



Thoughts, notices and reminders
July 1 2018

The warmth of the sun's embrace,
the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,
the rhythm of seasons,
of new birth,
death and recreation.
All these speak so clearly of your love,
your power
and your beauty.
All are expressions of your creativity,
and more importantly of yourself.
As an artist might share his personality
within each brushstroke,
so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing
you share the exuberance of your love

John Birch

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Trinity 5	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	FOR THE ORDINATION SERVICES TAKING PLACE IN BOSTON AND GRIMSBY
Monday	Fr Stephen, Philippa White, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	HABROUGH, EAST HALTON AND NORTH KILLINGHOLME
Tuesday St Thomas	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school Fr Colin, the clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	HORNCastle DEANERY Fr Mark Holden (Rural Dean)
Wednesday	Ermine House; Ermine Music Wil Jones, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	THE ASTERBY GROUP
Thursday	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	THE MEETING OF THE LINCOLN DIOCESAN TRUST AND BOARD OF FINANCE
Friday Thomas More and John Fisher Reformation martyrs	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue,	MEETING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD IN YORK
Saturday	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	CHURCH SCHOOLS IN THE HORNCastle DEANERY

Give thanks for:	The National Health Service celebrating its 70 th anniversary
Special prayers this week for:	People taking part in the Week of Guided Prayer next week New priests and deacons and the parishes in which they will work
People in need:	Doug Bradley, Fr John Clark, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Tony Swain, Gerrard
Rest in peace:	

Coming up this week:

Sunday 1	10:00am 6:00pm	Eucharist Celtic Mass
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NB 10K fun run taking place		
Wednesday 4	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist (St Thomas) Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 5	5:00pm 1:45pm 7:00pm	Ermine Music management committee meeting Fr Stephen at St Francis School for a farewell assembly Ermine Voices
Saturday 7	10:00am 10:00am	Franciscan Tertiaries meeting in church Week of Guided Prayer introduction meeting at St Giles
Sunday 8	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise

Coming up soon:

Monday 9	2:00pm	Fr Stephen at Ermine Primary Academy for a farewell assembly
Tuesday 10	7:00pm	Eucharist and PCC meeting
Wednesday 11	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Knit and natter
Thursday 12	2:30pm 7:00pm	Mothers Union Ermine Voices
Friday 13	7:30pm	Ermine Voices summer concert at Castle Academy
Sunday 15	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 18	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 19	10:00am	Ermine Primary Academy end of year service
Friday 20	9:00am	Fr Stephen at Ermine Primary Academy leaver's assembly
Sunday 22	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Mary Magdalene) Farewell lunch for Philippa
Monday 23	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 25	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing Choir practice
Sunday 29	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 1	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall

EASA CONFERENCE

On June 22 the 70 delegates from the Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Association Summer School in Lincoln visited St John's as part of their conference. The delegates were thrilled with the building, many of them previously unaware of its existence. Fr Stephen gave a talk outlining the early history of the church, the

theological journey in the church and how the church is rooted and grounded in this community. He was followed by Diana Coulter, one of the authors of the recent book on Keith New (the designer of our stained glass window). We have been given a copy of her talk for our archive. After some time exploring the building and asking lots of questions, the conference adjourned to the church hall for refreshments provided by Sue, Olive and Sheila. Sheila and Tabitha had made some cake for the afternoon and despite concerns that they had made too much cake, it all went with many expressions of appreciation! We had set up some material from our archive in the hall for the delegates to have a look through, and this proved of great interest (especially the early plans of the church). The conference then had its final session, which was a question and answer forum for the delegates to discuss matters relating to their work as Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors. The conference ran from Thursday 21st June to the following Sunday, and it is great that St John's had such a profile at the conference and gained many new friends!

WAR CHILD

We have just received a letter from War Child thanking us for our donation of £497.80 from our fundraising for the charity last year. They write:

Thanks to your support we have been able to give children who have been separated from their families somewhere to call home in the Central African Republic, and we have been able to respond quickly to emergency situations, such as in the Kasai region to the Democratic Republic of Congo.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the coffee morning last Saturday. On the day we raised £96 and, on the Sunday David Fleshbourne took cake in to work and raised a further £30. This means altogether we have raised £126. This is a great start for our charity this year.

