

## Welcome!

If you are new to our Church today, or just visiting, then we are very pleased to welcome you. Do make yourself known to the priest and if you need further information about any aspect of Church Life, Please contact Revd Frank Coleman on:

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### Benefice Website

<http://www.ivelouthbenefice.co.uk/>

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### Offertory Giving

If you are a Tax-Payer, it would enormously benefit our churches if you were able to place your donation for the Collection in a Gift-Aid envelope and write your name and address on the front of the envelope. For every £100 received by the Church in this way, we are able to claim £28 back. As we struggle to maintain our churches and traditional patterns of worship, we would be very grateful for any help that you can give.

Envelopes are available from the sidespersons.

We would be enormously grateful if kneelers could be returned to their original positions before you leave Church.

In Caldecote and Northhill an Induction Loop system is in operation. Please turn to the **T Position**. Large Print Hymn Books are also available in these churches.

# The Benefice of Northhill, Caldecote & Old Warden

Sunday 21st February 2010  
Lent I

### The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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.

### Readings

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Luke 4: 1-13



### Today's Notes

Today in our Benefice we host the first of the Deanery Lenten Evensongs. Please pray for our Rural Dean, Revd Derwyn Williams and for the Deanery of Biggleswade.

*"We pray that everything in us be transformed into heaven whilst we are on earth so that at death we can enter triumphantly into our inheritance."*

**Sister Ruth Burrows OCD**

## The Week To Come

### Wednesday 24th

10:00am Holy Eucharist, All Saints  
12:30pm Lent Lunch, Caldecote Methodist Church

### Thursday 25th

9:30am Holy Eucharist, S. Mary Virgin  
12:30pm Northill Lent Lunch, Church Hall  
7:30pm Lent Course, All Saints

### Lent II

### Sunday 28th February

9:00am Parish Eucharist, S. Leonard's  
9:45am Parish Eucharist, All Saints  
11:15am Parish Eucharist, S. Mary Virgin

### Readings

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11  
Romans 10: 8b-13  
Luke 4: 1-13

### Deanery Evensong

Tonight All Saints Church will be hosting the first of this year's Lent Evensongs at 6:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to come to this service. The preacher will be our Rural Dean and the Service will begin at 6:00pm. If anyone would like to be part of a small choir to help lead the singing then please come to the practice on Sunday Evening in church at 5:30pm

### Weekly Handout

A copy of this Handout will be available on the Benefice Website at some point each weekend.

### Lent Handout

If you did not collect one of the special Lent Handouts last Sunday then please do so today as it will give you all the details of the various Lent events and services.

## Benefice Noticeboard

### House-To-House

Could you help with the Northill Children's Society House-To-House Collection in April? If so please have a word with Shirley and she will give you further details.

### Community Points

We are still collecting the Community Cash Points from the Biggleswade Chronicle and these should be given to John and Joan at Northill.

### Northill Village Hall - Big Brunch

Fantastic Big Brunch - Eggs, Sausages, Bacon, Hash Brown, Beans, Mushrooms, tomatoes, black pudding, toast, orange juice, tea, coffee and even the papers!  
What more could you want? Come along and meet your friends - treat yourself and abandon cooking lunch! Adults £7.50 Children £5. (Reduced size meal for adults available at child price or by negotiation)

### The Challenge

Sunday 21st: Luke 6.27-28 / Monday 22nd: Luke 6.31 / Tuesday 23rd: Luke 6.32 /  
Wednesday 24th: Luke 6.37 / Thursday 25th: Luke 6.38 / Friday 26th: Luke 6.42 /  
Saturday 27th: Luke 6.27-28

For details of this please see the Lent Handout or pick up one of the leaflets or cards that are available in our churches.

### Northill Offertory & Readings

We would be very pleased if anyone would like to join our band of Readers and Sidespersons at S. Mary Virgin. Please see the Rector or one of the Churchwardens if you would like to take part in these ministries.

### Lent Course

The first meeting for this year of our renowned Lent Course will take place at All Saints on Thursday evening at 7:30pm. All are welcome, even Reg. We will be considering this year the use and abuse of the Bible and trying to answer honestly what part it plays in the Christian faith today. Please bring a Bible with you to all the meetings.

### Northill Church Opening

Our church will continue to be open all day Tuesday and on Sunday afternoons.

### Postage Stamps

Will you please save your postage stamps and place them in the boxes provided in all three churches to be taken to St. John's Hospice to help raise funds. Thank you.