



Thoughts, notices and reminders
April 15 2018

There is not
and cannot be
anything
more beautiful
than
Christ.

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Easter 3	Ermine Action Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	PRAY FOR ALL WHO WILL PREACH TODAY, THAT AS WE WORSHIP OUR MINDS WILL BE OPENED TO UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES
Monday	Housebound communicants Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	CLEETHORPES ST AIDAN
Tuesday	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	TRUSTS COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday	Work with children and young people on the estate Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	GREAT AND LITTLE COATES W. BRADLEY Revd Anne McCormick
Thursday St Alphege Archbishop of Canterbury	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, David Rudeforth, Sue Young, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	GREAT GRIMSBY, ST ANDREW W. ST LUKE & ALL SAINTS, AND ST AUGUSTINE Fr Ed Martin
Friday	Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch Helen Kumar, Amanda Allen, Craig Mobbs and Tina Worden Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	FOR THOSE WORKING WITH PARISHES IN VACANCY AT THIS TIME
Saturday St Anselm Abbot of Le Bec	Rachel Fleshbourne, our parish administrator; Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	THE ARCHDEACON OF STOW AND LINDSEY The Ven. Mark Steadman

Give thanks for:	Our parish life and community as we hold our Annual Meeting and David Rudeforth's time as churchwarden
Special prayers this week for:	Tensions between Russia and the West over the Salisbury poisonings and the conflict in Syria; our Archive meeting on Wednesday
People in need:	Doug Bradley, Fr John Clark, Gill Clayton-Hewson, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Joseph Skehell, Peter Wise, Gerrard
Rest in peace:	Janice Rutherford, Mavis Smith

Coming up this week:

Sunday 15	10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Annual Parochial Church Meeting Parish Lunch
Monday 16	3:50pm	Janice Rutherford's funeral at Lincoln Crematorium
Tuesday 17	7:00pm	Bible Study led by David Fleshbourne
Wednesday 18	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm 7:00pm	Eucharist with stations of the resurrection Choir practice Lunch club in the hall Archive meeting
Thursday 19	9:00am 2:45pm 7:00pm	Philippa taking assembly at St Francis school Fr Stephen taking assembly at Ermine Primary Ermine Voices
Sunday 22	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms

Coming up soon:

Monday 23	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Tuesday 24	7:00pm	Stations of the Resurrection
Wednesday 25	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing (St Mark) Transition group meeting
Thursday 26	9:00am 7:00pm	Fr Stephen taking assembly at St Francis school Ermine Voices
Friday 27	4:30pm	Ragtex collection Fr Ruben's welcome service at Denstone College
Sunday 29	10:00am 6:00pm	Eucharist Benediction
Tuesday 1	7:00pm	Stations of the resurrection
Wednesday 2	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Philip and James) Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 3	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 6	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms Genocide service
Wednesday 9	9:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Mothers Union - Paul Barrett Knit and natter
Thursday 10	9:30am 2:45pm	Eucharist (Ascension) Novena of prayer starts Fr Stephen taking assembly at Ermine Primary

JANICE RUTHERFORD RIP

Janice passed away on Maundy Thursday in Lincoln General Hospital. Her funeral will be at Lincoln Crematorium on Monday at 3:50pm and everyone is welcome. Janice was a very quiet and unassuming member of our congregation, often helping Olive out with the refreshments and always keen to support the work of the church.

RAGTEX

The next Ragtex collection is on 27th April. Please bring any donations to church at any time. If you need bags collecting, please let us know.

Fr RUBEN'S WELCOME SERVICE

Fr Ruben will be licensed as school chaplain by the Bishop of Lichfield at Denstone College on Friday 27th April at 4:30pm (please note change of time). Anyone going is welcome to go to Fr Ruben's house for refreshments before the service from 3:00pm. Refreshments will also be served after the service. If you would like to go but need a lift, we do have a couple of seats available.

CHRISTIAN AID

It will be Christian Aid week early in May, so please do make sure that you have our annual coffee morning raising funds for the charity in your diary. This year it will be held at Ermine URC on Saturday 12th May from 10:00am – donations of tombola (colour scheme this year is red, white and blue) and raffle prizes and cakes would be very welcome. Fr Stephen and Sheila will also be crossing the Humber Bridge for a sponsored walk in early May (date to be confirmed).

ASCENSION DAY

We are invited to attend a deanery Ascension Day service on May 10th which will be held outdoors on the site of St Paul in the Bail. Consequently, we have moved our service that evening from 7:30pm to 9:30am. I have not yet been given any information about the time of the service at St Paul's, but will pass this on as soon as we have it.

STUDY SESSION

As part of my studies my next assignment is to lead a 1-hour study session. For this I will be running a one-off session on Christology on Tuesday the 17th of April at 7pm.

This will be a brief look at the nature of Christ, what has arisen from looking at the nature of Christ and what we can learn about Christ from theologians over the past 2000 years.

All are welcome..... See you there. David Fleshbourne