



Week beginning 28th March 2021
Palm Sunday

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, it
is requested that we do not
socialise with anyone in church
who is not part of our household
or social bubble.

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

This Sunday

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11: 1 – 11,
Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 19 – end
Liturgy of the Passion: Philippians 2: 5
– 11
Mark 15: 1 - 39

Next Sunday

Isaiah 25: 6 – 9
Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24
Acts 10: 34 – 43
John 20: 1 - 18

Coming up this week:

Sunday 29 th March Palm Sunday	10.00 am	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 and Evening Prayer will be said in the vicarage
Monday 30 th	7.00 pm	Zoom Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 31 st	10.30 am 8.00 pm	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details) Zoom Compline
Wednesday 31 st	9.30 am 7.00 pm	Eucharist in church Zoom Lent Course: Week 6: LOVE
Thursday 1 st April	7.00 pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday in church
Friday 2 nd	12.00 pm 2.00 pm	The Liturgy of Good Friday in church The Hour at the Cross St Giles Church
Saturday 3 rd	10.00 am	CLEANING THE CHURCH
Sunday 4 th Easter Day	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH

Lent 2021

Jackie Howell and Revd Rachel will be running a Zoom Lent group starting on Wednesday 24th February based on Sr Wendy Becket's book, *The Art of Lent*. Each week will explore themes of Lent using paintings chosen by Sr Wendy. No preparation is necessary. Just come as you are and share your thoughts.

Topic: The Art of Lent

Time: 7.00 pm every Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71458959076?pwd=YXRna2YrUXIjR0c2bTRvakRnNkxSZz09>

Meeting ID: 714 5895 9076

Passcode: SW5zFZ

The Church of England has produced resources for Lent which can be downloaded here.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livent-gods-story-our-story-our-lent>

Children's Society Boxes

Could everyone who has a Children's Society collection box please bring it in to church in the next few weeks and give it to Ros? If you've got a box, you'll know who Ros is. If you haven't got a box, find out who Ros is and get one.



THE NIGHT LIGHT CRISIS CAFÉ

Every Monday from 4 – 8 pm. Please continue to pray for the volunteers and the guests who come for support. From 19th April this will be held in the church.

St John's Coffee Morning every Tuesday at 10.30

Topic: St John's Coffee Morning

Time: 10.30 am every week

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76808815160?pwd=UUNNMVFCemwveVAzWlJlTlBqSUhJZz09>

Meeting ID: 768 0881 5160

Passcode: 2zvFx



Intercessors Wanted

Would you like to lead intercessions (prayers) in our Sunday worship? For more information talk to Paul, Jackie or Revd Rachel.

Coming Soon:

Art Competition

Robert Clark would like us to host an Art competition over the summer holidays for local school children. If you would like to be part of a planning team to make this possible, please contact Revd Rachel (contact details can be found at the bottom of the bulletin).

Save the Date

Bishop's Visitation 11th April 2021

Pandemic permitting, Bishop David will be leading our worship. All being well, the Quartet will provide music for us and it will be a real celebration of who we are and what God is doing in this parish.

The following Sunday, **18th April 2021 will be the APCM**. Please could office holders submit their reports to Danny in good time. You know who you are. We are also looking for a new churchwarden as Phil has come to the end of his term of office. Please keep this in mind.

Also, each year we nominate a charity to be the beneficiaries of any extra fundraising we do. For the last year or so, it has been Macmillan Cancer Support. Suggestions are welcome for the coming year.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 28th PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEEK BEGINS	Shops and businesses in the parish Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!' <i>John 12:13</i> <i>Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui</i>
Monday 29th	The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	North-Chapel Parishes – In Vacancy Pray for everyone who continues to look after our closed churches during the Pandemic <i>The Diocese of Bari – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Tuesday 30th	Local councillors and MPs Karl McCartney MP Cllr Edward Reid (Lincoln City and Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Yvonne Bodger (Lincoln City Council) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lincoln City Council)	The Waltham Group – Revd Kimberly Bohan Pray for our Local Ministry Team as we continue to put services on our website and keep in touch with the Parishioners <i>The Diocese of Baringo – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>
Wednesday 31st	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	Wolds Gateway Group – The Revd Sister Pam Reeves (Associate Rector) Pray for all who have been connecting with us online. <i>The Diocese of Barrackpore – The (united) Church of North India</i>

Thursday 1 st April MAUNDY THURSDAY	Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	<i>At the time of compiling the bulletin, the diocesan prayer diary for April was not available. Visit the website for the latest updates.</i> https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer
Friday 2 nd GOOD FRIDAY	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	
Saturday 3 rd	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	

Give thanks for:	Waitrose and Partners who generously donated Easter eggs for the Holiday Club and for everyone who donates to the Lincoln Community Larder.
Special prayers this week for:	Compassion, wisdom and kindness at Ermine Primary Academy for the staff, students and the governing body as they seek to make improvements to the school.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel, Neil Smith, Laura Nuttall
Rest in peace:	Charlotte Finney, Kathleen Smith, Harry Spencer

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 Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd. Rachel
no later than Wednesday evening.

HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Although some of the restrictions are beginning to lift and many of us have now received our first dose of a vaccination against COVID19, we must continue to adhere to the Government and Church of England guidance on public worship. This means that although we are able to celebrate Easter in church this year, it still won't look like it did in previous years and some of the traditions that we all value and look forward to cannot be kept this year. Foot washing on Maundy Thursday for example is not permitted. However, at St John's we are determined to mark the season as best we can and to complete our Lenten journey with a joyful celebration of resurrection and new life.

PALM SUNDAY There will be no procession, but you are invited to bring along a homemade palm cross made from paper or any other suitable material. There is a video link below for you to try.

<https://youtu.be/JKeE6xKYCZ4>

If you're not confident at origami, just cut out a cross shape on a piece of paper and bring that, or even tie some twigs together from your garden.

MONDAY Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm
Join us for reflection, prayer and meditation.

Topic: Stations of the Cross

Time: Mar 29, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79388337454?pwd=ZU9JM2UxaFRlK3B0T3hMZmdTeEpWZz09>

Meeting ID: 793 8833 7454

Passcode: fndbm8

TUESDAY Holy Week Compline

Topic: Compline for Holy Week

Time: Mar 30, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73381299589?pwd=bjBqNm9QcWJQU2hOa01vU1VJR21Pd309>

Meeting ID: 733 8129 9589

Passcode: GLPXW1

WEDNESDAY Said Eucharist 9.30 am in church.

THURSDAY Eucharist for Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm in church.

FRIDAY Good Friday Liturgy in church, 12 midday.

Hour at the Cross, St Giles Church, 2.00 pm.

