

## Parish Matters (and parishes matter)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9<sup>th</sup> May 6:30pm Deanery Ascension Day Church of the Ascension  
Followed by Buffet Supper in Church Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm Grantham Deanery Ceilidh St Wulfram's Church  
Please see noticeboard in the church porch for more details  
18<sup>th</sup> May 10:30am/12:00pm Community Coffee Morning Harlaxton Church  
1<sup>st</sup> June 2:00pm/5:00pm Flower Festival Wyville Church  
Followed by Cream Teas in Wyville Village Hall

Items for the Weekly Service Sheet - Please either telephone 01476 979172 or email theharlaxtongroupdiary@gmail.com by Tuesday evening. Thank you.

### Our prayers from the Parish & Diocesan Prayer diaries

**Parishes** All Organists, Musicians and Choristers, and those with technical skills for their help and leadership in worship and for the *Residents of Worthington Lane, Woolsthorpe*  
**Diocese:** As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. *John 15:9*  
Please pray for the *Construction Industry* in Lincolnshire and for the *Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil*

### SERVICES MIDWEEK - WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

10:00am Holy Communion Harlaxton Church  
Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, EASTER 7 WHITE

10:30am Holy Communion Harlaxton Church  
11:00am Open House Denton Church

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, EASTER 7

Acts 1:15-17,21-26, John 17:6-19

### NEXT WEEK'S HYMNS, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, EASTER 7

1. 237 - Holy, holy, holy
2. 132 - Father hear the prayer we offer
3. 435 - Lord Jesus Christ
4. 921 - Purify my heart
5. 705 - Thy hand O God has guided

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE ROTA, HARLAXTON, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, EASTER 7

Readers } Elizabeth Littlewood/Minister  
Intercessor } Susan Watkin  
Sidespeople } Elizabeth Allison  
Altar } Catherine Lavery  
Deputy Cashier } Roger Scott  
Coffee Rota } John & Christine Bruce

## The Harlaxton Group of Parishes part of The West Grantham Group of Villages

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Welcome! Especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time; please make yourself known to the ministers or churchwardens*

### Services today

White

*(all services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated)*

10:30am Harlaxton Harlac's Song Mark Handley/Rev'd Peter Hopkins  
6:00pm Stroxton BCP Evensong Rev'd Sarah Tierney

Collect	Post Communion
God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b>Amen</b>	

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:44-48, John 15:9-17

### THIS WEEK'S HYMNS, 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 - THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1. 93 - Come let us join our cheerful songs
2. 1000 - King of Kings, Majesty
3. 33 - And can it be that I should gain
4. 975 - Before the throne of God above
5. 77 - Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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## READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### **Acts 10:44-48**

*Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord*

*All: Thanks be to God*

### **John 15:9-17**

*Reader: A reading from the Gospel of St John*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

*Minister: This is the Gospel of the Lord*

*All: Praise to you, O Christ*

### **Grantham Passage**

**The Passage are desperately in need of :**

**Long Life Whole Milk**

**They would also like Tinned Chopped Tomatoes (not whole or puree),  
'Chunky' Tinned Soups, 'Good Quality' Instant Coffee and Sugar, They are also  
particularly short of Woolly Hats, Gloves and Socks!**

**If you have any of these items can you please bring them into Harlaxton  
Church before Friday morning, that's the day that John & Christine go to the  
Passage.**

**Thank you so much**