



Thoughts, notices and reminders  
April 22 2018

Having  
come close  
to the Light,  
the soul  
is transfigured  
into Light.

*Gregory of Nyssa*

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## THE PRAYER PAGE

<b>Saint's Day</b>	<b>Prayer in the parish</b>	<b>Prayer in the diocese</b>
Sunday Easter 4	<b>Lincoln Castle Academy; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub</b> Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	<b>PRAY THAT CHRIST OUR GOOD SHEPHERD WILL GATHER OTHERS INTO HIS FLOCK.</b>
Monday St George	<b>Organist, Choir, vergers and servers</b> Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	<b>OUR POLICE FORCES AND JUDICIARY</b>
Tuesday St Mellitus First Bishop at St Pauls	<b>United Reformed Church</b> The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	<b>THE LINCOLN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY</b>
Wednesday St Mark	<b>The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women</b> Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	<b>THE DIOCESAN EVANGELISM NETWORK</b>
Thursday	<b>Lincoln North Children's Centre; the Women's refuge</b> Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	<b>GT GRIMSBY, ST MARY AND ST JAMES</b> Canon Fr Andrew Dodd
Friday Christina Rossetti Poet	<b>Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors</b> Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	<b>NEW CLEE, ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST AND ST STEPHEN</b> Revd Kay Jones
Saturday Peter Chanel Missionary	<b>Mothers' Union; our website</b> Sue Fleshbourne and the members of our branch; Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	<b>INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY ADMINISTRATORS</b>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	Fr Ruben's new ministry and his colleagues at Denstone College
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	Our Transition group meeting on Wednesday International tensions between Russia and the West
<b>People in need:</b>	Doug Bradley, Fr John Clark, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Joseph Skehell, Peter Wise, Gerrard
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Francesca Angelici

**Coming up this week:**

Sunday 22	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
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Monday 23	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Tuesday 24	7:00pm	Stations of the Resurrection
Wednesday 25	9:30am 10:30am 7:00pm	Eucharist with prayer for healing (St Mark) Transition group meeting Knit and natter
Thursday 26	9:00am 7:00pm	Fr Stephen taking assembly at St Francis school Ermine Voices
Friday 27	4:30pm	Ragtex collection Fr Ruben's welcome service at Denstone College
Sunday 29	10:00am 6:00pm	Eucharist Benediction

### Coming up soon:

Tuesday 1	7:00pm	Stations of the resurrection
Wednesday 2	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Eucharist (Philip and James) Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall Archive meeting
Thursday 3	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 6	10:00am 11:30am 6:00pm	Eucharist Standing Committee meeting Genocide service
Wednesday 9	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Mothers Union - Paul Barrett Staff group meeting Knit and natter
Thursday 10	9:30am  2:45pm 7:00pm	Eucharist (Ascension) Novena of prayer starts Fr Stephen taking assembly at Ermine Primary Ermine Voices
Saturday 12	10:00am	Christian Aid coffee morning at the URC
Sunday 13	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist (St Matthias) Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Monday 14	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Tuesday 15	7:00pm	Eucharist and PCC meeting
Wednesday 16	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club in the hall

### CHRISTIAN AID

It will be Christian Aid week early in May, so please do make sure that you have our annual coffee morning raising funds for the charity in your diary. This year it will be held at Ermine URC on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00am – donations of tombola (colour scheme this year is red, white and blue) and raffle prizes and cakes would be very welcome. Fr Stephen and Sheila will also be crossing the Humber Bridge for a sponsored walk in early May (date to be confirmed).

## ASCENSION DAY

We are invited to attend a deanery Ascension Day service on May 10<sup>th</sup> which will be held outdoors on the site of St Paul in the Bail. Consequently, we have moved our service that evening from 7:30pm to 9:30am. I have not yet been given any information about the time of the service at St Paul's, but will pass this on as soon as we have it.

## AT THE APCM

Our annual meeting took place last week, and here are the highlights!:

Phil Betts and Philip Howell were elected as churchwardens, with David Fleshbourne as deputy churchwarden.

Joy Jillings was elected as an ordinary member of the PCC

Phil Betts was elected as lay chair of the PCC – he will chair the PCC in the interregnum.

David Fleshbourne was re-elected as treasurer with Liz Straw as assistant treasurer

Jean Hepworth was appointed to the sidespersons' team.

The date of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in 2019 will be 24 March 2019. If you have any questions about the annual meeting, please ask!

Below is a updated list of who does what at St John's. Whilst we have made every effort to ensure that it is accurate, please do let us know if there are any omissions or errors!

### **WHO'S WHO AT ST JOHN'S: 2018**

Administrator	Rachel Fleshbourne
Archives	David Rudeforth, Rachel Fleshbourne, Tim Wright
Archive website	Danny Holt
Asbestos awareness	Phil Betts, Philip Howell
Authorised Lay Ministers	Christine Priestley, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Sheila Hoy, Sue Fleshbourne, Hazel Barrett

