



Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity – Creation Season

**St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.**

Collect

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



<b>This Sunday</b> Esther: 7: 1 – 6, 9 – 10, 9: 20 - 22 Psalm 124 James 5: 13 – end Mark 9: 38 – end	<b>Next Sunday - Harvest</b> Joel 2: 21 -27 Psalm 126 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7 Matthew 6: 25 – 33
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### In church this week:

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
	2.00 pm	Renewal of Vows – Mr and Mrs Fearon
Monday to Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer will be said in church. Please feel free to join Revd Rachel. <a href="#">Daily Prayer app and podcast</a>   <a href="#">The Church of England</a>  <a href="http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast">http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast</a> You can download the text for morning prayer onto a smart phone by following the link.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	4 – 8pm	Night Light Café
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	9.30 am	Eucharist
	10.15am	Crafty Coffee Morning
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Living in Love and Faith Part 3</b>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	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.



### 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.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00 midday. £4.00 per head.**



## THE ST JOHN'S JOGGERS/ST GILES GOES MILES

**(other team names might need to be suggested!)**

Revd Rachel has entered this year's Lincoln 10K. So has Danny Holt, Mthr Alice Jolley, Coral Jolley, Revd Michelle Webb, Suzanne Maple and Phil Betts. A significant part of the route including the start line is inside this parish. This is us about to go on a training run.

You can now donate here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stgilesandstjohns>



**Crafty Coffee** 10 – 11.30 am every *Tuesday* after the weekday Eucharist in church. Bring your knitting, crochet, cross-stich, colouring or just yourself.



**LIVING  
IN LOVE  
& FAITH**

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September we will be continuing our '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. For further information and to explore the course materials, visit <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>



## Free Tea Friday News!



CONGRATULATIONS!

### Winter Community Champions 2021/22

We're delighted to tell you that St John and St Giles Churches Free Tea Friday has been selected to be a Community Champion in our Ermine East Community. This means our branches in this area will be raising funds for you from 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

It's possible that you may be joint Community Champions, this is so we can support as many different groups as possible. Based on previous fundraising, we anticipate each Community Champion will receive between £500 to £1000. Each week a new fundraising total will be displayed on our Community Champions board in branches, so you can keep updated with how much has been raised so far.

The main fundraising comes from members – every time a member shops and uses their dividend card a donation will go to the Community Champions where they live. In addition, money is added to the pot from carrier bag sales, collection boxes, event days and colleague fundraising.

The totals will be announced within a couple of weeks of the end date and we will send you the funds raised via post, if you have not received your cheque or vouchers by **14<sup>th</sup> April 2022** please contact us on the details below.



Our application to the Transformation Fund has been successful! We have been approved for an immediate grant of £500.00

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parishes	Prayer in the diocese and wider Anglican Communion
<p>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity</p>	<p><b>Our growth as followers of Jesus: Faithful in Worship, Confident in Discipleship and Joyful in Service</b> <b>Lincoln North Children's Centre; the Women's refuge</b> Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close Hale Close, Holdenby Road and Holdenby Close</p>	<p>Jesus said: 'For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.' Mark 9: 41</p> <p><i>The Episcopal Church</i></p>
<p>Monday</p> <p><b>Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660</b></p>	<p><b>Bellringers and organists</b> <b>Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors</b> Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens Chesney Road, Neile Close, Harvest Court</p>	<p><b>Corby Glen – Revd Stephen Buckman</b></p> <p>That all might open their hearts and minds to the promptings of the Holy Spirit as we seek to further Christ's mission in our benefice.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Southwest Florida – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)</i></p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p><b>Young people in the parish</b> <b>Our website and YouTube channel</b> <b>Danny Holt</b> Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close Bullingham Road, Winniffe Gardens</p>	<p><b>Edenham Group of Parishes – Revd Ed Martin</b></p> <p>Pray for everyone who will benefit from the quiet space at Edenham this month.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Fond du Lac – The Episcopal Church (V (5) Province)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p><b>Michael and All Angels</b></p>	<p><b>Glebe Park Surgery – patients and staff</b> <b>Shops and businesses in the parish</b> Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive Montaigne Crescent, Close and Gardens, Laney Close</p>	<p><b>The North Beltisloe Group – Revd Anna Sorensen</b></p> <p>Please pray for Robert, Hilary, Clive, Ruth, being authorised this month, and for all the ministry team. For all new mission initiatives including the community markets.</p> <p><b>Bishop's Council of Diocesan Trustees</b></p> <p><i>The Diocese of Fredericton – The Anglican Church of Canada (Canada Province)</i></p>

<p>Thursday</p> <p><b>Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420</b></p>	<p><b>Car Dealers</b>  <b>The supermarkets and businesses on Wragby Road, their customers, staff and suppliers</b>  <b>The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field</b>          Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers          Members of our congregation who live outside the parish          Bunkers Hill, Wragby Road          Gynewell Grove, Remigius Grove</p>	<p><b>The Ringstone in Aveland Group – Revd Neil Bullen</b></p> <p>Pray for the Churches facing an uncertain future as a result of the RSC discussions.</p> <p><b>Boston AMPC</b></p> <p><i>The Diocese of Free State – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i></p>
<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</p> <p><b>Remigius, bishop, 533</b></p> <p><b>Anthony Ahsley Cooper, Earl of Shaftsbury, social reformer, 1885</b></p>	<p><b>Lincoln Prison, prisoners, staff, governors and chaplaincy service.</b>  <b>Local councillors and MPs</b>          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:          Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close Greetwell Close, Place and Road (north side), Admirals Walk</p>	
<p>Saturday</p>	<p><b>The shops and businesses in the Deacon Road area, customers, staff and suppliers</b>  <b>Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell</b>          Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street          Deacon Road, Cardinal Close</p>	

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	The Lincoln Community Larder and all the support it offers to people struggling to make ends meet.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	The Canary Islands and the city of Melbourne hit by natural disasters.
<b>People in need:</b>	Dave Notman, Andy, Dawn Wise, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price, Janet Howsam, Glen Daley, Rosemary Rudeforth, James West
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Christine Daley, Daphne Jones

# Harvest Festival at St John the Baptist will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10 am



Please bring donations for the Lincoln Community Larder including toiletries, pet food, household cleaning products especially washing powder. Thank you.

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