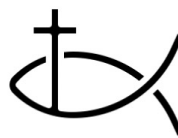


# PEW NEWS

Amport, Grateley, Monxton, Quarley,  
Nether Wallop & Over Wallop

19<sup>th</sup> November, 2 before Advent

 **PORTWAY AND  
DANEbury BENEFICE**  
WORSHIPPING, WITNESSING, WORKING

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Services this Sunday

9.30am Over Wallop Holy Communion  
11.00am Grateley Morning Worship  
2.00pm Quarley Wild Worship

### 9.00am Morning Prayer during the week

Monday: Nether Wallop  
Tuesday: Grateley  
Wednesday: Over Wallop  
Thursday: Ministry Team Only (9.15am)

22<sup>nd</sup> - 9.30am to 11.30am Little Angels (baby and toddler group) in St Peter's Church Hall, Over Wallop. Tea, cake and play all monitored by DBS checked volunteers. All welcome every Wednesday in term time.

## NEXT WEEK

### Services next Sunday (November 26<sup>th</sup>)

9.30am Nether Wallop Family Service  
10.00am Amport Coffee and Footsteps  
11.00am Monxton Holy Communion  
4.00pm Amport Choral Evensong  
5.40pm (for 6pm) Quarley Carols & Tree Lighting

## ANDOVER FOODBANK REQUESTS

Long Life Christmas Pudding	Hot Chocolate & Marshmallows
Festive Chocolates	Small Jar of Coffee
Tinned Ham	Pickle or Chutney
Stuffing & Gravy	Custard

## PRAYERS

### Around the Benefice:

We pray that as a Benefice we may unite through the love of Christ, respecting our differences and enjoying our fellowship. We pray for all the schools within our parishes as they return after their break: Grateley Primary, Grateley House School, Amport C of E Primary, the Wallops Primary School and the Wallops Pre-school. We pray for those being baptised this weekend: Montgomery McKillop.

### Our Link Diocese: News from Kasai:

Bishop Marcel has just written: "May Almighty God assist you in his work. I must inform you of the unfortunate collapse of our Saint Paul Parish of Kananga due to violent wind which means Christians are currently praying under the sun. Matthew observes: the sun on the equator is hot! Perhaps this congregation have found some shade under trees or awnings. The tragedy is that the simple mud brick church with corrugated tin roof will have been built through great sacrifice by the villagers. Somehow they will start again.

*"STIR US FROM APATHY, RESTRAIN US FROM EXCESS AND REVIVE IN US NEW HOPE"*

### Notices for next week by noon on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

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# PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>)

## 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**

## Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm. Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The Great Day of the Lord

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth. This is the word of the Lord.

## Matthew 25.14-30 (Taken from The Message Bible for a more contemporary understanding)

**This is the reading we would know as the Parable of the Talents.**

It's also like a man going off on an extended trip. He called his servants together and delegated responsibilities. To one he gave five thousand pounds, to another two thousand, to a third one thousand, depending on their abilities. Then he left. Right off, the first servant went to work and doubled his master's investment. The second did the same. But the man with the single thousand dug a hole and carefully buried his master's money.

After a long absence, the master of those three servants came back and settled up with them. The one given five thousand pounds showed him how he had doubled his investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

The servant with the two thousand showed how he also had doubled his master's investment. His master commended him: 'Good work! You did your job well. From now on be my partner.'

The servant given one thousand said, 'Master, I know you have high standards and hate careless ways, that you demand the best and make no allowances for error. I was afraid I might disappoint you, so I found a good hiding place and secured your money. Here it is, safe and sound down to the last penny.'

The master was furious. 'That's a terrible way to live! It's criminal to live cautiously like that! If you knew I was after the best, why did you do less than the least? The least you could have done would have been to invest the sum with the bankers, where at least I would have earned a little interest.'

Take the thousand and give it to the one who risked the most. And get rid of this "play-it-safe" who won't go out on a limb. Throw him out into utter darkness.'

## Post Communion

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**