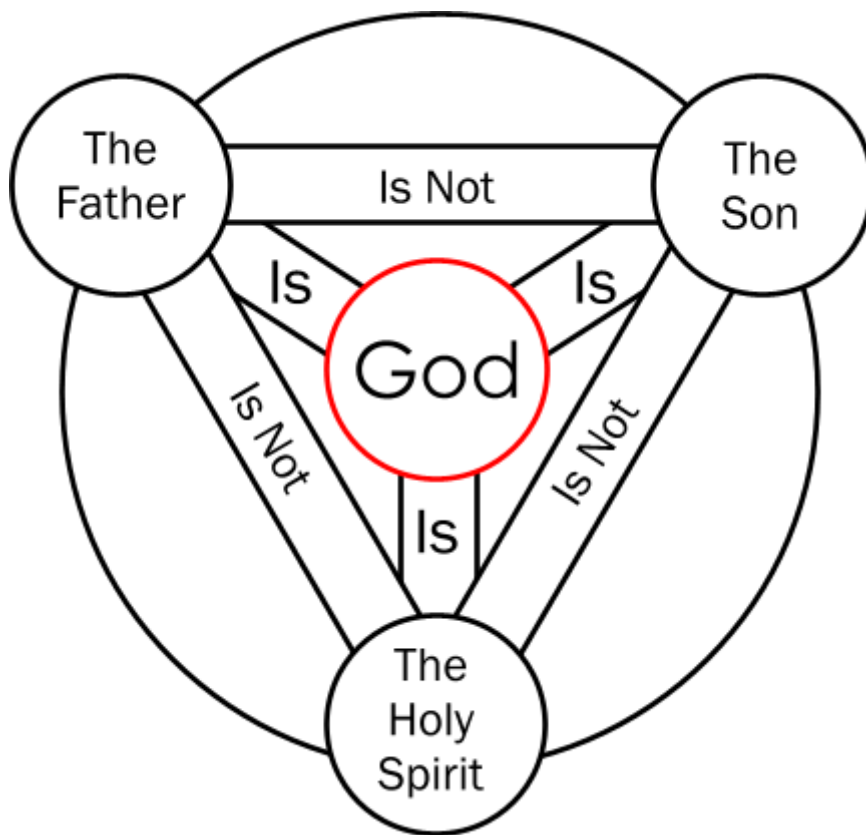


St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN

Thoughts, notices and reminders
May 27 2018



Please feel free to contact Fr. Stephen at any time,
but please remember that his usual day off is Friday.
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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Rachel Fleshbourne
no later than Wednesday evening.

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Trinity Sunday	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL PREACHING TODAY AS THEY SEEK TO UNFOLD THE MYSTERY OF THE GOD, WHO IS CREATOR, REDEEMER AND EMPOWERER
Monday	Mothers' Union; our website Sue Fleshbourne and the members of our branch; Daniel Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	GRANTHAM, MANTHORPE Fr Stuart Cradduck
Tuesday	Shops and businesses on the estate Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	THE HARLAXTON GROUP Fr Stephen Harrop
Wednesday Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Josephine Butler Social Reformer	The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	THE CHARITY SECTOR WITHIN OUR DIOCESE
Thursday Corpus Christi	Local councillors and MPs	SOUTH GRANTHAM, THE TRINITY Fr David Shenton
Friday Justin Martyr at Rome	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	THE DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY FOR JUNE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE
Saturday	Fr Stephen, Philippa White, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	

Give thanks for:	Our family fun day
Special prayers this week for:	Sophie and David preparing for their wedding on Saturday Victims of gun crime in America and knife attacks in Britain
People in need:	Doug Bradley, Fr John Clark, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Joseph Skehell, Gerrard
Rest in peace:	Kathleen Macefield, Doreen Priddey

Coming up this week:

Sunday 27	10:00am 10:00am	Eucharist Fr Stephen preaching at St Giles
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	pm	Fr Stephen and Sheila's sponsored walk for Christian Aid
Monday 28	6:00pm	Wedding rehearsal
Wednesday 30	9:30am 10:30am 11:00am	Eucharist Choir practice JJs in the hall
Thursday 31	10:00am 7:30pm	Authorised Lay Ministers meeting Eucharist
Saturday 2	12:00pm	Wedding in church
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms Prayer for Healing

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist (St Barnabas) Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Monday 11	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am 2:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Mothers Union service
Thursday 14	2:00pm 7:00pm	Transition group meeting Ermine Voices
Sunday 17	10:00am 6:00pm	Eucharist Benediction
Tuesday 19	7:00pm	Archive meeting
Wednesday 20	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 21	9:00am 2:45pm 7:00pm	Philippa taking assembly at St Francis school Fr Stephen taking assembly at Ermine Primary Ermine Voices
Friday 22	2:00pm	EASA conference at St John's
Sunday 24	10:00am	Patronal Festival Eucharist
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	9:00am	Fr Stephen taking assembly at St Francis school

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As reported in last week's piece on our PCC discussions, we will need people to help to lead some aspects of our church life. These are listed below with a brief outline of what each role entails. If you are interested, please have a word with the churchwardens.

