

**The United Benefice of Cogenhoe and Great Houghton
and Little Houghton with Brafield on the Green**

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord, grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you, 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. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things, may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Diary of Events this week

Daily Reading

Monday 5 November

Daniel 1

6.30 p.m. Choir Practice,

7.45 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice, Cogenhoe

Tuesday 6 November

Daniel 2.1-24

Leonard, Hermit, 6th cent

Wednesday 7 November

Daniel 2.25-end

Willibrord, Bishop, 739

7.45 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice, Brafield

Thursday 8 November

Daniel 3.1-18

Saints and Martyrs of England

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist, Cogenhoe

12 noon Parish Lunch St Laurence, Brafield

2.00 p.m. Church Mice, St Peter's Centre, Cogenhoe

Friday 9 November

Daniel 3.19-end

Margery Kempe, mystic, c.1440

Saturday 10 November

Daniel 4.1-18

Leo the Great, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 461

10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, Little Houghton Church

7.30 p.m. Windmill Singers, St Peter's Church

Sunday 11 November

Micah 4.1-5

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Mark 12.37-44

8.00 a.m. Prayer Book Communion, Little Houghton

9.30 a.m. Remembrance Service, Great Houghton

9.30 a.m. Remembrance Service, Brafield

10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service, Cogenhoe

10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service, Little Houghton

6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong, Little Houghton

If you would like anything on the news sheet, please let Joy Hodge know by Thursday evening.

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Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies or minds. Especially Doreen Gibson, Ann Cadd, Eileen Pancoust, Sue Deacon.



Soothe their pain and ease their worry.
Give them your peace and comfort. **Amen.**

Please pray for all who have died in the faith of Christ and whose anniversaries fall at this time

THE GOSPEL - John 11:32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

FIRST READING - Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

SECOND READING - Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

If you are not where you want to be, it's because you don't want it badly enough.

Edward Mullen