



St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Lord of all life and power,
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
 overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him:
 grant that we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 may reign with him in glory;
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be praise and honour, glory and might,
 now and in all eternity.

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

God of Life,
 who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
 to the death of the cross,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
 grant us so to die daily to sin,
 that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| <p>This Sunday Isaiah 25: 6 – 9 Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24 Acts 10: 34 – 43 John 20: 1 - 18</p> | <p>Next Sunday [Exodus 14: 10 – end; 15: 20, 21] Act 4: 32 – 35 * Psalm 133 1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2 John 20: 19 – end *The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</p> |
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Coming up this week:

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| Sunday 4 th April Easter Day | 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 |
| Tuesday 6 th | 10.30 am | Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details) |
| Sunday 11 th | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH With Bishop David Court |

St John the Baptist in the wilderness

2021



This week and next, Mark from the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust has seeded the meadow boarder with wildflower and native grass seeds. The seeds were kept in the fridge over the winter so they are ready to germinate this spring. We are creating a unique wild habitat on an urban housing estate. It is ground-breaking in lots of ways.

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).

APCM

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 |
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| Sunday 4 th Easter Day | Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk | Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; <i>John 20:18</i> <i>Pray for the peace of Jerusalem</i> |
| Monday 5 th | Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue | The Brothertoft and Sibsey Groups – Revd Clive Todd Pray that we may learn through supporting one another how best to use our limited resources more wisely and effectively in order to promote growth through effective discipleship. <i>The Diocese of Belize – The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i> |
| Tuesday 6 th | Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: | Fishtoft – Revd Marc Cooper Pray for those making use of the Church for private prayer <i>The Diocese of Bendigo – The Anglican Church of Australia (Victoria Province)</i> |

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| | Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View | |
| Wednesday 7 th | The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View | Frampton with Wyberton – Revd Sudharshan Sarvananthan Pray for our communities, school, care homes, shops, business and churches. For the light of Christ to shine on us!" <i>The Diocese of Benin – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)</i> |
| Thursday 8 th | Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close | Freiston, Butterwick w Bennington & Leverton – Revd Andy Higginson Pray for everyone who is unable to attend Church at the moment. <i>The Diocese of Bentiu – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province)</i> |
| Friday 9 th | Bishop Grosseteste University Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close | Haven Group – Revd Charlie Robertson Pray for the people we meet through our facebook page <i>The Diocese of Bermuda – Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury</i> |
| Saturday 10 th | St Francis School Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close | Kirton in Holland with Algakirk and Fosdyke – in Vacancy Pray for all involved with organising services during the vacancy. <i>The Diocese of Bethlehem – The Episcopal Church (III (3) Province)</i> |

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| Give thanks for: | Being able to celebrate the Resurrection in our church. So different from last year. |
| Special prayers this week for: | Our friends in the deanery at St George's Swallowbeck as they mourn the death of their vicar, Revd Tim. |
| People in need: | Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Neil Smith, Laura Nuttall |
| Rest in peace: | Charlotte Finney, Kathleen Smith, Harry Spencer, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel. |

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no later than Wednesday evening.