MOTHERS UNION SPONSORED WALK

Our Mothers Union Branch here at St John's are going on a sponsored walk on Wednesday July 11th to help raise some funds towards our projects in the community and overseas, if anyone would like to sponsor us we would be very grateful for your generosity. There is a sponsor form at the back of church to sign. Thank You.

ARCHIVE



The archive group met last week and we were able to celebrate as much of the work that needed to be done to get the archive sorted out has been achieved! We have discovered some material that we did not know existed and all the information has now been clearly labelled and made as accessible as we believe it can be. The next stage will be to index the archive, but that will take

another year or so to do. The archive is kept in the Mary and Martha room and everyone is welcome to have a look at it. Please note that items may not be removed from the church and please leave the archive as you found it! Special thanks to Rachel, David Rudeforth and Tim Wright for all their hard work on this.

ERMINE VOICES SUMMER CONCERT



Ermine Voices

The summer concert will take place at Lincoln Castle Academy on Friday 13th July at 7:30pm. It is free, so please do come along and support the choir and the children from our local schools who will also be singing.

CHRISTIAN AID

We have now had a chance to count all the money collected for Christian Aid Week from the sponsored walk, the coffee morning at the URC and envelopes. The total is £544.45 which is a wonderful amount that we have been able to raise for the important work of this charity. Thanks to everyone.

NEW WARDEN OF LAY MINISTRY

The Diocese of Lincoln is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Sally Buck to the newly created post of Warden of Lay Ministry with effect from 1st July 2018. Sally will continue to be responsible for Reader ministry but will also assume responsibility for Authorised Lay Ministers. The post is full time.

We wish Sally well in this important appointment.

BOUNCY CASTLE, SLIDE, BUNGEE



RAFFLE

AND

TOMBOLA!



**POPCORN, CANDY
FLOSS, SWEETS, ICE-
CREAM and DRINK ...
MMMM!**

**ERMINE
PRIMARY
ACADEMY
SUMMER FAIR!**

FACE & NAIL

PAINTING ... GLITTER

TATTOO'S

Friday 6th July

3.15—4.30pm



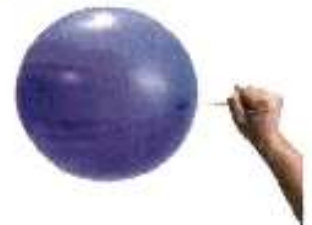
**WATER AND
WINE!**



PARENT CRAFT STALLS!

**SOAK THE
TEACHER!**

BALLOON'S



**YEAR GROUP STALLS
INCLUDING GAMES, FOOD
AND CRAFT!**

Come and join the fun!!!!

... AND MORE!!

PETERTIDE ORDINATIONS

Please hold in your prayers all those people being ordained deacon or priest this weekend.

Candidates for the Diaconate

*To be ordained by the Bishop of Lincoln
in his Cathedral Church on Saturday, 30th June 2018 at 5.30pm*

Paul Dickinson
(Old Brumby)

(David) Alan Jenkins
(St Botolph's Quarrington)

(Patrick) Evan McWilliams
(St Mary and St Nicolas Spalding)

Arabella Milbank Robinson
(The Louth Team Ministry)

Claire Mitchell
(North Wolds and Brocklesby Park)

Melanie Parkin
(Grantham and Manthorpe)

Rachel Revely
(Lincoln Cathedral)

Alistair Ward
(St Peter in Eastgate, Lincoln)

Paul Whiteley
(St Paul's Spalding)

Candidates for the Priesthood
To be ordained by the Bishop of Grimsby
in Grimsby Minster on Sunday, 1st July 2018 at 10.30am

Patricia Barlow
(Great Grimsby Team Ministry)

Rachel Fowler
(Waltham)

Judy Shaw
(Nettleham)

Claire Walker
(St Thomas Market Rasen)

Candidates for the Priesthood
To be ordained by the Bishop of Grantham
in St Botolph's Boston on Sunday, 1st July 2018 at 10.30am

Rachel Beck
(St Giles, Lincoln)

Suzanne Rose
(St Botolph's, Boston)

Joseph Snelling
(St Swithin's Lincoln)