Christian Aid contact

This involves:

Receiving information about Christian Aid throughout the year and ensuring people are aware of it in church.

Ordering resources for Christian Aid Week

Planning and running events for Christian Aid Week with people from Ermine URC

Ensuring all donations for Christian Aid are collected and paid in.

Women's World Day of Prayer contact

This involves:

Attending the annual local conference in October each year to learn about the theme for the following year and ordering resources for our local service

Working with Ermine URC representatives and Our Lady of Lincoln representatives to set up, rehearse and implement the WWDOP service each year – this works on a three year rota with 2019's service being held at Our Lady of Lincoln.

Ensuring people from St John's are involved in the service, and taking the lead when the service is held at St John's

Ensuring all donations made at the service for WWDOP are collected and paid in.

Ermine Community Action Group

This involves:

Regularly attending meetings of the group to represent the church (meetings are around every 6 weeks)

Ensuring the PCC is informed of developments with the group

Supporting any initiatives from the group and co-ordinating the church responses

Electoral roll officer

This involves:

Inputting new names to the electoral roll and ensuring the roll is kept up to date.

Removing names from the roll as appropriate

Providing a report for the Annual Meeting on the numbers currently on the roll.

It is really important that these roles in the church are filled. Please ask if you have any questions.

EASA CONFERENCE

On June 22nd, we will be welcoming delegates from the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association's summer conference which will be taking place in Lincoln for four days in June. For their afternoon session on the Friday of the conference, delegates will visit St John's. They will hear a presentation from Fr Stephen about the church and its story and from Diana Coulter about the work of Keith New (who designed our window). This will take place in the church, and following the presentations, the conference will move into the church hall for a question and answer session and refreshments. We will need a lot of help on this afternoon please, specifically:

Serving refreshments in the hall
Helping to get the hall ready and clearing up (quickly!) afterwards
Putting out a display of some of our archive materials.

If you can help with any of this, please do have a word with Fr Stephen. This is an important conference and I would like us to show just how hospitable we can be!
Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

As previously reported, Philippa's last Sunday with us will be on Sunday July 22nd, when she will celebrate and preach at the Eucharist. Following the service, there will be a shared lunch in the hall from midday. Please do make a note of this date in your diaries – there will be a list to sign up on closer to the date – it would be really good for everyone to be present to celebrate Philippa's time with us and to wish her and the family well for the future.

ERMINE VOICES SUMMER CONCERT

The summer concert will be on Friday 13th July in the evening. Venue has yet to be confirmed, but please do make a date for this in your diaries, and do come along to support the work of Ermine Music during the project's 5th anniversary year.



**Ermine
music**

PRESENTS



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31st MAY**

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Every 2nd & 4th

Thursday

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OLD-TIME FAVOURITES**

10:00am - 12:00pm - £1 ENTRY &
FREE REFRESHMENTS

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Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, LN2 2EF

Serving people on our streets at night

**Lincoln's streets are busy on weekends
Street Pastors bring God's light into the middle
of it**



Praying in peace
to every situation



Making a
difference, a smile
at a time



Being quick to
listen eases
hearts



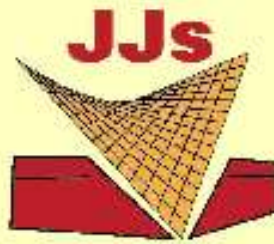
Helping vulnerable
people be safe

**Free
buffet
Find out**

Riley's Snooker Bar
Silver Street (LN2 1EH)
2nd July 7 for 7:30 pm
Teena: 07504 511 119



Lincoln Street Pastors



St John's Juniors @ the Pringle Church



to the Church!

WEDNESDAY 30th MAY

Craft activities at 11.00

Worship and Lunch at 12.15

at St John's Church Hall,
Laughton Way

**Contact Philippa White for
details: 01522 567004 -
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