



Thoughts, notices and reminders
January 27 2019

Let the majesty of the Father
be the light by which you walk,
the compassion of the Son
be the love by which you walk,
the presence of the Spirit
be the power by which you walk.

John Birch

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Conversion of St Paul	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	FOR PEOPLE WHOSE JOB OR PROFESSION BEGINS WITH 'D'
Monday	Mothers' Union; our website Sue Fleshbourne and the members of our branch; Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	LINCOLN ST GILES Fr Canon Nick Buck
Tuesday	Shops and businesses on the estate Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	PARISH ADMINISTRATORS
Wednesday Charles King and Martyr	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	LINCOLN ALL SAINTS Rt Revd Morris Thompson, Jr
Thursday John Bosco priest	Local councillors and MPs	LINCOLN ST NICHOLAS W. ST JOHN NEWPORT Revd Dr Hugh Jones
Friday Brigid Abbess of Kildare	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	THE DIOCESE PRAYER DIARY FOR FEBRUARY IS NOT YET AVAILABLE
Saturday	Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	

Give thanks for:	The life of Joan Pratt;
Special prayers this week for:	For those who suffer from mental illness;
People in need:	Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Dick Moore, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	Joan Pratt,

Coming up this week:

Sunday 27	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 30	9:30pm	Eucharist

Thursday 31	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 3	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist (Candlemas) Baptisms

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 6	9:30am 10:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Thursday 7	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 10	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 13	9:30am 10:30am	Eucharist Mothers Union
Thursday 14	10:30am 7:00pm	Funeral in church – Joan Pratt Ermine Voices
Sunday 17	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Monday 18	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 20	9:30am 10:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Choir practice Lunch club
Thursday 21	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Sunday 24	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 27	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Thursday 28	7:00pm	Ermine Voices
Friday 1	2:30pm	Women's world day of prayer service
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CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years all Church Electoral Rolls have to be compiled anew. 2019 is such a year. All regular worshippers are invited to re-apply to be on the new Roll. So if you have not yet filled in a form, please collect one from the back of church, or ask me for one, and return it as soon as convenient, and certainly by the end of February when the new Roll will be drawn up, so that you will be able to vote in the Annual Meeting on 24 March. Ian Young

LETTER FROM MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Dear friends, Thank you so much to everyone at St John the Baptist Parish Church for your very kind donation of £224.42 to Macmillan Cancer Support. We really appreciate it and it'll help us do a lot of good, as we work to make sure no one faces cancer alone. How your money helps- Your donation will help Macmillan to be there for people when they need us most, giving them all sorts of support. This could be anything from a chat with someone who understands, to providing expert cancer information they can trust. If you'd like to know more about our work and how you can get further involved, please visit macmillan.org.uk/get-involved. Thank you again for choosing to support Macmillan. Without people like you in our team, we simply couldn't do what we do.

With best wishes,

Paige Smith

Supporter Donations team

JOAN PRATT RIP

As you may already know Joan Pratt passed away last Friday. Joan had been a member of St Johns congregation for many years. She was regularly found helping to serve refreshments after the service. Her funeral will take place at St John's on February 14 at 10:30am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

PALM CROSSES

We need to start looking towards our preparations for Lent, which is only a few weeks away, so if you could start to bring your palm crosses back to church so that we have time to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday, that would be much appreciated. There is a box on the table at the back of church for the crosses.

A CHARITY FOR 2019/20

The time has come to choose our charity for the year!

Every year we have a nominated charity and use various different methods of fundraising to support them. For the last year we have supported Macmillian Cancer Care; but at the APCM when the new church year begins it's time to change our charity as well. Please be having a think about which charity you would like to nominate.

If you wish to nominate a charity, please fill in the slip below and put it in the box on the table at the back; we will collect the slips after church on **Sunday 3rd February** and

produce a voting form in the next bulletin. If you are nominating more than one charity, please use a separate form for each. Charities that we have supported before may be nominated. After that, we'll vote again on the top three so that everyone gets a say.

