



Week beginning 20th September 2020
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity/St Matthew

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for today

Proverbs 3: 13 – 18
Psalm 119: 65 – 72
2 Corinthians 4: 1 – 6
Matthew 9: 9 – 13

Readings for next Sunday

Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Psalm 78: 1 – 4, 12 – 16
Philippians 2: 1 – 13
Matthew 21: 23 – 32

The response to the Psalm: I know, O Lord, that your judgements are right

Coming up this week:

Sunday 20 th September St Matthew	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH
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		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 Prayer Evening Prayer
Every Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am – 2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for personal prayer and visitors
Sunday 20 th September Trinity 16	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln

Coming Soon:

Sunday 4th October will be our Harvest Festival. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people supporting the Community Larder since lockdown so we have decided to make a collection to support social justice overseas. We will be collecting unwanted tools for a charity called Tools with a Mission. You can find out more about what they do here. <https://www.twam.uk/> Please check out the wanted and unwanted page <https://www.twam.uk/donatetools>

The very next day, on Monday 5th October, Mark Schofield from Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust will begin work on our churchyard to seed an area with wild, native seeds. This is going to take a few days so if you'd like to pop by and see what's going on for yourself. Please do.

On Sunday 18th October, to celebrate St Luke the Evangelist we have music especially composed for us to accompany the Eucharist service by Henry Eady, a Electroacoustic musician. Henry Eady was born near Durham but grew up locally and developed a passion for experimental music and synthesisers at the age of 17 releasing music under the name 'hych'. Henry graduated from the University of Sheffield with a first class honours degree in music and was joint recipient of the Philip John Lord composition award.

During half term week, 26th – 31st October St John's and St Giles are joining forces to create an online *holiday club* for primary school age children. Please pray for the team delivering this and for the children we hope will engage with it.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 20 th September St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist (transferred from 21st)	Lincoln North Children's Centre; the Women's refuge Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	So the last will be first, and the first will be last. Pray for those who live life 'under the radar' Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan - The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama – Bishop of Juba and Archbishop of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Monday 21 st	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	Kirton in Lindsey w Manton (In Plurality with Grayingham) – Revd Kathy Colwell Please pray for a confident re-opening, for a renewal of our spiritual life together, and for new energy, vision and resources to serve the community. Kiteto (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Isaiah Chambala Kitgum (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilson Kitara Kitui (Kenya) The Rt Revd Josephat Mule
Tuesday 22 nd	Mothers' Union; our website Members of our branch; Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	Grayingham (In Plurality with Kirton in Lindsey with Manton) – Revd Kathy Colwell Please pray that we may find creative ways of engaging with the whole village, and that the proposed building project will come to fruition. Boston AMPC Panama (Central America) The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson (Primate) Central Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Audrey Scanlan Kivu (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Augustin Ahimana
Wednesday 23 rd Ember Day	Shops and businesses on the estate Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	Broughton (In Plurality with Scawby, Redbourne & Hibladstow) Revd. David Eames For the PCC as they revisit their Mission Statement and then put it into action. For our Sunday School. Bishop's Council of Diocesan Trustees Pankshin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Dr Olumuyiwa Ajayi Central Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Dixie Copanut Taclobao
Thursday 24 th	The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers	Brocklesby Park, Croxton and North Wolds: Brocklesby, Croxton, Kirmington, Limber Magna, Melton Ross, Barnetby le Wold, Bigby, Elsham, Somerby – Revd Lee Gabel Pray for all who are working to maintain links between the Church and the Community Panyana (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Seme Nigo Abinda Central Solomons (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Ben Seka

	Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	Central Tanganyika (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Dickson Chilongani
Friday 25 th Lancelot Andrews, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626 Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392 Ember Day	Local councillors and MPs Karl McCartney MP Cllr Edward Reid (Lincoln City and Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Yvonne Bodger (Lincoln City Council) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lincoln City Council)	Brigg Wrawby and Cadney cum Howsham – In Vacancy Our Vision is to be a prayerful, God centred, vibrant and accessible Church worshipping God and serving the community of Brigg. Pray for those who have the care of the community at this time. Central Zambia (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Derek Gary Kamukwamba (Diocesan Bishop)
Saturday 26 th Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942 Ember Day	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	Bonby and Worlaby – In Vacancy Pray for those who have the care of the community at this time. Paraguay (South America) The Rt Revd Peter John Henry Bartlett Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa) The Revd Ignatius Makumbe Kobe (Japan) The Rt Revd Augustine Naoaki Kobayashi

Give thanks for:	Farmers and food producers bringing in the harvest to feed the nation.
Special prayers this week for:	People living in food poverty, struggling to make ends meet.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Warren (Pat) Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Catherine Wylie
Rest in peace:	Deborah (Doddie) Scobie

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