



Thoughts, notices and reminders
September 2 2018

Love
has its source in you
Creator God.
Flows from you like an ocean,
into a world as unyielding
as any shoreline cliff.
And like the ocean
which batters, erodes,
and wears away
even the hardest stone,
your love persists, finds cracks and inlets
in hardened hearts,
flows inside and works a miracle.
Who would think that water
was more powerful than granite,
love mightier than the hardest heart.

John Birch

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Trinity 14	Fr Stephen, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AS THEY GATHER FOR WORSHIP TODAY IN THE DIOCESE
Monday Gregory the Great Bishop of Rome	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	THE ANCASTER WILSFORD GROUP Revd Georgie Machell
Tuesday St Birinus Bishop of Dorchester, apostle of Wessex	Ermine House; Ermine Music Wil Jones, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	THE MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE SOUTH CLIFF VILLAGES GROUP Fr Stuart Hadley
Wednesday	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	CHURCH SCHOOLS IN LOVEDEN DEANERY
Thursday Allen Gardiner Missionary	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue	THE CLERGY HOUSING COMMITTEE AND THE BUSINESS PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS
Friday	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	BRANT BROUGHTON AND BECKINGHAM
Saturday	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	CLAYPOLE Revd Sonia Barron

Give thanks for:	Fr Adrian Smith licensed on Tuesday as priest at St Mary in the Bail
Special prayers this week for:	The people of the Yemen suffering daily violence and famine Our local teachers and children starting their new term at school
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Kathleen Smith, Monia Wooster
Rest in peace:	Sharon Ayres

Coming up this week:

Sunday 2	10:00am	Eucharist
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	12:00pm 6:00pm	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 11:45am	ALM/parish visitors meeting Funeral in church
Sunday 9	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 12	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Knit and natter
Thursday 13	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 16	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Standing committee meeting Benediction
Tuesday 18	12:00pm	Mothers Union meal at the Harvester
Wednesday 19	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 20	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 23	10:00am	Fr Stephen's farewell mass
Monday 24	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 26	9:30am 10:30am 11:00am	Eucharist with prayer for healing Choir practice Spiritual direction meeting in Mary and Martha room
Thursday 27	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 30	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 3	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Francis of Assisi) Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 7	10:00am	Eucharist
Tuesday 9	7:00pm	PCC meeting

ERMINE MUSIC

We have just heard that Ermine Music have been awarded £10,000 from Awards for All to set up a youth choir for Lincoln North. This has been part of the intention of the project for a couple of years, but we have been held back by lack of funding. This award means that the project can now progress, to build on the work Ermine Music does with the schools and to establish the youth choir. This is really exciting news and

we will look forward to hearing more about this. Ermine Voices start their rehearsals on September 13th – everyone is welcome, there are no auditions or previous experience required and you can be assured of a warm welcome.

ST LUKE'S TIDE CELEBRATION OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Each year, on or near St Luke's Day, the diocese hold a central celebration that usually includes some teaching and training and a healing service. This year it is on Saturday October 20th 2018 at Lincoln Minster School and Lincoln Cathedral

To book: Please e-mail discipleship@lincoln.anglican.org with your name and choice of one workshop,

Or phone: John Leach on 01522-50 40 50 x4108

We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. – 2 Corinthians 4:7

The Community of St Francis,
'San Damiano', Metheringham

Candlelight on the labyrinth

Friday, 21 September 2018

**6.30pm start, concluding with Compline
at 8.30pm**

There will be a brief introduction, then opportunity to walk the labyrinth in the garden by candlelight, and to socialise with one another.

We'll provide soup and bread, you bring something for dessert (hot or cold).

A donation of £6.50 is suggested.

Please book if you would like to come: Tel: 01526 321 115

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