



Week beginning 29th August 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday	Next Sunday
Song of Solomon 2: 8 – 13	Proverbs 22: 1 – 2, 8 – 9, 22 - 23
Psalms 45: 1 – 7	Psalms 125
James 1: 17 – end	James 2: 1 – 10 [11-13] 14 – 17
Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14, 15, 21 – 23	Mark 7: 24 - end



On behalf of the whole family, I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the kindness, love and support you have shown us since the death of my dad, Clive Seabury on 11th August. Thank you for the cards, the flowers, the patience, and the prayers.
With best wishes, Rachel



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.

Worship this week:

Sunday 29 th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Monday to Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer will be said in church. Please feel free to join Revd Rachel. Daily Prayer app and podcast The Church of England http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast You can download the text for morning prayer onto a smart phone by following the link.
Sunday 5 th September	10.00am	Parish Eucharist

Recycling

Bring your **empty crisp packets** to church. We'll collect them and then pass them on so they can be recycled. Empty **toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and toothbrush heads** can be recycled too.



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Lunch Club

If you'd like to come along or you know someone who you think would enjoy an opportunity to get out and meet some people, tell them to get in touch with Sue Fleshbourne or phone Revd Rachel on 07813617977. **The next Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 1st September at 12.00 midday. £4.00 per head.**



Free Tea Friday!

We had our last FTF for the time being on Friday. However, it has been so popular and well received by everyone including the volunteers that we are exploring the possibility of continuing it. We are planning to apply for funding to cover costs (approximately £50 per week not including the hiring of the church hall). We are also looking to recruit a few more volunteers. If you're interested, talk to Sue Fleshbourne, Jackie Howell or Revd Rachel to get a better idea of what's involved. It really has been great fun this summer.



ASDA Foundation

CITY OF LINCOLN 10K

Revd Rachel has entered this year's Lincoln 10K. A significant part of the route including the start line is inside the parish. She will be setting up an online donating page to raise funds for church projects. You can also sponsor her the old fashioned way too. If anyone would like to join her, you can enter online here : <https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/city-of-lincoln-10k/>

From 7th September, there will be a Eucharist held in church after Morning Prayer every Tuesday followed by 'Crafty Coffee'. Bring your knitting, stitching, crochet, carving or just come and join us for a cuppa.



LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

On Wednesday 15th September we will be starting a 'Living in Love and Faith' Course at St John's. This is a course designed to encourage people to listen to differing views, especially concerning sexuality, gender and relationships and to be able to deepen our understanding of each other. If

you're interested in joining us in church from 7 pm on Wednesdays until 20th October, please email or phone Revd Rachel to confirm your place. For further information and to explore the course materials, visit

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese and wider Anglican Communion
Sunday 29 th August Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity	Glebe Park Surgery – patients and staff Shops and businesses in the parish Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive Montaigne Crescent, Close and Gardens, Laney Close	There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. Luke 7: 15 <i>Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>
Monday John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688	Car Dealerships 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 Gynewell Grove, Remigius Grove	The Triangle Group - Revd Kathy Colwell Please pray for greater collaboration between the churches, and that we will find the funds to repair Snitterby Tower, keeping the church open for everyone. <i>The Diocese of Ekiti Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i>
Tuesday Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651	The supermarkets and businesses on Wragby Road, their customers, staff and suppliers Local councillors and MPs Karl McCartney MP (Con.) Cllr Karen Lee (Lab. Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Mark Storer (Con. Lincoln City Council) Cllr Christopher Ried (Con. Lincoln City Council) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lab. Lincoln City Council) Residents of: Bunkers Hill, Wragby Road	Scawby Redbourne and Hibaldstow – Revd. David Eames At our APCM, we approved a new Mission Statement. Please pray for the PCCs as they think and pray through how we live them out. <i>The Diocese of Ekiti Oke – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i>

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Giles, hermit, c. 710</p>	<p>Lincoln Prison, prisoners, staff, governors and chaplaincy service. The parishes of Lincoln St John the Baptist and St Giles and their people</p> <p>Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close Greetwell Close, Place and Road (north side), Admirals Walk</p>	<p>The Deanery of Axholme – Rural Dean: Revd Cliff Kay, Lay Chair: Mrs Diane Ekins</p> <p>Pray for the Deanery wide discussions arising out of Time to Change Together</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Ekiti West – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942</p>	<p>The shops and businesses in the Deacon Road area, customers, staff and suppliers</p> <p>Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell</p> <p>Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street Deacon Road, Cardinal Close</p>	<p>Church Schools in the Deanery of Yarborough</p> <p>Belton, Haxey, Owston Ferry, West Butterwick, Westwoodside, Wroot Travis.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Eldoret – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i></p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604</p>	<p>Lincoln Co-operative Funeral Services</p> <p>Our Lady of Lincoln church and school. The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School</p> <p>Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent Proctor’s Road, Dean’s Road, Bishops Road</p>	<p>The Belton Group – Revd Cliff Kay</p> <p>Pray for those who are preparing to return to school next week, and particularly for the Open the Book team</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Port Elizabeth – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i></p>
<p>Saturday</p> <p>Birinus, bishop, 650</p>	<p>Nettleham Road Fire Station crews and staff</p> <p>Ermine House</p> <p>Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close Nettleham Road (south side), Browning Drive</p>	<p>The Crowle Group – Revd Graham Lines</p> <p>Pray for our faithful congregations as we seek to recover from the pandemic. Pray also for the Wolds and Coast Churches Festival taking place in Louthesk and Calcewaihte and Candleshoe Deaneries this weekend.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Ely – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)</i></p>

Give thanks for:	The return to school.
Special prayers this week for:	Afghanistan
People in need:	Dave Notman, Andy, Dawn Wise, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price, Janet Howsam, Glen Daley
Rest in peace:	Warren (Pat) Shay, Christine Daley

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd. Rachel later than Wednesday evening.