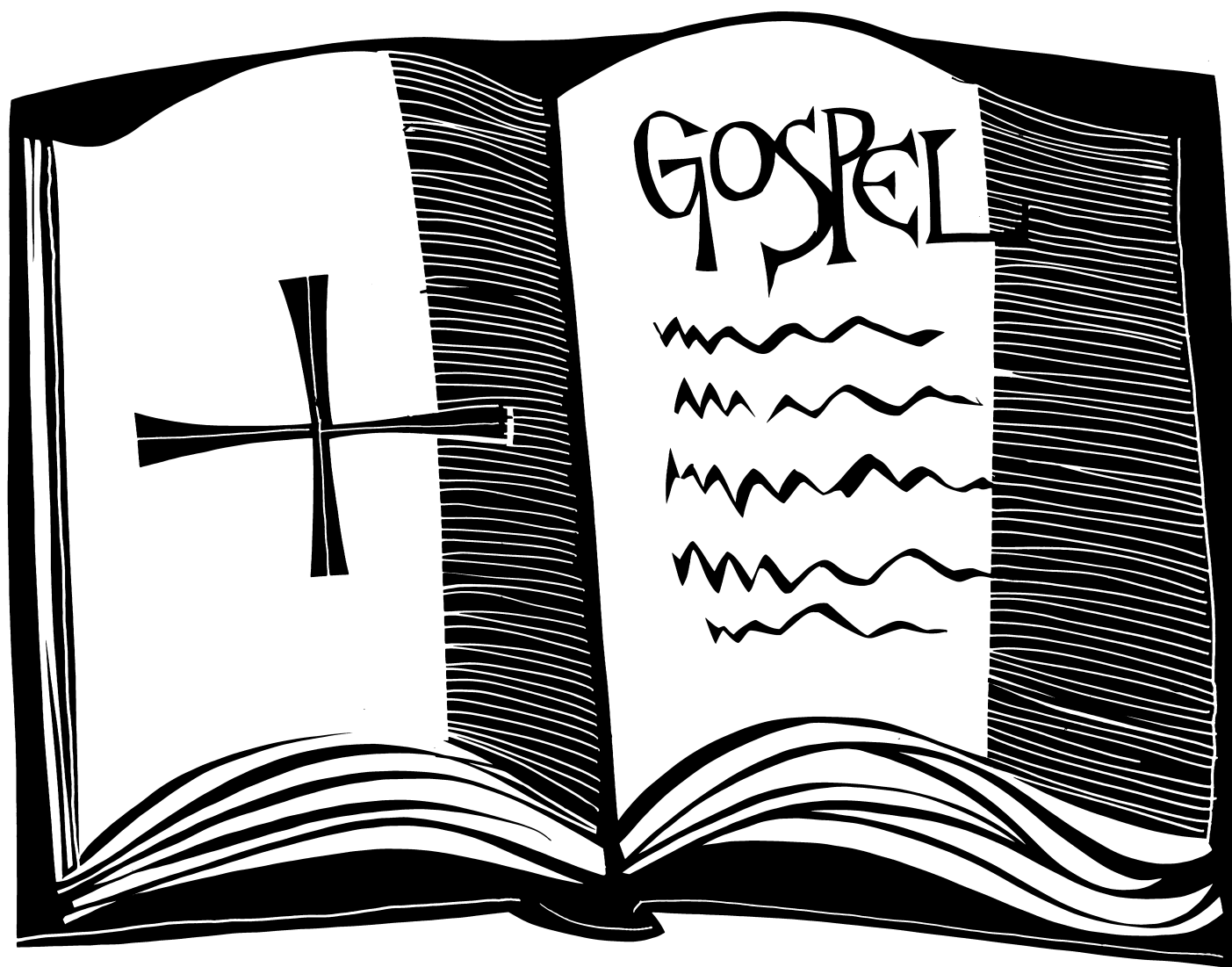


THE BENEFICE OF SOUTH FRAMLAND & THE HIGH FRAMLAND PARISHES

THE PARISH BULLETIN

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THE VILLAGES OF BRANSTON, BUCKMINSTER, COSTON, CROXTON KERRIAL, EDMONDTHORPE, GARTHORPE, HARSTON, KNIPTON, SALTBY, SAXBY, SEWSTERN, SPROXTON, STAPLEFORD, WYFORDBY AND WYMONDHAM



Bible Sunday

Sunday 27th October 2024

Gathering Sentence

Psalm 119.103-104

How sweet are your words on my tongue! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth. Through your commandments I get understanding.

The 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.

(or)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55.1-11

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher

than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19.7-14

Refrain: **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. **R**

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. **R**

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter also than honey, dripping from the honeycomb. **R**

By them also is your servant taught and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often they offend? O cleanse me from my secret faults! **R**

Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins lest they get dominion over me; so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of great offence. **R**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

A reading from the Second Letter to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is

useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

John 5.36b-47

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one

another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Communion Sentence

Hebrews 1.2

In these last days God has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.

Prayer after Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

TIME CHANGE SONG—AUTUMN

God of every choir member,
we need sleep to sing our best.
Help each singer to remember:
take that extra hour of rest.
Change those clocks one backward hour:
don't arrive at church too soon
or the anthem by yourself you'll croon.

Words: Dean McIntyre

Tune: 'Cwm Rhondda'

Music: John Hughes

NIGHT PRAYER

Tuesdays | 9:00 pm | Zoom

These quiet and contemplative services focus on the Gospel of the day, and feature silence and music—all to help settle our minds and hearts at the end of the day. If you would like to join, please email for details.

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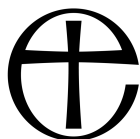
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UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 27th October 2024

Bible Sunday

9:00 am Holy Communion | Wymondham

11:00 am Holy Communion | Saltby

Tuesday 29th October 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

Sunday 3rd November 2024

All Saints Sunday

9:00 am Holy Communion | Branston

11:00 am Holy Communion | Buckminster

1:00 pm Holy Baptism | Wymondham

Tuesday 5th November 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

Sunday 10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday

9:00 am Act of Remembrance with Holy
Communion | Sproxtton

Joint service held with the parish of Saltby.

10:45 am Act of Remembrance | Sewstern

10:50 am Act of Remembrance | Knipton

10:50 am Act of Remembrance | Wymondham

3:00 pm Act of Remembrance | Croxton Kerrial

Tuesday 12th November 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

Sunday 17th November 2024

The Second Sunday before Advent

9:00 am Holy Communion | Harston

11:00 am Holy Communion | Wymondham

Tuesday 19th November 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

Sunday 24th November 2024

Christ the King

9:00 am Holy Communion | Wymondham

11:00 am Morning Prayer | Sproxtton

Tuesday 26th November 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

Sunday 1st December 2024

The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Holy Communion | Sproxtton

11:00 am Holy Communion | Buckminster

1:00 pm Holy Baptism | Wymondham

6:00 pm Advent Vigil | Wymondham

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

9:00 pm Night Prayer | Zoom

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