



Thoughts, notices and reminders  
February 17 2019

"Sometimes the Lord rides  
out the storm with us  
and other times

He calms the restless sea around us.  
Most of all, He calms the storm inside us  
in our deepest inner soul."

Lloyd John Ogilvie

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## THE PRAYER PAGE

<b>Saint's Day</b>	<b>Prayer in the parish</b>	<b>Prayer in the diocese</b>
Sunday <b>Third before lent</b>	<b>Health care services; Social Workers</b> Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	<b>FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE, THAT THEY MAY EXPERIENCE JESUS' POWER, HEAR HIS CALL, AND BE USED BY HIM TO REACH OTHERS</b>
Monday	<b>Work with children and young people on the estate</b> Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	<b>THE SKEGNESS GROUP</b> Fr Richard Holden
Tuesday	<b>The PCC and Parish officers</b> Phil Betts, Philip Howell, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	<b>ANDERBY</b> Fr Peter Liley
Wednesday	<b>Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch</b> Helen Kumar, Amanda Allen, Craig Mobbs and Tina Worden Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	<b>GENERAL SYNOD STARTS IN LONDON</b>
Thursday	<b>Rachel Fleshbourne, our parish administrator;</b> <b>Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court</b> Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	<b>CORRINGHAM DEANERY</b> Fr Phillip Wain (Rural Dean)
Friday	<b>Lincoln Castle Academy;</b> <b>Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub</b> Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	<b>CHURCH SCHOOLS IN THE CORRINGHAM DEANERY</b>
Saturday <b>St Polycarp Martyr</b>	<b>Organist, Choir, vergers and servers</b> Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	<b>GAINSBOROUGH AND MORTON</b> Fr Canon Michael Cooney

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	The life and witness of Joan Pratt;
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	For families adversely affected by the benefit change;
<b>People in need:</b>	Vicki Barnes, Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	

**THE PRAYER PAGE (week of 24 FEBRUARY)**

<b>Saint's Day</b>	<b>Prayer in the parish</b>	<b>Prayer in the diocese</b>
Sunday <b>Second before Lent</b>	<b>United Reformed Church</b> The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	<b>FOR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, ESPECIALLY AMONG THOSE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING THE STORMS OF LIFE</b>
Monday	<b>The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women</b> Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	<b>THE SAXILBY GROUP AND THE STOW GROUP</b> Revd Nicola Penn-Allison
Tuesday	<b>Lincoln North Children's Centre; the Women's refuge</b> Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	<b>THE DIOCESAN SUPPORT STAFF AT EDWARD KING HOUSE</b>
Wednesday <b>George Herbert Priest and poet Fairtrade fortnight starts</b>	<b>Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors</b> Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	<b>THE TRENT CLIFF GROUP</b> Fr Mark Briscoe
Thursday	<b>Mothers' Union; our website</b> Sue Fleshbourne and the members of our branch; Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	<b>THE LEA GROUP</b> Fr Phillip Wain
Friday <b>St David</b>	<b>Our parish and people</b> Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	<b>THE DIOCESE PRAYER DIARY FOR MACH IS NOT YET AVAILABLE</b>
Saturday <b>St Chad Bishop of Lichfield</b>	<b>Jackie Howell</b> Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE BULLETIN NEXT WEEK.  
THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL BE ON SUNDAY 3 MARCH**

**Coming up this week:**

Sunday 17	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Choir practice

	12:00pm	Lunch club
Thursday 21	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 24	10:00am	Eucharist

### Coming up soon:

Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Friday 1	2:30pm	World day of prayer service at Our Lady's church
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Eucharist with ashing Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall Eucharist with ashing
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 – Phil Betts
Sunday 17	10:00am	Eucharist
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 23	10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Annual Parochial Church Meeting Parish Lunch
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine voices
Sunday 31	10:00am	Eucharist

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** Every six years all Church Electoral Rolls have to be compiled anew. 2019 is such a year. All regular worshippers are invited to re-apply to be on the new Roll. So if you have not yet filled in a form, please collect one from the back of church, or ask me for one, and return it as soon as convenient, and certainly by the end of February when the new Roll will be drawn up, so that you will be able to vote in the Annual Meeting on 24 March. Ian Young

### **PALM CROSSES**

We need to start looking towards our preparations for Lent, which is only a few weeks away, so if you could start to bring your palm crosses back to church so that we have

time to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday, that would be much appreciated. There is a box on the table at the back of church for the crosses.

**The Community of St Francis,  
'San Damiano', Metherringham  
Invites you to a**

**Quiet Day for Lent**

*Francis and Julian of Norwich: kindred spirits*



**Thursday, 14 March 2019**

**Led by Sr Maureen CSF**

The quiet day will start with coffee at 10am  
and end at 4pm

Hot drinks will be provided.

Please bring a packed lunch.

A suggested contribution of £15 per person for the day is requested.

**It is essential to book a place**

**if you would like to come:**

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## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

This year the World Day of Prayer is being held at Our Lady of Lincoln Church. All are welcome. The service is on Friday 1 March at 2:30pm. The theme is "Come everything is ready" and has been prepared by the Christian women of Slovenia. More information about the World day of Prayer can be found at [www.wwdp.org.uk](http://www.wwdp.org.uk)

Invitation to the Feast

The invitation is given, COME:

Children

Older folk  
Middle-aged  
Everyone.

However, excuses are made with  
precision.

Exclusion is chosen instead of  
inclusion.

But the invitation is extended with  
power and grace,  
Through God's spirit to every heart.  
May there be no foolish excuses.

Father God, shake us out of  
complacency to do our part,  
To share your heart, your love, and  
tell of your forgiveness.  
May we sense the urgency to share  
your invitation,  
With family, friends and neighbours,  
And invite them to our community  
and to the feast.

The invitation is given, COME:  
Children, Older folk, Middle-aged,  
Everyone.  
No matter where you have been  
Or what you have done,  
The Lord invites YOU, he says COME.

Louise Bowes

## CHOOSING A CHARITY

Please read the charity details and choose THREE of these charities to vote for – put a tick in the box next to the charities you choose. Please put your completed voting slip in the basket at the back of church by Sunday 24 February.

We will add up all the votes, produce a shortlist of the three charities that have received the most votes, and vote again on that shortlist to choose the final charity. You can find out more about the charities nominated by checking out their websites

## Charity Nominations for 2019-2020

**British Heart Foundation**

*helpline for those with heart  
problems, fundraising for research  
into treatment for heart conditions*

[www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)



**British red cross**

Helps anyone, anywhere in the UK and around the world, get the support they need if crisis strikes.

[www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)



**CANadda**

a Community Adult Network support group for adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

[www.canadda.org.uk](http://www.canadda.org.uk)



**Smalls for All**

*provides underwear for women and girls, mainly in Africa –*

Your name.....

Please remove this page from the bulletin and place it in the basket at the back of church. Don't forget to vote for THREE charities to go through to the next round!

*working to help people maintain their dignity*

[www.smallsforall.org](http://www.smallsforall.org)



**Nomad Trust**

provides welfare services in the City of Lincoln for those who are homeless or otherwise in need.

[www.nomadtrust.org.uk](http://www.nomadtrust.org.uk)



**Aquabox**

*provides water filtration units to places where water is not safe to drink*

[www.aquabox.org](http://www.aquabox.org)



**Macmillan Nurses**

*specialist cancer nurses providing support in various ways including diagnosis, treatment and end of life care*

[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

