



Thoughts, notices and reminders
September 16 2018

May hatred never triumph,
even though we suffer loss;
remember Easter morning
followed blood shed on a cross.



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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Trinity 16	Housebound communicants Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	START OF WORLD WEEK FOR PEACE
Monday Hildegard Abbess of Bingen	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	MANLAKE DEANERY Canon Fr Cameron Martin (Rural Dean)
Tuesday	Work with children and young people on the estate Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	BENEFICE OF ALKBOROUGH Revd Alison Pledger
Wednesday St Theodore of Tarsus Archbishop of Canterbury	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, Philip Howell, David Fleshbourne, Sue Young, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	THE BENEFICE OF BOTTESFORD W. ASHBY Fr Kevin Dyke
Thursday John Coleridge Patteson First Bishop of Melanesia and his companions Martyrs	Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch Helen Kumar, Amanda Allen, Craig Mobbs and Tina Worden Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	THE BISHOP'S COUNCIL AND SEARCH AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS. BRUMBY Canon Fr Cameron Martin
Friday St Matthew	Rachel Fleshbourne, our parish administrator; Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	THE MEETING OF LINCOLN DIOCESAN TRUST AND BOARD OF FINANCE. CROSBY ST GEORGE W. ST MICHAEL. Fr Jonathan Thacker
Saturday	Lincoln Castle Academy; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	CHURCH SCHOOLS IN THE MANLAKE DEANERY

Give thanks for:	The life of our parish over the past 20 years
Special prayers this week for:	Fr Stephen and Sheila's last two weeks in the parish People who have been victims of natural disasters
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Joan Pratt, Kathleen Smith, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	

Coming up this week:

Sunday 16	10:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm	Eucharist Standing committee meeting Benediction
Tuesday 18	12:00pm	Mothers Union meal at the Harvester
Wednesday 19	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 20	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 23	10:00am	Fr Stephen's farewell mass and farewell event in the hall from 11:30am

Coming up soon:

Monday 24	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 26	9:30am 11:00am	Eucharist Spiritual direction meeting in Mary and Martha room
Thursday 27	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 30	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 3	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Francis of Assisi) Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 4	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 7	10:00am	Eucharist
Tuesday 9	7:00pm	PCC meeting
Wednesday 10	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 1:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Mothers Union Knit and natter
Thursday 11	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 14	10:00am 12:00pm	Family Eucharist and Harvest Festival Harvest lunch
Wednesday 17	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist (St Luke) Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 18	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 21	10:00am 12:00pm 2:30pm	Eucharist Baptisms Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Monday 22	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 25	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing Choir practice

22ND LINCOLN BROWNIES

The 22nd Lincoln Brownies are looking for new members. If you know any girls aged between 7-10 who may be interested in joining Guiding, please ask their parents/carers to go to the following link: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/> The Brownies meet once a week (evening) during term-time, in St John's Church Hall.

SAFETALK TRAINING

safeTALK is a half-day training in recognising when someone may be thinking of suicide and learning the steps to ask about suicide and connect people to appropriate support for further help. It offers a simple but effective first set of skills towards keeping people safe from turning suicide thoughts into suicide behaviours. SafeTALK is part of an international programme of training and awareness courses that is evidence based and fully evaluated, including the 2 day ASIST programme that teaches full intervention skills. Some who attend safeTALK go on to attend ASIST. We are also able to offer this programme.

safeTALK is available in Lincoln from 9am - 1pm on the following dates at a cost of £50 per person:

September 14th October 9th November 13th November 29th.

You can book a place through the following

link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/mary-anne-crook-intervention-skills-training-working-with-marion-willers-9014459579>

For more information or to discuss ASIST and/or in-house training, please contact: maryane@interventionskills.co.uk

HARVEST

Our Harvest celebration service is on October 14th, just a few weeks away. As usual, our Harvest donations will go to the Community Larder, so when you are thinking about what to bring, please do remember that we can make best use of tinned or packetted food items that are in date. Tickets for the Harvest Lunch at midday on October 14th will be available shortly, but do please keep the date in your diaries.

ERMINE VOICES

Ermine Voices have just begun their new term, and would welcome anyone who would like to come along to join the choir. There are no auditions and no previous experience is required! Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings in church at 7:00pm.