

50th Anniversary



St John the Baptist, Ermine

1963 - 2013

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH
SUDBROOKE DRIVE, ERMINE, LINCOLN

THE PRINGLE CHURCH CELEBRATES

In 1963 local people were wondering what the new church on the Ermine would look like. It certainly didn't look like a traditional church building and when it opened in October 1963, they saw something that has been described in many ways, but what local children now call the "Pringle" church.

It's now 2013 and we're celebrating the 50th anniversary of St John's on the Ermine estate, and we would like to invite you to take part in our celebrations. This leaflet gives you not only a list of what is happening throughout the year, but also information about some projects we are setting up for 2013. We hope that everyone on the estate will get involved in some way in our celebrations. If you would like more information, you can follow us on Facebook and Twitter, check out our website (www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk) or ring us on 01522 525621.

CONCERT: 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CONCERT

Sunday 20 January, 5pm
St John's Church

Come and join us as we get the party started with our anniversary year launch concert. With inspiring performances by Lincs Effect, The Diocesan Ladies Choir and The Silverwood String Quartet it will be an evening to remember!

Entry is free and everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served at the end of the concert.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, ERMINE
SUNDAY 20 JANUARY, 5PM

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**CELEBRATION
CONCERT**

FREE ENTRY

OPEN DAY AT ST JOHN'S

**Friday 2 March, 10am to 4pm
St John's Church**

A unique opportunity to see behind the scenes at St John's. Guided tours of the church will be offered throughout the day.

CONCERT : AN EVENING IN THE WEST END WITH THE COUNTY AMATEUR OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

**Friday 15 March, 7.30pm
St John's Church**

Be transported into the heart of London's West End with one of Lincoln's top amateur groups CAODS. An evening of show-stoppers from the musicals, old and new.

Tickets: £5 concessions £3.50,
under 12s free, available from
20 January 2013

QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday April 26 at 7pm
St John's Church Hall**

Join us for an evening of great quizzing. Teams of up to four will be grappling with a wide variety of questions on all sorts of subjects. Everyone is welcome. Prizes to be won!

To book your team a place at the quiz, ring Jackie Howell on
01522 808543

ST JOHN'S LUNCH CLUB CELEBRATES

**Thursday 6 June, 12pm
St John's Church Hall**

Members of St John's lunch club throw a party to celebrate 50 years of St John's on the Ermine. The lunch club is open to all over 60s and meets every month on the first Thursday and third Wednesday. For more information or to book tickets, contact Sue Fleshbourne on 01522 823882

LET'S CELEBRATE THE ESTATE ERMINE COMMUNITY GALA WEEKEND

Saturday 22 June, 1pm to 5pm

St John's Church, the church hall and the church grounds

Join us for a day of celebration in and around St John's church. 5 a side football, Ermine Primary Academy School Choir, Zorb balls, climbing wall, community group stalls, hogroast, circus skills and much much more.

At 4pm, the church will host a service celebrating the Ermine, during which we will be burying a time capsule containing items from across the estate to be opened in 2113.

CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday 23 June, 10am

St John's Church

A special celebration service for the church with our special guest preacher, the acclaimed Christian author, Angela Ashwin.

CONCERT: ELIZABETH WATTS (SOPRANO) LOVE AND LAUGHTER

Friday 28 June, 7.30pm

St John's Church

Elizabeth Watts is one of the country's most acclaimed young singers. With a voice described by International Record Review as "one of the most beautiful Britain has produced in a generation", Elizabeth was the Winner of the Cardiff Singer of the World song prize in 2007 and is in demand for opera, concerts and recitals world wide. She sings regularly with the Royal Opera, Covent Garden and the Welsh National Opera. With her special guest baritone Guy Robinson, the programme for this recital will include popular songs, arias and duets from opera, operetta and musicals to suit all tastes.



Tickets: £10 / £7 (concessions), available from 20 January 2013

Elizabeth and Guy will also be running music workshops for children from Ermine Primary Academy during the day.



CONCERT: MEAN TIME THE BIRDS AND THE B'S

**Friday 2 August, 7.30pm
St John's Church**

Mean Time are a quartet of talented young musicians who offer a delightful evening of songs, madrigals and instrumental pieces. Their concert will be a chirping, twittering and buzzing programme of Cuckoos, Nightingales, Finches and Bumble Bees exploring birdsong, love and nature - includes music by Vivaldi, Rimsky Korsakov, Finch, Byrd and composers beginning with B!.

