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The Nine Bridges Benefice

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**Pew Sheet 17th November 2024**

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

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**Collect**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world’s salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Daniel 12.1–3**

One in human form said to me, ‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.’

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Hebrews 10.11–14 and 19–25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

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**Mark 13.1 - 8**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.’

This is the Gospel of our Lord**; Praise to you, O Christ**

**Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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**Next Week:**

**24h November 2024**

09.00Holy Communion St Andrew’s Northborough

10.30 Family Communion St Benedict’s Glinton

18.00 Evensong St Pega’s Peakirk

**Dates for your Diary:**

**18th Nov 2.30 – 5.00 and 5.30 – 8.00**

**Christmas Card Making, The Coach House Etton**

**29th Nov 7.00pm – 9.00pm**

**Christmas Wreath Making in Peakirk Village Hall**

**30th Nov 2.30 onwards Northborough Bazaar in the Village Hall**

**7th Dec 7pm Benefice Christmas Concert at Sissons Barn**

**Tickets available (nearly sold out).**

For our Prayers:

* For all people who live Blind Lane, Maxey, Walker Road, Glinton, Church Farm Mews, Northborough & Firdale Close, Peakirk
* For all those who are sick in mind, body or soul especially those known to us. Chris Skillman, Hadrian Asher, David Cupit, Maurice Wright, Mike Connor, Janet Hotchkin and Ann Rata.
* For those who we love but see no longer especially Albi Bond who is now at peace.
* For our church as we seek a new Archbishop of Canterbury and seek to focus on sharing God’s love
* For our Benefice as we seek to grow and move forwards together.
* For our outreach to local schools.