



Thoughts, notices and reminders
January 13 2019

It was not to the rich and famous,
the powerful intellectual or influential
that you came to earth and entrusted your Word,
but to fishermen, outcasts and sinners,
ordinary people.

And to ordinary people like us
you have revealed the things of heaven
that we might become the bearers of Good News!
So we praise you, Lord for revelation
and the message of Salvation.

John Birch

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Rachel
no later than Wednesday evening.

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday The Baptism of Christ	Ermine Music Wil Jones, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View	FOR PEOPLE WHOSE JOB OR PROFESSION BEGINS WITH 'B'
Monday	Ruckland Court; Lincoln Cathedral Quarry workers Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	LINCOLN ST PETER-AT-GOWTS W. ST ANDREW AND ST BOTOLPH Fr Jeremy Cullimore
Tuesday	Ermine Community Action Group Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	MPS AND MEPS
Wednesday	Housebound communicants Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	LINCOLN ST JOHN THE BAPTIST. MEETING OF THE ARCHIDIACONAL MISSION AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE (BOSTON)
Thursday St Anthony of Egypt Hermit	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT Fr Adrian Smith
Friday Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	Work with children and young people on the estate Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	LINCOLN ST MARY MAGDALENE Fr Adrian Smith
Saturday St Wulfstan Bishop of Worcester	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, Philip Howell, Sue Young, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	COMMUNITY OF ST HUGH QUIET DAY

Give thanks for:	The ministry of Father Mike and Mary Cooney on their retirement, especially for all their work here at St John's.
Special prayers this week for:	People trying to reduce and prevent violence on the streets, particularly in London;
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	

Coming up this week:

Sunday 13	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 16	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 17	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 20	10:00am	Eucharist

Coming up soon:

Monday 21	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 23	9:30pm 10:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing Choir practice
Thursday 24	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 27	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 30	9:30pm	Eucharist
Thursday 31	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Candlemas) Baptisms
Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 7	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Mothers Union
Thursday 14	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 17	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club
Thursday 21	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 24	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine Voices

ANNUAL REPORT

The APCM is fast approaching, as such the various reports need to be completed to be included in the Church Annual Report. The list of reports is shown here:

Altar Servers

ALMs
Children's Society
Christian Aid
Church Hall
Community Larder
Deanary Synod
Ecumenical Links
Electoral Role
Ermine Music

Hospitality & Fundraising
Lunch Club
MU
Songs of Praise
Choir
St John's Singers
Stewardship
Brownies
Guides

If you have completed your report and already sent it to Danny, then thank you. If you haven't, please complete as soon as urgently possible

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A CHARITY FOR 2019/20

The time has come to choose our charity for the year!

Every year we have a nominated charity and use various different methods of fundraising to support them. For the last year we have supported Macmillian Cancer Care; but at the APCM when the new church year begins it's time to change our charity as well. Please be having a think about which charity you would like to nominate.

If you wish to nominate a charity, please fill in the slip below and put it in the box on the table at the back; we will collect the slips after church on **Sunday 3rd February** and produce a voting form in the next bulletin. If you are nominating more than one charity, please use a separate form for each. Charities that we have supported before may be nominated. After that, we'll vote again on the top three so that everyone gets a say.

CHARITY NOMINATION – please put this form in the basket at the back of church

Your name

Name of the charity

Brief summary of what the charity does

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Website