



Week beginning 21st March 2021
Passion Sunday

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

This Sunday

Jeremiah 31: 13 -34
Psalm 51: 1 – 13
Hebrews 5: 5 – 10
John 12: 20 – 33

Next 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

Coming up this week:

Sunday 21 st March Passion 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
Tuesday 23 rd	10.30 am 11.30 – 12.30 4.30 pm	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details) Open Church to mark the National Day of Reflection Zoom Evening Prayer with St Giles (see below for details)
Wednesday 24 th	7.00 pm	Zoom Lent Course: Week 5 CONFIDENCE (see below for details)
Sunday 28 th March Palm Sunday	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=YXRna2YrUXIjROc2bTRvakRnNkxSZz09>

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/livelent-gods-story-our-story-our-lent>



A year on from the first lockdown, there will be a minute's silence across the country to mark this milestone. The **church will be open from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm** for anyone who would like to come and spend their silent minute there

or to light a candle. At **4.30 pm**, St Giles have invited us to join them for Evening Prayer.

Evening Prayer.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/906487998> or phone in 0208 080 6591.

Meeting ID: 906 487 998

Password: 1936

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.

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 21 st	Lincoln Castle Academy and Head teacher Louise Lamming and all students and staff ; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. <i>John 12: 32-33</i> Pray for Lisa Hughes who is to be ordained Deacon at St Michael's Church, Langtoft this afternoon <i>The Church of England</i>
Monday 22 nd	Musicians, Choir, vergers and servers Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	The Deanery of Haverstoe – Rural Dean: Revd Kimberly Bohan, Lay Chair: Mrs Paddy Phillips RSC Consultation – North East Lincolnshire. <i>The Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands – the Church in the Province of the West Indies</i>
Tuesday 23 rd	United Reformed Church The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court,	Church schools in the Haverstoe Deanery East Ravendale, Humberston,, Immingham Canon Peter Hall, North Cotes, Stallingborough

	Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	<i>The Diocese of Bakaru - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Wednesday 24 th Walter Hilton of Thurgarton , Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396 Oscar Romero , Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980 Paul Courturier , Priest, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958	The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	The Abbey Group – Revd. Peter Green As a new benefice, please pray that we learn to work together and start thinking bigger than our individual parishes. Bishop’s Council of Diocesan Trustees <i>The Diocese of Ballarat - The Anglican Church of Australia</i>
Thursday 25 th The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lincoln North Children’s Centre; the Women’s refuge Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	Holton-le-Clay, Tetney and North Cotes – Revd Jenny West Pray for our congregations as we look forward to meeting together for worship <i>The Diocese of Bangor – The Church in Wales</i>
Friday 26 th Harriet Monsell , founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	Humberston – In Vacancy Pray for all who are continuing to join our services online <i>The Diocese of Banks & Torres – The Anglican Church of Melanesia</i>
Saturday 27 th	Our website and YouTube channel Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	The Immingham Group – Revd Julie Donn Pray for everyone who has connected with us throughout the lockdown periods. <i>The Diocese of Barbados – The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i>

Give thanks for:	Teachers, social workers and counsellors who work with teenagers.
Special prayers this week for:	Students and staff at Lincoln Castle Academy especially those in Year 9 and for the family of Charlotte Finney who are mourning the tragic death of Charlotte Finney.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel, Neil and Kathleen Smith, Laura Nuttall
Rest in peace:	Doreen Clark, Charlotte Finney

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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 in Church 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.

