

St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN



Week beginning 4th October 2020
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – Harvest Festival

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for today, Harvest	Readings for next Sunday
Thanksgiving	Exodus 32: 1 – 14
Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18	Psalm 106: 1 – 6
Psalms 65	Philippians 4: 1 – 9
2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end	Matthew 22: 1 - 14
Luke 12: 16 – 30	

The response to the Psalm: *Be joyful in God, all the earth.*

Coming up this week:

Sunday 4 th October Harvest Thanksgiving	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	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Every Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am – 2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for personal prayer and visitors
Sunday 11 th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln

Coming Soon:

On Tuesday **6th October**, Mark Schofield from Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust will begin work on our churchyard to seed an area with wild, native seeds. This is going to take a few days so if you'd like to pop by and see what's going on for yourself. Please do.

On Sunday **18th October**, to celebrate St Luke the Evangelist we have music especially composed for us to accompany the Eucharist service by Henry Eady, a Electroacoustic musician. Henry Eady was born near Durham but grew up locally and developed a passion for experimental music and synthesisers at the age of 17 releasing music under the name 'hych'. Henry graduated from the University of Sheffield with a first class honours degree in music and was joint recipient of the Philip John Lord composition award.

During half term week, **26th – 31st October** St John's and St Giles are joining forces to create an online *holiday club* for primary school age children. Please pray for the team delivering this and for the children we hope will engage with it.

2nd November The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). See below for details.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU! Are you being called to be the new World Day of Prayer Rep? Ask Odette or Revd Rachel for more information.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 4 th October	<p>Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close</p>	<p>'The kingdom of God will be given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.'</p> <p>Pray that we will see the fruits of the kingdom across the Diocese. Pray particularly today for the members of the Lincolnshire Area of the Third Order, Society of St Francis on the saint's day.</p> <p>Pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania</p> <p>The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga</p>
Monday 5 th	<p>St Francis School Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close</p>	<p>The Crowle Group (Crowle, Garthorpe, Luddington) - Revd Graham Lines</p> <p>Pray for the future mission and ministry of the Crowle Group now that the vicar, Graham Lines has reached the age of a senior citizen.</p> <p>Peterborough (England) The Rt Revd Donald Spargo Allister</p> <p>Christ the King (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd William Mostert</p>
Tuesday 6 th h William Tyndale, translator, martyr 1536	<p>Ermine Primary Academy David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue</p>	<p>The Epworth Group (Epworth, West Butterwick, Wroot) – Revd Paul Wilson</p> <p>Please pray for God's leading and guiding to navigate the way forward with faith and confidence that we may continue to display his love and light to our world.</p> <p>Trusts Committee</p> <p>Stow and Lindsey AMPC</p> <p>Phulbani (North India) The Rt Revd Bijay Nayak</p> <p>Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Peter Carrell</p> <p>Kolhapur (North India) The Rt Revd Sandeep Suresh Vibhute</p>
Wednesday 7 th h	<p>Ermine Music Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View</p>	<p>Haxey – Revd Mark Zammit</p> <p>Pray for the connections we have with families in the community, and for our Gospel mission</p> <p>Agenda Planning Committee</p> <p>Pittsburgh (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dorsey W M McConnell</p> <p>Chubu (Japan) The Rt Revd Peter Ichiro Shibusawa</p>

Thursday 8 th October Robert Grosseteste , bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253	Bishop Grosseteste University Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close	Owston - Revd Mark Zammit Pray for all who are working to create links between Church and Community Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Fereimi Cama (Primate) Clogher (Ireland) The Rt Revd John McDowell Cochin (South India) The Rt Revd Baker Ninan Fenn
Friday 9 th Denys , bishop and companions, martyrs c. 250	Ruckland Court; Tamar House Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	Scunthorpe Centre of Mission – Paul McDonagh CA & Sean Andrews CA Please pray for all who rely on the SCM foodbank to feed their families. Popondota (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Lindsley Ihove Coimbatore (South India) The Rt Revd Timothy Ravinder
Saturday 10 th Paulinus , bishop, missionary, 644 Thomas Treherne , poet, spiritual writer, 1674	Ermine Community Action Group Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	The Reception Team at Edward King House – Kate Shear Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Denny Bray Guka Colombia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Francisco Duque Kollam - Kottarakkara (South India) The Rt Revd Dr Oommen George

Give thanks for:	Teamwork – friends and colleagues at St Giles and the joint Holiday Club
Special prayers this week for:	Scientist around the world working to find a vaccine for COVID-19 and effective treatment.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Warren (Pat) Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Catherine Wylie
Rest in peace:	Deborah (Doddie) Scobie, Dorothy Middleton, Sgt. Matt Ratana

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The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls An Act of Remembrance From 2nd November 2020

This year has been a challenge for everyone but especially difficult for people experiencing bereavement. It is traditional on **All Souls' Day** to hear the names of our loved ones who have died read out and prayed for at a special service in church. Social distancing means we can't all gather in church this year. So here at St John's we are going to create a wall of names and photographs to remember the ones we love but see no more. We invite you to send the names and photographs of the people you want to remember to admin@stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk Alternatively, pop them in the post or through the door of the vicarage at the address at the top of the page. Details need to be received by **Monday 26th October** please.

We will create a **Wall of Remembrance** inside St John's Church including the names and images of your loved ones.

Please come and visit the church during the week beginning **2nd November** where you can light a candle, pray or just have some quiet time with your thoughts and memories.

The church will be open on Monday 2nd November from 4 – 7 pm and then on Wednesday 4th from 10 am – 2 pm. A service of remembrance for All Souls will be available on our YouTube channel from 2nd November. Go to YouTube and search St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln. The link will also be available on our website and Facebook page.