




Week beginning 2nd May 2021
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty God,
 who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
 have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
 grant that, as by your grace going before us
 you put into our minds good desires,
 so by your continual help
 we may bring them to good effect;
 through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
 grant us to walk in his way,
 to rejoice in his truth,
 and to share his risen life;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

<p>This Sunday [Baruch 3: 9 – 15, 32 – 44 or Genesis 22: 1 – 18] Acts 8: 26 – end * Psalm 22: 25 – end 1 John 4: 7 – end John 15: 1 - 8 <i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i></p>	<p>Next Sunday [Isaiah 55: 1 – 11] Acts 10: 44 – end * Psalm 98 1 John 5: 1 – 6 John 15: 9 – 17 <i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i></p>
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This week in church:

Sunday 2 nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	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 4 th	10.30 am	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details)
Friday 7 th May	11.00 am	Funeral of Kathleen and Neil Smith
Sunday 9 th May Sixth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH

Recycling Crisp Packets

Bring your empty crisp packets to church. We'll collect them and then pass them on so they can be recycled.



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: 2zvuFx



Christian Aid Week is coming:

10 - 16 May 2021

Tim will be giving out collecting envelopes for Christian Aid. He and his brother are also doing a sponsored walk on 15th May. It will be possible to donate online via a 'Just Giving' page. Details to follow.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 2 nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter	Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	<i>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing John 15:5</i> <i>The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East</i>
Monday	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	Church Schools in the Deanery of Lafford : Billingham, Digby, Heckington, Horbling Brown's, Kirkby-la-Thorpe, Leasingham St Andrew`s, Martin Mrs Mary King`s, Pointon St Gilbert of Sempringham, Quarrington St Botolph`s, Ruskington Chestnut Street, Sleaford William Alvey. <i>The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>
Tuesday English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	The Billingborough Group - Revd Neil Knox Please pray for the lay ministers and retired clergy who help lead the six churches as they seek to serve God across their communities. <i>The Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>
Wednesday	Our parish visitors and ALMs Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	The Carr Dyke Group – Revd Steve Holt Please pray for the Carr Dyke Benefice, Reverend Steve Holt, the ministry team and all who serve and worship within the six parish churches. <i>The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>
Thursday	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue,	The Digby Group – Revd Mark Kennard Pray for all who come to share in worship together <i>The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>
Friday	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, Phil Betts the hall committee and all hall users Residents of:	The Heckington and Helpringham Group – Revd Captain Chris Harrington Pray that all of our churches will soon be able to welcome people back to services and events along with Burton and Great Hale. We thank God for our weekly service on Heckington Radio.

	Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	<i>The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L’Eglise Anglicane du Congo</i>
Saturday Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer, c. 1417	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	Diocesan Synod Please pray for the Holy Spirit’s leading in the discussions and decisions reached around Resourcing Sustainable Church. <i>The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>

Give thanks for:	The international community coming to the aid of India
Special prayers this week for:	India and the COVID-19 health crisis
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price
Rest in peace:	Kathleen and Neil Smith, Revd Nikki Mann, Baroness Shirley Williams

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by
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