



Week beginning 19th July 2020
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for today

Genesis 28: 10 – 19a
Psalm 139: 1 – 11, 23 – 24
Romans 8: 12 – 25
Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43

Readings next Sunday

Genesis 29: 15 – 28
Psalm 105: 1 – 11, 45b
Romans 8: 26 – end
Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 - 52

The response to the Psalm:

You, Lord, created my inward parts.

Coming up this week:

This Sunday	10:00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln
Monday to Saturday	9.00am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Every Wednesday	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	Church open for personal prayer and visitors
NEXT SUNDAY 26th JULY	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	Jesus said: 'The man who planted the good seed in the field is the Son of Man. The field is the world. The good seed are the people in God's kingdom.' Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines
Monday Margaret of Antioch , martyr, 4 th C Bortolomé de las Casas , apostle to the Indies, 1566	Authorized Lay Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	The Diocesan Ministry Team - Revd Anna Sorensen, Facilitator for Distinctive Deacons Northern Uganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba Bauchi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Cathleen Bascom
Tuesday	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School	The Diocesan Ministry Team – Revd Jeremy Green and Revd Canon Christine Pennock, Retired Clergy and Clergy Widows Officers

	Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	DAC meeting Northern Zambia (Central Africa) The Most Revd Albert Chama (Primate) Belize (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright Kanyakumari (South India) The Rt Revd Dr A R Chelliah
Wednesday Mary Magdalene, Apostle	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	The Diocesan Ministry Team – Marie Isaac, Mission & Ministry Team Administrator Northwest Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Amos Magezi Bendigo (Australia) The Rt Revd Matt Brain
Thursday Bridget of Sweden, abbess 1373	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk, and Cathedral View Court	The Deanery of Loveden: Rural Dean - Canon Tony Tucker, Lay Chair – Mrs Valerie Rose Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer Benin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen (Diocesan Bishop) Bermuda (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill
Friday	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue	Church Schools in Loveden Deanery Allington with Sedgebrook, Ancaster, Barkston and Syston, Brant Broughton, Claypole, Leadenham, Long Bennington, Marston Thorold's Charity, Rauceby, Welbourn Risk Management Committee Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Sean Rowe Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin Nichols
Saturday James, Apostle	Staff and users of the church hall	The East Loveden Group - Ancaster, Wilsford, North

	Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	Rauceby, Heydour, Welby, Kelby – Revd Georgie Machell Pray for God's blessing on all who share in the life and work of mission in our benefice in East Loveden. Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Graham James Bhopal (North India) The Rt Revd Manoj Charan Kapoeta (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol (Diocesan Bishop)
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The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:
<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

Give thanks for:	Ministry colleagues across the deanery and diocese who have supported each other as we reopen our churches.
Special prayers this week for:	School children in this parish as they begin their summer holidays.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa, Andy
Rest in peace:	Janice McHale

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALTHOUGH WE ARE BACK IN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST, COVID-19 HAS NOT GONE AWAY AND WHILE WE HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MINIMIZE THE RISK OF INFECTION, THE RISK IS STILL PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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