

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - The British Legion service will be held at Great Gransden Church on 11th November This Group Service will start at 10.55 at the War Memorial so that we can join with the Nation for the two minutes silence at 11am. Times of the Act of Remembrances by the Royal British Legion can be found in Roundabout.

CHURCH DIARY

Tue	30th	10am	Quarter Peal	GG Church
		7.30pm	Revellers Rehearsal	GG Church
Wed	31st	6.30pm	Choir Practice	GG Church
Thur	30th	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice	GG Church

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME WITH YOU

SUNDAY SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sunday 4th November

9.30am	Holy Communion BCP	W
10am	All Age Worship	GG
6pm	Holy Communion CW	A

Sunday 11th November

GROUP SERVICES			
8am	Holy Communion		LG
10.55am	Remembrance Service		GG

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

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THE PARISHES OF GREAT AND LITTLE GRANSDEN

28th October 2018

The Last Sunday after Trinity – Proper 25
We welcome the Revd Margaret Marshall as our celebrant this morning.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 3.1.7-9 (*not announced*)

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

For thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
'Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.'

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labour, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

PSALM 126

The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

3 Then they said among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7.23-28 (*not announced*)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.46b-52

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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.

RESTORATION WORK AT LITTLE GRANSDEN—the next stage of works at LG Church has started, carried out by Herringbone Restoration Ltd. The work is expected to last 14 weeks and during this time there is no public access to the building. The 8am service on 11th November will still be held in LG Church. After that all services will be held in GG Church until end of January 2019.

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

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 next Sunday. There is form in Gt Gransden Church for you to enter the names of those to be remembered.