Tickets £5 / £3.50 (concessions)
- includes refreshments

OPEN DAY AT ST JOHN'S A WEDDING CELEBRATION

**Saturday 14 September, 10am to 4pm
St John's Church**

Join us for another open day with exhibitions of wedding dresses, wedding flowers and much more. Refreshments served throughout the day. Free entry.

OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY SERVICES

**Sunday 6 October, 10am
St John's Church**

10am: Dedication Festival Mass with the Bishop of Lincoln followed by a birthday lunch

6pm: Evensong largely recreating the thanksgiving service offered on the day of dedication in 1963.

CRAFT EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOP

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 Oct, 10am to 4pm
St John's Church Hall

Come and see local artists and craftsmen demonstrating their work. A wide variety of work will be on show. The church will also be open throughout the two days.

Free entry

CELEBRATING THE YEAR

Sunday 10 November, 3pm
St John's church hall

Our party to celebrate the year with performances by the church choir and St John's Singers.

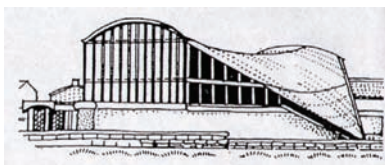
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THE ERMINE COMMUNITY HISTORY PROJECT

The Ermine Community History Project will be an exciting and important development on the Ermine estate. We will be collecting your memories and stories of life on the estate and ensuring that your voices and your experiences are preserved for future generations. We hope the project will begin in 2013, but look on our website, or on the estate website for updates and news.

www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk

www.ermine-estate.org.uk



THE ERMINE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Let's get the estate singing! We are starting a community choir (no auditions or previous experience required) in 2013. Keep an eye on our website for news and updates.



ERMINE MEMORIES CALENDAR 2013

Don't miss out on this unique calendar. With rare images of the estate from the 1950s and 1960s, this is a must- buy for anyone with any connections to or interest in the Ermine. It is available at £3.99 from St John's church or from our website:



www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk

This is a limited edition, so don't delay

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN

Throughout our anniversary year, we are holding several days of prayer for the estate and its parish church. The church will be open all day from 10am until 6pm, and everyone is welcome:

Wednesday 16 January

Monday 22 April

Wednesday 18th September

Saturday 5 October

Saturday 30 November

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS:

Online at our website: www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk

Phone: 01522 525621

Post: St John's Vicarage, Sudbrooke Drive, Lincoln, LN2 2EF

Tickets for our concerts may also be available on the day of the concert, subject to availability.

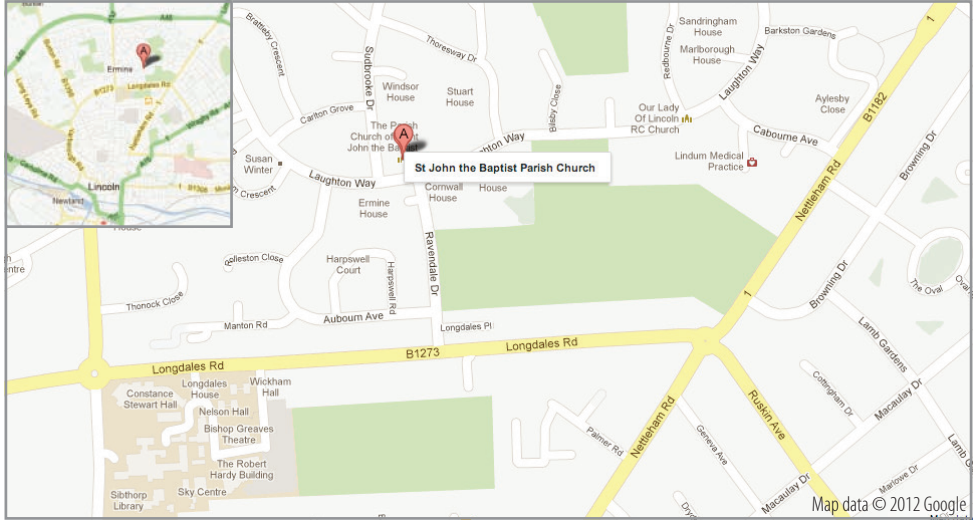
Cheques should be made payable to "St John the Baptist PCC".

We are only able to receive bookings using a debit or credit card online.

HOW TO FIND US

St John's parish church is on the corner of Sudbrooke Drive and Laughton Way, on Lincoln's Ermine estate. Satnav users should enter this postcode: LN2 2EF. Full directions are available on our website:

www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk



ACCESS

St John's parish church and St John's church hall are fully accessible for people with disabilities. Disabled toilet facilities are available in both venues and the church has an induction loop system for hearing aid users.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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