CHARITY NOMINATION – please put this form in the basket at the back of church

Your name

Name of the charity

Brief summary of what the charity does

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Website

WHAT IS HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY?

Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) takes place each year on 27 January.

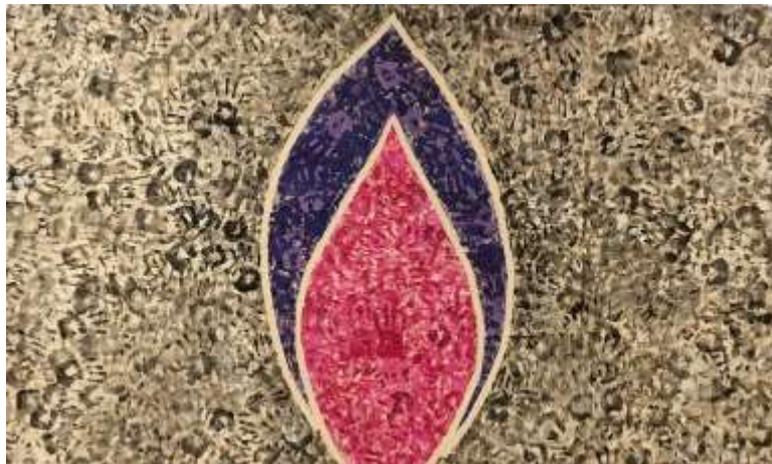
Holocaust Memorial Day Trust (HMDT) encourages remembrance in a world scarred by genocide. We promote and support Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) – the international day on 27 January to remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust, the millions of people killed under Nazi Persecution and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

HMD is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more.

Together we bear witness for those who endured genocide, and honour the survivors and all those whose lives were changed beyond recognition.



This information and more information can be found at: www.hmd.org.uk/

INTERCESSIONS FOR HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

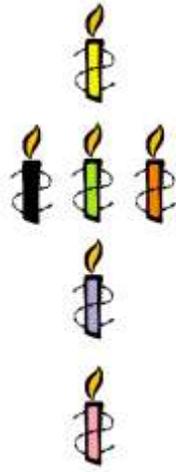
God spoke through the prophet Amos:
Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

(Pause briefly for silent reflection)

O God of Abraham,
We ask your forgiveness

For sins which we ourselves have committed and for sins of omission, for sins of our hands and sins of our hearts, for the hurt we have caused you and our neighbours through ignorance or indifference

For failure to see your image in
someone who is different
(Pause briefly for silent reflection)
O God of Sarah,
We ask your forgiveness



For putting our own welfare and
social comfort above the basic
needs of others
(Pause briefly for silent reflection)
O God of Jacob,
We ask your forgiveness

For our reluctance to get involved
(Pause briefly for silent reflection)
O God of Rachel,
We ask your forgiveness

For being grateful that we are in some
way superior to another
(Pause briefly for silent reflection)
O God of Leah,
We ask your forgiveness

For teaching that it is better to receive
than to give *(Pause briefly for silent
reflection)*
O God of Sinai,
We ask your forgiveness

For the failure of your Church to be light
in the darkness
(Pause briefly for silent reflection)
O God of Calvary,
We ask your forgiveness

**The congregation is invited to
come forward to lay a stone
on the font. After all the
stones have been laid:**

God, you created us all in your
own likeness. We thank you for
the wonderful diversity of races
and cultures in your world. Enrich
our lives by ever-widening circles
of fellow feeling and
understanding; show us your presence
in those most different from us, so that
in all our relationships, both by what we
have in common and by things in which
we differ, we may come to know you
more fully in your creation; for you are
Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever.

Amen

Judge eternal, bringer of justice,
hear the cry of those who suffer under
the lash of heartless political
oppression; those who languish in
prisons and labour camps, untried or
falsely condemned; those whose bodies
are shattered, or whose minds are
unhinged by torture or deprivation.
Meet them in their anguish and despair,
and kindle in them the light of hope,
that they may find rest in your love,
healing in your compassion
and faith in your mercy. In the name of
him who suffered, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen Merciful Father.....