



Week beginning 26th January 2020

Our Mission Statement.

We aim to be a church which reflects God's love in and with the community, is open to the Holy Spirit working through us and our community, is faithful to the Gospel, helps people to grow in faith and in prayer and is there for everyone at all stages of life.

Collect for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then, shall I fear?

Hymns

- 334 A man there lived in Galilee
375 I danced in the morning
249 Take my life and let it be
247 I heard the voice of Jesus say
95 Holy, Holy, Holy
235 O Jesus I have promised

Readings for today Isaiah 9: 1 – 4 Psalm 27: 1, 4 – 12 1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18 Matthew 4: 12 – 23	Readings for next Sunday (The Presentation) Malachi 3: 1 – 5 Psalm 24 Hebrews 2: 14 – end Luke 2: 22 – 40
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Coming soon:

Candlelit Cosy Compline for Epiphany

Tuesday 28th January 8 pm, here at St John the Baptist's Church we will be doing another sung *Compline* or Night Prayer. Make yourself comfy and snuggle up with a hot water bottle and a blanket and listen to Revd Rachel and Revd Paul (assistant curate in Welton, Dunholme and Scothern) chant the prayers for the end of the day. Check out St John's Facebook page for a taste of what they did in Advent.

"If we would build a better life" – an evening with co-op songs

Tuesday 18 February 2020 5:30pm–7:30pm

Join commissioned artist Alicja Rogalska, choir leader Annie Griffin and Lincolnshire choirs: Treble Cliff, **Ermine Voices** and the Steampunk Choir for a free evening of co-op songs such as *Pioneers of Rochdale*, *The Rainbow Flag* and *Stand Up and Fight*. For more information visit the website:

<https://mansionsofthefuture.org/events/if-we-would-build-a-better-life-an-evening-with-co-op-songs/>

The God Pod

The God Pod is a converted bus that tours the St Giles estate every Tuesday evening. It is a mobile youth club with Xboxes, karaoke, hot chocolate machine and lots of activities and games for young people. It is supported by a team of four adult volunteers and a driver. At Easter last year it hosted 'Bishop on a Bus' with Bishop David and more recently, Revd Nick Buck and colleagues from St Giles Methodist Church did 'Christmas on the Coach'. St John the Baptist Church, the URC and Our Lady of Lincoln are exploring the possibility of bringing the God Pod onto the Ermine. If you or someone you know has the time, the skills and the enthusiasm for working with young people in this community, please speak to Revd Rachel about what you can offer.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Third Sunday of Epiphany	Work with children and young people on the estate Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	World Leprosy Day. In our diocese we pray for true repentance, confident following of Jesus, and a renewed passion for evangelism and growth. <i>Pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil –</i> <i>The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes –</i> <i>Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba</i>
Monday 27 th	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, Philip Howell, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	The Burgh Group: Burgh le Marsh, Orby, Bratoft, Irby in the Marsh, Welton le Marsh, Gunby. The Revd Canon Terry Steele. Holocaust Memorial Day. <i>London (England): The Right Revd and Right Hon. Dame Sarah Mullally</i>
Tuesday 28 th St Thomas Aquinas Priest, philosopher and teacher of the faith, 1274	Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch Helen Kumar, Amanda Allen, Craig Mobbs and Tina Worden Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	Chapel St Leonards, Hogsthorpe, Mumby and Cumberworth. In vacancy. Sutton le Marsh, Huttoft and Anderby: The Revd Peter Liley <i>Long Island (USA): The Right Revd Lawrence Provenzano;</i> <i>Swansea & Brecon (Wales): The Most Revd John Davies (Primate);</i> <i>Guadalcanal (Melanesia): The Right Revd Nathan Tome</i>
Wednesday 29 th Robert Sanderson Bishop of Lincoln 1663	Residents of: Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	Mablethorpe w. Stane, Trusthorpe: The Revd Peter Liley. "Please pray for the 'Good Neighbour' scheme that we're facilitating (with Churches Together) during the off-season with fewer people about, more loneliness and many incomeless." <i>Los Angeles (USA): The Right Revd John Harvey Taylor;</i> <i>Swaziland (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Ellinah Ntjombi Wamukoya</i>
Thursday 30 th Charles king and martyr 1649	Lincoln Castle Academy; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	The Skegness Group: Skegness, Addlethorpe, Winthorpe, Ingoldmells. The Revd Richard Holden. "Please pray for our ability to be a conduit of God's grace to the communities we serve." <i>Louisiana (USA): The Right Revd Morris Thompson, Jr;</i> <i>Sydney (Australia): The Most Revd Dr Glenn Davies;</i> <i>Tabora (Tanzania): The Right Revd Elias Chakupewa</i>
Friday 31 st John Bosco Priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888	Organist, Choir, vergers and servers Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	The Wainfleet Group: Wainfleet, Croft and Thorpe: The Revd Gary Morgan. The meeting of the Bishop's Council of Diocesan Trustees. <i>Luapula (Central Africa): The Right Revd Robert Mumbi;</i> <i>Taita-Taveta (Kenya): The Right Revd Liverson Mng'onda</i>
Saturday 1 st February St Brigid Abbess of Kildare c.525	United Reformed Church The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	The Deanery of Corringham. The Revd Canon Philip Wain, Rural Dean; Paul Howitt-Cowan, Lay Chair. <i>Lucknow (North India): The Right Revd Peter Baldev;</i> <i>Guatemala (Central America)</i> <i>The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria</i>

The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

Give thanks for:	International Ecumenical Visit to Bethlehem including HRH Prince of Wales, and calls for peace in Israel/Palestine.
Special prayers this week for:	The liberty from oppression and freedom from persecution of all marginalized groups in society as we remember the Holocaust of WW2
People in need:	Fr Colin, Revd Brian Barnes, Revd John Clark, Mr Clive Seabury
Rest in peace:	Mrs Rita Thompson, Mr Roy Marshall, Mrs Louisa Jackson

Coming up this week:

Sunday 26 th	10:00am 4.00 pm 6.30 pm	Eucharist Third Sunday of Epiphany Service for Christian Unity at Moorland Methodist Church, Skellingthorpe Road Holocaust Memorial Service at Our Lady of Lincoln RC Church, Laughton Way
Monday 27 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 28 th	9.00 am 8.00 pm	Morning Prayer Cosy Compline
Wednesday 29 th	9.00 am 9:30am	Morning Prayer Eucharist
Thursday 30 th	9.00am 7:00pm	Morning Prayer Ermine Voices URC Hall
Sunday 2 nd Feb	10:00am	Eucharist Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd Rachel
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