

Parish Matters (and parishes matter)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th April 10:30/12:00pm Community Coffee Morning Harlaxton Church
 3rd May TBA Harlaxton Churchyard Tidy Up Harlaxton Church
 More details nearer the time)
 5th May 10:00am/3:00pm VE themed Day Spring Fayre Denton Church
 (Please contact 01476870501 for more details)
 6th May 7:30pm Harlaxton Church APCM Harlaxton Sports & Social Club
 (Please note the change of day and venue, CAKE will be served!)
 8th May 5:45pm 80th Anniversary Service of Remembrance Harlaxton Church
 Followed by Bells at 6:30pm
 8th May VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebrations throughout Harlaxton village
 Please see programme of events on the Church Noticeboards

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:- The wider church throughout the diocese, all the many places of worship in town and village. and for the *Residents of High Street, Harlaxton*

Diocese:- We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, Acts 10:39-40. *Please pray for MPs and Local Councillors (District & Parish) and for:-Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

SERVICES MIDWEEK - WEDNESDAY 23RD APRIL 2025

There will be no midweek communion at Harlaxton

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES, 27TH APRIL 2025 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER WHITE

10:30am Sunday Praise Harlaxton Church
 6:00pm Evening Prayer Denton Church

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS, 27TH APRIL 2025 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-31

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE ROTA, HARLAXTON, 27TH APRIL 2025 - THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Readers } Frances Warner/Roger Scott
 Intercessor } Sheila Finch
 Sidespeople } Paul West
 Altar } -
 Deputy Cashier } Roger Scott
 Coffee Rota } Barbara Lawry & Sheila Finch
 Church Cleaning } Janet & Roger Scott
 Music & Microphones } Peter Chalk

The Harlaxton Group of Parishes

part of

The West Grantham Group of Villages

Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

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

Gold or White

(all services are from Common Worship unless otherwise stated)

9:00am	Denton	Holy Communion - Un Sung	Rev'd Sarah Tierney
10:00am	Stroxton	Holy Communion BCP	Rev'd Peter Hopkins
10:30am	Harlaxton	Holy Communion	Rev'd Sarah Tierney

Collect	Post Communion
Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen	God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK'S READINGS, 20TH APRIL 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18

THIS WEEK'S HYMNS, 20TH APRIL 2025 - EASTER SUNDAY

- 691 - This is the day
- 357 - Jesus Christ is risen today
- 381 - Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives
- 14 - All heaven declares COMMUNION
- 996 - Jesus, God's righteousness revealed COMMUNION
- 689 - Thine be the glory

Contact:- Revd Sarah Tierney, 6 Rectory Lane, Harlaxton.

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READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Acts 10:34-43

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

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Reader: *This is the word of the Lord*

All: *Thanks be to God*

John 20:1-18

Minister: *Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

All: *Glory to you, O Lord*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Minister: *This is the Gospel of the Lord*

All: *Praise to you, O Christ*