	20th	10.30am	Hunts District Bellringers	GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 14th October		Sunday 21st October	
Group Service		9.30 am	Family Communion CW
10am Family Communion CW	A		With Sunday School
		9.30 am	Morning Prayer CW
		11am	Morning Prayer BCP
			GG
			A
			W

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

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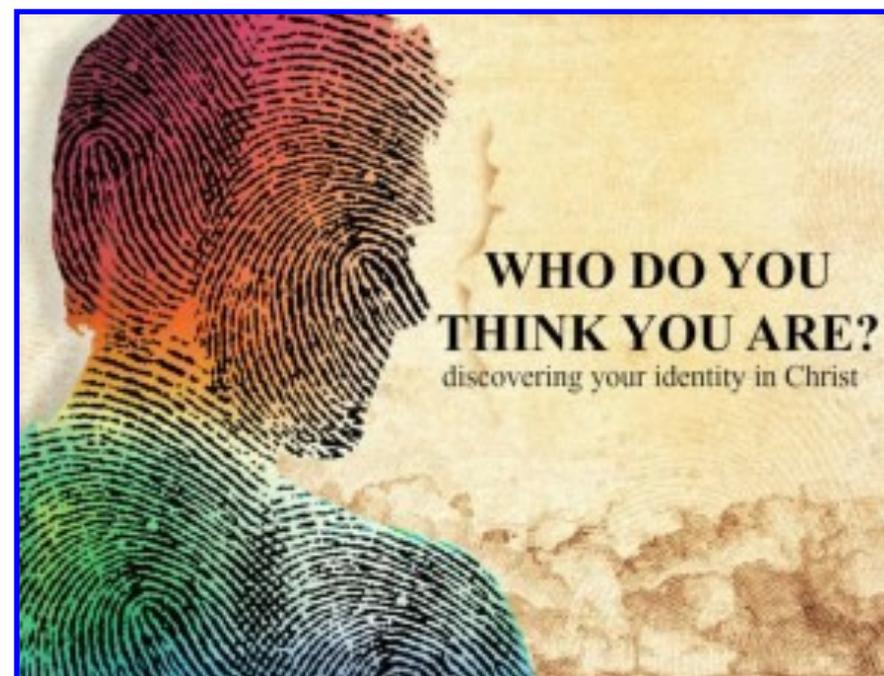
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The Parishes of *Great Gransden*
and *Little Gransden*
FAMILY SERVICE—ALL AGE WORSHIP
A Service of The Word

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th October 2018



WELCOME

We welcome you to Great Gransden Parish Church.
The Leader of today's service is Tamsyn Hadden.

THEME - Who do you think you are?

GATHERING PRAYER:

Jesus said,
'Let the children come to me.'
So we come, Lord,
with our hopes and fears,
with our joy and sadness,
to pray and think,
to listen and sing. **Amen.**

HYMN 60 Beauty for brokenness

Remain standing

CONFESSION

**Lord, there are so many ways
in which we can hurt one another
and grieve your Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us when we have treated our lives,
and the lives of others, in ways that devalue us and them,
not appreciating the gift that life is to us.**

**Forgive us when we hurt those closest to us,
when we do not appreciate their worth.**

**Forgive us when, even today, we have lashed out
at someone else, made a joke at someone's expense,
or undermined someone's confidence or joy.**

**Forgive us when we have allowed hate to take root
where only love should dwell.**

**Help us, Lord, we pray –
wipe away all bitterness and resentment from our hearts,
and bring us into a stronger relationship with you
and with those around us.**

In Jesus' name. Amen

THE BLESSING

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw us to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen us in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts;
and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

Amen

Leader: Let us go in peace and walk in love,
serving the Lord in all we do.

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

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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 all four churches from now until the end of January.

AUTUMN BAZAAR—SATURDAY 10th November 2.30pm LG Village Hall raising funds for day to day running costs of LG Church.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS 4th November. We shall be remembering the faithful departed for both Gt & Lt Gransden Parishes at the 10am All Age Worship at Gt.Gransden. There will be a sheet of paper in Gt Gransden Church for you to enter the names of those to be remembered.

RESTORATION WORK AT LITTLE GRANSDEN—the next stage of works at LG Church will commence next week, carried out by Herringbone Restoration Ltd. The work is expected to take 14 weeks and unfortunately we shall not be able to use the building for the majority of this time. Services will continue to be held in LG Church up to and including 11th November. After that all services will be transferred to GG Church until end of January 2019.

THE PRAYERS

Here we say prayers of intercession and thanksgiving followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Leader: Lord of heaven:

All Let your will be done.

Leader: Merciful Father,

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

Leader: 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.**

CONCLUSION *Please stand for*

HYMN 695 To God be the glory
*During this hymn the collection will be taken.
Please remain standing for*

SENDING OUT PRAYER

As we go from this place, Lord,
give us hearts of compassion.
May our conversations be gracious,
and our words chosen with care.
Open our eyes to see where we may be needed,
and may we show your love to everyone we meet.
In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Leader May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Please remain standing for the **COLLECT** for today*

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please sit for

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2.18-24 (not announced) *read by Debbie Black*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to live alone. I will make a suitable companion to help him." So he took some soil from the ground and formed all the animals and all the birds. Then he brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and that is how they all got their names. So the man named all the birds and all the animals; but not one of them was a suitable companion to help him. Then the LORD God made the man fall into a deep sleep, and while he was sleeping, he took out one of the man's ribs and closed up the flesh. He formed a woman out of the rib and brought her to him. Then the man said, "At last, here is one of my own kind — Bone taken from my bone, and flesh from my flesh. 'Woman' is her name because she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united with his wife, and they become one. (GNB)

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

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.2-16

A dramatic narration.

Please stand for

THE PEACE

Leader: 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.

HYMN 413 Lord of all hopefulness

Please sit for the ADDRESS

Please stand for **AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.**

HYMN *How deep the Father's love for us*

- 1 How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss -
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
- 2 Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished.
- 3 I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart -
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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