



Thoughts, notices and reminders
July 29 2018

True healing is more
than restoration of flesh and blood,
or knitting of bone to bone.

True healing is wholeness,
where body, soul and spirit unite.

True healing is peace,
the knowledge of God's presence,
a hope that knows no end.

True healing cries 'Father,
not my will but yours.'

True healing knows love perfectly,
a love that casts out fear.

True healing overcomes, endures,
for eternity.

John Birch

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Trinity 9	Shops and businesses on the estate Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	FOR ALL THOSE INVOLVED WITH FEEDING THE HUNGRY, THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AID AND THROUGH LOCAL FOODBANKS
Monday William Wilberforce Social Reformer	The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	SLEAFORD Fr Philip Johnson
Tuesday Ignatius of Loyola Founder of the society of Jesus	Local councillors and MPs	THE PARISH OF SOUTH LAFFORD Fr Nick Munday
Wednesday	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	THE LAWRES DEANERY Fr Richard Crossland (Rural Dean)
Thursday	Fr Stephen, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	BARLINGS, LANGWORTH, STANTON-BY-LANGWORTH AND SUDBROOKE Revd Canon Penny Green
Friday	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	NETTLEHAM WITH RISEHOLME Fr Richard Crossland
Saturday Jean Baptiste Vianney Cure d'Ars	Ermine House; Ermine Music Wil Jones, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	CLERGY AND THEIR FAMILIES

Give thanks for:	The work of spiritual directors
Special prayers this week for:	People affected by the wild fires in Greece and the dam collapse in Laos; Philippa and Ed preparing to move
People in need:	Doug Bradley, Fr John Clark, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Kathleen Smith
Rest in peace:	Ann Chester

Coming up this week:

Sunday 29	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 1	9:30am	Eucharist

	10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 2	9:00am	Hall committee meeting
Sunday 5	10:00am 12:00pm 3:45pm	Eucharist (Transfiguration) Baptisms Fr Stephen preaching at Lincoln Cathedral

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 8	9:30am	Eucharist
Thursday 9	2:00pm	Mothers Union Songs of Praise at BGU
Sunday 12	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 15	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist (BVM) Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 19	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 22	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Sunday 26	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 29	9:30am	Eucharist
Sunday 2	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms at midday and at 12:45pm Celtic mass
Wednesday 5	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 6	10:00am	ALM/parish visitors meeting
Sunday 9	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 12	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Mothers Union Knit and natter
Thursday 13	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 16	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Standing committee meeting Benediction
Wednesday 19	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 23	10:00am	Fr Stephen's farewell mass

MOTHERS UNION SPONSORED WALK

Our Mothers Union Branch here at St Johns would like to say a very big thank you to everyone who sponsored us on our walk, your generosity has enabled us to raise £95 so we can carry on with our projects, this is very much appreciated. Thank You.

PHILIPPA'S FAREWELL

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Philippa's last day with us so memorable. Particular thanks to Jackie for organising the knitting themed cake (ask her about this!)

and to everyone who stayed for our celebration lunch and presentation. We presented Philippa with £150 artfully concealed in an ornamental candle, for her and Ed to decide what to buy with it. Philippa's licensing at Christ Church in Oxford is on September 1st at 6:00pm at a service of Evensong. Everyone is welcome to attend, and if you would like to go, but need a lift, please ask. Philippa will be sending directions and parking arrangements as soon as she can, but please do make a note of this date in your diaries.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TREASURER – CAN YOU HELP?

After 11 years looking after our accounts, David Fleshbourne has decided to step down from this role in the autumn. We are therefore in need of a treasurer! This is a vital role in the life of the church and we do need to fill this as soon as we can. If you feel called to this role, please do have a word with the churchwardens and we should be able to give you some more information.

THANKS

Thanks to Christine Bassett who has offered to be the contact for Women's World Day of Prayer; to Tim Wright, who has offered to be the contact for Christian Aid and to Ian Young who is now our electoral roll officer. We are still looking for someone to represent the church at the Ermine Community Action Group meetings – please speak to Fr Stephen if you would like to know more.

ERMINE FAMILY FUN DAY

The Ermine Community Action Group is planning a family fun day on the Sudbrooke Drive field on Sunday 2nd September from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome to go along, and we have also been invited to have a table at the event. If anyone is interested in helping to man this (and ideas for what we might do for it – Chocolate tombola? Craft table?) please have a word with Fr Stephen.

JJs MESSY CHURCH

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Messy Church session such a good morning last Wednesday. A number of children and adults came and enjoyed the range of activities around the theme of creation, our worship time together and the food! A lot of hard work goes into preparing these events and we are very grateful to everyone involved.