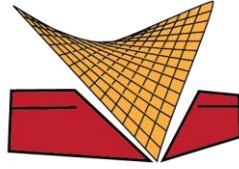


St John the Baptist



ERMINE, LINCOLN

Thoughts, notices and reminders
May 19 2019

The meaning
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Oswald Chambers

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THE PRAYER PAGE

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday Easter 5	The PCC and Parish officers Phil Betts, Philip Howell, Sue Young, PCC members Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	FOR CHRIST'S LOVE WITHIN OUR CHURCH COMMUNITIES, AND FOR THAT LOVE TO BE SHOWN TO ALL IN OUR PARISHES
Monday	Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	THE ABBEY GROUP
Tuesday	Rachel Fleshbourne, our parish administrator; Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	HOLTON-LE-CLAY, TETNEY AND NORTH COTES Fr Chris Woadden
Wednesday	Lincoln Castle Academy; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	MEETING OF STOW AND LINDSEY ARCHIDIACONAL MISSION AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE
Thursday	Organist, Choir, vergers and servers Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	MEETING OF THE AGENDA PLANNING COMMITTEE.
Friday John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists	United Reformed Church The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	FOR OUR PARTNERS IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, AND FOR THOSE WORKING LOCALLY IN ECUMENICAL PROJECTS
Saturday Venerable Bede Historian	The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	HUMBERSTON Revd Louise Vincer

Give thanks for:	Christian Aid
Special prayers this week for:	Preparations for Thy Kingdom Come season;
People in need:	Brian Barnes, Fr John Clark, Irene Crosby, Mavis Daley, Elaine Dray, Dick Moore, Janet Seddon, Kathleen Smith, Ruth Spreadbury, Monica Wooster
Rest in peace:	

Coming up this week:

Sunday 19	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 22	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Sunday 26	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms

Coming up soon:

Wednesday 29	9:30am	Eucharist
Thursday 30	7:30pm	Eucharist – Ascension Day
Sunday 2	10:00am 12:00pm	Eucharist Baptisms
Wednesday 5	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 9	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 12	9:30am 10:30amA	Eucharist Mothers Union – Paul Barrett
Friday 14	1:30pm	Wedding in church
Sunday 16	10:00am	Eucharist
Monday 17	7:30pm	St John's Singers
Wednesday 19	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 23	10:00am	Patronal Festival Eucharist
Wednesday 26	9:30am	Eucharist with prayer for healing
Sunday 30	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 3	9:30am 10:30am 11:15am 12:00pm	Eucharist (St Thomas) Ruckland Court Eucharist Ermine House Eucharist Lunch club in the hall
Sunday 7	10:00am 2:30pm	Family Eucharist Ruckland Court Songs of Praise
Wednesday 10	9:30am 2:30pm	Eucharist Mothers Union – Branch Meal
Sunday 14	10:00am	Eucharist
Wednesday 17	9:30am 12:00pm	Eucharist Lunch club in the hall

JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ROTAS

We are currently putting together the next set of rotas. Could you please let us know if you will be away at any stage by filling in the form at the back of church.

SHARING IN A 'GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER'

Now in its fourth year, *Thy Kingdom Come* has united over a million Christians from more than 65 different denominations and traditions, in more than 114 countries, to pray for evangelisation. This annual event takes place between Ascension and Pentecost, which this year will be from Thursday, 30th May until Sunday, 9th June. An ecumenical prayer movement, in England *Thy Kingdom Come* has the support of the main heads of denominations and network leaders, including Archbishop Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury and a President of Churches Together in England), Archbishop Dr John Sentamu (Archbishop of York), the Revd Michaela Youngson (President of Methodist Conference, 2018–2019), the Revd Lynn Green (General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Great Britain), and the Revd Dr Hugh Osgood (Moderator of the Free Churches Group and a President of Churches Together in England). During the 11 days, Christians will pray for people they know and love to come to faith in Christ ('pray for five'), and for their communities. They will gather in small groups, as part of church congregations, in families or as individuals to pray. Churches will organise a variety of events and activities, some of them ecumenical, including prayer walking, 24/1 or 24/11 continuous prayer, prayer stations, and special services and Beacon events. In addition to a new *Thy Kingdom Come* website and other resources, this year there will be a special event in Trafalgar Square in London on Pentecost Sunday (9th June) to mark the end of *Thy Kingdom Come 2019*. Thousands of Christians are expected to gather for the service, and worship on the day will include worship leader Matt Redman and the Kingdom Choir, who rose to fame as a result of their spectacular performance at the Royal Wedding. As highlighted in the diocesan magazine, *Crosslinks*, a special Beacon event is planned for Lincoln Cathedral for Saturday, 8th June 2019. The event will run from 10am until 12.15pm, with an optional Eucharist at 12.30pm, and it will feature several groupings from around our diocese and include many different ways of praying. In addition, and for the last half-hour, there will be an opportunity to gather together for the official launch of the Community of St Hugh, the diocesan community of prayer. More details may be obtained by contacting John Leach on 01522 50 40 50 x4108 or by emailing john.leach@lincoln.anglican.org. The *Thy Kingdom Come* website may be found at <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>