



Week beginning 25th October 2020
Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings for today

Nehemiah 8: 1 – 4a, [5 – 6] 8 – 12
Psalm 119: 9 – 16
Colossians 3: 12 – 17
Matthew 24: 30 – 35

Readings for next Sunday, All Saints

Revelation 7: 9 – end
Psalm 34: 1 – 10
1 John 3: 1 – 3
Matthew 5: 1 – 12

The response to the Psalm: *Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes.*

Coming up this week:

Sunday 25 th October Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH 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
Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am – 2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for personal prayer and visitors
Sunday 1 st November All Saints	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln

Coming Soon:

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.

2nd November The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls). See below for details.

10th November 8.00 pm *Cosy Compline*. If you enjoyed last week's compline on ZOOM, join us again in November. We will be doing a special compline on the eve of Armistice Day.

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU! Are you being called to be the new World Day of Prayer Rep? Ask Odette or Revd Rachel for more information.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 25 th October	<p>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</p>	<p>Castle Bytham w Creeton – in Vacancy Pray for those who have the care of the community at this time. Pray for the Church in Wales The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon</p>
Monday 26 th Alfred , king, scholar, 899 Cedd , abbot, bishop, 664	<p>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)</p>	<p>The Colsterworth Group – Revd Neil Griffiths Pray we can plan Covid Secure Christmas services that connect people with the truth of the nativity story and for our continuing work with children. Risk Management Committee Remo (Nigeria) The Most Revd Dr Michael Fape Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis (Primate) Kumasi (West Africa) The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo</p>
Tuesday 27 th	<p>Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close</p>	<p>Corby Glen – Revd Stephen Buckman Pray that we can focus on the love and generosity of God Renk (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Joseph Garang Atem Daejeon (Korea) The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo (Primate) Kumi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Edison Irigei</p>
Wednesday 28 th Simon and Jude, Apostles	<p>Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street</p>	<p>Edenham w Witham on the Hill and Swinstead – Revd Ed Martin Pray for opportunities to open Edenham Regional House alongside the opportunities within the individual churches to reach out to the local community Rhode Island (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Nicholas Knisely Dallas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd George R Sumner Jr</p>

Thursday 29 th James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	The North Beltisloe Group – Revd Anna Sorenson Please pray for vision and confidence as we try to rekindle a thirst for God, an understanding of his love, and a response to the Gospel, in our communities. Rift Valley (Tanzania) The Rt Revd John Daudi Lupaa Damaturu (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yohannah A Audu Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jackson Sosthenes
Friday 30 th	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	The Ringstone in Aveland Group – Revd Neil Bullen Please pray for us as we seek ways to pay for the maintenance of our beautiful buildings and as we aim to reach out into our communities and to make God's love 'real' to those around us. Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) The Rt Revd Eduardo Coelho Grillo Davao (Philippines) The Rt Revd Jonathan Labasan Casimina
Saturday 31 st Martin Luther, reformer 1546	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	For all Churchwardens, particularly those admitted for the first time this month. Rio Grande (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Vono Delaware (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin S Brown Kurunegala (Ceylon) The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando

Give thanks for:	The work of The Samaritans, Papyrus and other support helplines
Special prayers this week for:	Anyone who is feeling vulnerable, anxious or desperate with nowhere and no one to turn to.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Warren (Pat) Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton.
Rest in peace:	Deborah (Doddie) Scobie, Oliver Wright, Sharon, Matt Ward

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The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls An Act of Remembrance From 2nd November 2020

This year has been a challenge for everyone but especially difficult for people experiencing bereavement. It is traditional on **All Souls' Day** to hear the names of our loved ones who have died read out and prayed for at a special service in church. Social distancing means we can't all gather in church this year. So here at St John's we are going to create a wall of names and photographs to remember the ones we love but see no more. We invite you to send the names and photographs of the people you want to remember to admin@stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk Alternatively, pop them in the post or through the door of the vicarage at the address at the top of the page. Details need to be received by **Monday 26th October** please.

We will create a **Wall of Remembrance** inside St John's Church including the names and images of your loved ones.

Please come and visit the church during the week beginning **2nd November** where you can light a candle, pray or just have some quiet time with your thoughts and memories.

The church will be open on Monday 2nd November from 4 – 7 pm and then on Wednesday 4th from 10 am – 2 pm. A service of remembrance for All Souls will be available on our YouTube channel from 2nd November. Go to YouTube and search St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln. The link will also be available on our website and Facebook page.