

St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
The Second Sunday of Lent

**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

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all adversities  
which may happen to the body,  
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Response to the Psalm:

*My help comes from the Lord.*

Hymns

157 Breathe on me, breath of God.  
Chant : Maranatha x8 Come Lord Jesus x8  
Chant: Abba, Father, let me be x2  
Chant: Bless the Lord, my soul (Taizé)  
375 I danced in the morning

<b>Readings for today</b> Genesis 12: 1 – 4a Psalm 121  John 3: 1 – 17	<b>Readings for next Sunday</b> Exodus 17: 1 – 7 Psalm 95 Romans 5: 1 – 11 John 4: 5 – 42
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### **Coming soon:**

#### **Recycling Candles: This could get messy...**

Do you have any small jars or odd teacups you would be willing to donate that could be used as candle holders? The vicar has decided to try and recycle the pascal candles. Jackie is going to have a go as well. Watch this space. They could be on sale as a special Mothering Sunday gift for the mother or maternal person you love.

#### **Memorial Service for Emma Ackland Snow**

In collaboration with St Swithin's Church, we will be holding a memorial service here to pay tribute to Emma Ackland Snow on **24<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 pm** followed by refreshments. Further details to follow.

#### **The Feast of the Annunciation**

Only nine months to Christmas folks! There will be a special evening Eucharist service here on **25<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm**.

#### **Cosy Candlelit Compline in Lent**

Our next Compline (Night Prayer) will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 8 pm**.

**The Brownies' and Guides' Pancake night** made £40 for the church. A huge thank you to everyone who supported it and especially Phil. You were flipping brilliant! (See what I did there?)

#### **COVID-19 (Corona virus) Advice from the Church of England**

At present, there is no Government advice that suggests the use of the Common Cup should be suspended. It is also best practice for churches to have hand-sanitisers available for parishioners to use. In addition, priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion administrators and servers should wash their hands, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser.

**Intinction is not recommended as this represents an infection transmission route as well as a risk to those with certain allergies.**

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field</b> Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	Please pray for all who exercise a teaching ministry, that they may clearly see and understand who Jesus is, and proclaim him to others. <i>The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo – The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda Archbishop of the Congo &amp; Bishop of Kindu</i>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Local councillors and MPs</b> Karl McCartney MP Cllr Christopher Edward Reid (Lincoln City and Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Yvonne Bodger (Lincoln City) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lincoln City)	<b>West Grimsby Team – Great and Little Coates w. Bradley, St Nicholas, St Michael:</b> The Revd David McCormick. <i>Maridi (South Sudan): The Right Revd Moses Zungo;</i> <i>Udi (Nigeria): The Right Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke;</i> <i>Highveld (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Charles Mthetheleli May</i>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our parish and people</b> Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	<b>Cleethorpes, St Francis:</b> The Revd Nick Nawrockyi. "Please pray for our growing relationship with other churches; for those who use our building during the week; and for our mission of Christian hospitality." <i>Ughelli (Nigeria): The Right Revd Cyril Odutemu;</i> <i>Ho (West Africa): The Right Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu</i>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Jackie Howell (Lay Reader)</b> Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	<b>The meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee.</b> <b>Great Grimsby St Andrew w. St Luke and All Saints and St Augustine:</b> in vacancy. <i>Marsabit (Kenya): The Right Revd Daniel Qampicha;</i> <i>Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa): The Right Revd Moses Madywabe</i>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lady of Lincoln church and school</b> The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Basingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	<b>Gt Grimsby St Mary and St James:</b> The Revd Canon Andrew Dodd. <i>Maryland (USA): The Right Revd Eugene Sutton;</i> <i>Ukwa (Nigeria): The Right Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze Umuahia;</i> <i>(Nigeria): The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu</i>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ermine House</b> Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	<b>New Clew, St John and St Peter:</b> The Revd Kay Jones. <i>Masasi (Tanzania): The Right Revd James Almasi;</i> <i>Upper Shire (Central Africa): The Right Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa</i>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our parish visitors</b> Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk, and Cathedral View Court	<b>Scartho St Giles with St Matthew:</b> The Revd Dr Sheena Cleaton. <i>Maseno East (Kenya): The Right Revd Joshua Owiti;</i> <i>Upper South Carolina (USA): The Right Revd Andrew Waldo;</i> <i>Hokkaido (Japan): The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu (Primate)</i>

The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:  
<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	Clean water and sanitation.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	Communities around the world without access to clean, safe drinking water.
<b>People in need:</b>	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Hannah Bloom
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Revd John Clark, Brenda Gibson, Brian Jackson, Revd Brian Saunders, June Lewis, Revd Brian Barnes

**Coming up this week:**

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Parish Eucharist APCM followed by lunch.
	2.30 pm	Songs of Praise at Ruckland Court
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30	Eucharist
	7.00 pm	Lent Movie 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	10:00am	Parish Eucharist followed by Lent Group

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