Baptism anniversary cards	Sue Young, Chris Priestley
Baptisms	Jackie Howell
Brownies	Louise Thompson
Card sales	Rachel Fleshbourne
Cashing and banking	David Fleshbourne, Liz Straw
Chalice assistants	Hazel Barrett, Christine Bassett, Frances Burton, David Fleshbourne, Susan Fleshbourne, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Danny Holt, Jackie Howell, Jessica Howell, Philip Howell, Sheila Hoy, David Rudeforth
Children's Society	Ros Millward
Choir director	Terry Millward
Christian Aid	Vacant
Church cleaners	Olive Musson, Jo Halward
Church hall bookings	Liz Straw
Church hall cleaners	Olive Musson, Paul Musson
Church hall committee	Alison Seddon, Phil Betts, Liz Straw, Paul Musson, Andrew Pigg, Paul Richardson, Fr. Stephen
Church hall manager	Paul Musson
Churches together in Lincoln	Danny Holt
Churchwardens	Philip Betts, Philip Howell
Churchwarden (deputy)	David Fleshbourne
Churchwarden (assistant)	Sue Fleshbourne
Clergy	Fr Stephen Hoy, Revd Philippa White
Copyright issues	Ian Young
Curate	Revd Philippa White
Data protection	Danny Holt
Deanery Synod	David Rudeforth, Tim Wright
Direct debits	Jackie Howell
Disability access	David Fleshbourne
Ecological issues	Jackie Howell
Electoral roll	Vacant
Envelopes for weekly giving	Jackie Howell
Ermine Music	Wil Jones
First Aid	Phil Betts
Flower arrangers	Chris Priestley, Rosemary Rudeforth
Guides	Vanessa Nicholson
Health and safety	Churchwardens (church); Paul Musson (church hall)
Independent examiner (auditor)	To be confirmed
Insurance and utilities	Danny and Tabitha Holt
Intercessors	Frances Burton, David Fleshbourne, Sheila Hoy, Jackie Howell, David Rudeforth, Rosemary Rudeforth
Lunch club	Sue Fleshbourne
Mothers Union	Sue Fleshbourne
Ordering of supplies	Rachel Fleshbourne

Organist	Sue Young
PCC	Fr Stephen, Phil Betts (lay chair), Philip Howell, Sue Fleshbourne, Danny Holt, Tabitha Holt, Jackie Howell, Joy Jillings, Liz Straw, Revd Philippa White, Tim Wright, Sue Young (secretary)
PCC secretary	Sue Young
Planned giving secretary	Jackie Howell
Reader	Jackie Howell
Refreshments	Olive Musson and volunteers!
Rota co-ordination	Fr Stephen Hoy
Rotas: chalice	Rachel Fleshbourne
Rotas: elements	Sue Fleshbourne
Rotas: intercessors	Rachel Fleshbourne
Rotas: readers	Rosemary Rudeforth
Rotas: servers	Paul Barrett
Rotas: sidespersons	Sue Fleshbourne
St John's Singers	Sue Young
Safeguarding officer	Liz Straw
Servers	Hazel Barrett, Paul Barrett, Odette Bonadie, Bev Brown, Sue Fleshbourne, Anthony Hackney
Sidespersons	Sue Fleshbourne, Rosemary Rudeforth, David Rudeforth, Olive Musson, David Fleshbourne, Chris Priestley, Anthony Hackney, Tim Wright, Joy Jillings, Jean Hepworth
Staff group	Jackie Howell, Philippa White, Fr Stephen
Standing committee	Fr Stephen, the churchwardens, Sue Young, Jackie Howell, Liz Straw
Standing orders	Jackie Howell
String quartet	Ros Millward
Tape ministry	Ian Young, Sue Fleshbourne
Treasurer	David Fleshbourne, Liz Straw
Vergers	Sue Fleshbourne
Vicar	Canon Father Stephen Hoy
Website	Danny Holt
Weekly bulletin	Rachel Fleshbourne
Weekly hymn sheets	Rachel Fleshbourne
Women's World Day of Prayer	Vacant

## CHARITY FOR 2018

Thank you all for taking part in our very democratic process of selecting a charity for 2018-19!

We received 33 votes in the second stage and it was a very tight contest: 10 for British Heart Foundation, 2 for the Community Larder and 11 for Macmillan Nurses. Our charity for the coming year is therefore **Macmillan Nurses!** We will raise money for this

very worthy cause in various different ways throughout the year, and in particular through the Pentecost-Harvest Smartie tube challenge.

### **PHILIPPA MOVING ON**

As Fr Ruben would so often remind us, curacies don't last forever! I have been with you at St John's for longer than him, but my curacy is also coming to an end. I will be moving to Oxford in the summer to take up the role of Succentor at Christ Church Cathedral – which means I'll be the Precentor's assistant, making the cathedral's services and music run smoothly, and thinking about how the cathedral can improve its welcome and outreach to tourists, local residents, students and university staff. I'll also be an assistant college chaplain, working with students, and school chaplain to the cathedral school (working with 150 primary school aged boys!)

My last Sunday at St John's will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> July, so I am not saying goodbye for a while – and I'm so glad that I will have several more months with this wonderful community. You are truly special people; you have welcomed me in and given me a home, where I have learnt so much. The people I have shared with and the things I have experienced at St John's and on the Ermine have shaped who I am as a person and as a priest. You will always be held in my prayers and love. Philippa.

### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Our annual Family fun day will be on Saturday 26 May. Like previous years we are offering tables for groups or individuals in the community to raise funds. If anyone would like a table to raise funds for the church please let Rachel know.

### **ROTAS**

We are currently putting together the rotas for July, August and September. If you know you will be away at any time during these months could you let us know by filling in the sheet at the back of church.

