



Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings for today	Readings next Sunday
Genesis 29: 15 – 28	Genesis 32: 2 – 31
Psalms 105: 1 – 11, 45b	Psalms 17: 1 – 7, 16
Romans 8: 26 – end	Romans 9: 1 – 5
Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52	Matthew 14: 13 – 21

### **The response to the Psalm:**

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

## Coming up this week:

<b>This Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH</b>  <b>THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:</b> <b>St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln</b>
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
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00 am 12.00 pm	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH Baptism of Ava Rosa CLARK

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Seventh Sunday after Trinity	<b>The lunch club; Guides and Brownies</b> Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	Jesus said: "God's kingdom is like yeast that a woman mixes into a big bowl of flour to make bread. The yeast makes all the dough rise."  Please pray for the team responsible for preparing the Lambeth Conference, which was due to be taking place now – please pray for them as they consider the implications of its postponement in light of the Covid-19 pandemic
Monday  <b>Brooke Foss Westcott</b> , bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901	<b>Our charity for this year</b> <b>Macmillan Cancer Support</b> Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close	<b>The South Cliff Group - Barkston, Belton, Carlton Scroop w Normanton, Caythorpe, Fulbeck, Honington, Hough on the Hill, Hougham, Marston, Syston</b> – Revd Stuart Hadley  Pray for our ten parishes at the southern end of the cliff road from Lincoln to Grantham learning to lead their churches into growth  Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) The Most Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler) Bida (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo Karachi (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel

<p>Tuesday</p>	<p><b>Bishop Grosseteste University</b> Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close</p>	<p><b>Brant Broughton w Stragglethorpe &amp; Beckingham (In plurality with Leadenham)</b> – Revd Chris Goldsmith</p> <p>We pray that we would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and teaching and show us how to be Christ's disciples in this place and time. Give us wisdom, openness and bravery to listen to him and follow wherever he may take us. Amen'</p> <p>Nsukka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo Biharamulo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Yusuph Vithalis Karamoja (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joseph Abura</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p><b>Mary, Martha and Lazarus,</b> companions of Our Lord</p>	<p><b>St Francis School</b> Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close</p>	<p><b>Leadenham &amp; Welbourn (In plurality with Brant Broughton)</b> – Revd Chris Goldsmith</p> <p>We pray that we would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and teaching and show us how to be Christ's disciples in this place and time. Give us wisdom, openness and bravery to listen to him and follow wherever he may take us. Amen'</p> <p>Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora Birmingham (England) The Rt Revd David Andrew Urquhart</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p><b>William Wilberforce,</b> social reformer, 1833; <b>Oludah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson,</b> anti-slavery campaigners, 1797 and 1846</p>	<p><b>Ermine Primary Academy</b> David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpwell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue</p>	<p><b>Claypole - Claypole w Fenton, Westborough, Dry Doddington, Stubton</b> – Revd Tony Tucker</p> <p>Nzara (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla Blackburn (England) The Rt Revd Julian Tudor Henderson Bo (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) The Rt Revd Solomon Leonard Scott-Manga</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p><b>Ignatius of Loyola,</b> founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556</p>	<p><b>Ermine Music</b> Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View</p>	<p><b>Saxonwell - Long Bennington, Foston, W &amp; E Allington, Sedgebrook</b> – Revd Harriet Orridge</p> <p>Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil) The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate) Boga (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Edward Ronald Daniels</p>

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Ruckland Court; Tamar House</b> Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	<b>The Deanery of Manlake.</b> – Rural Dean: Revd David Swannack, Lay Chair: John Boddy  Give thanks for comparatively low levels of infections from Covid-19 across Northern Lincolnshire and pray that we will continue to explore ways we can best communicate our faith across the Scunthorpe area in post-pandemic times.  Offa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Solomon Olusola Akambi  Bolivia (South America) The Rt Revd Raphael Samuel  Karimnagar (South India) The Rt Revd Reuben Mark
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The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:  
<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	The people who work through the night providing health care, emergency services, transportation of goods and medicine and energy, and shop workers, volunteers on helplines and others.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	Countries including the USA, India and Brazil where COVID-19 infection rates continue to rise.
<b>People in need:</b>	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa, Andy, Mavis Daley
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Joyce Wells

**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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