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Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
The Second Sunday of Epiphany

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the  
riches of your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

Due to **COVID-19 restrictions**, it is requested that we **do not socialise with anyone in church who is not part of our household or social bubble**. However tempting it is to catch up with the friends we haven't seen all week, we are discouraged from going over to people before the service or staying in church after the service to chat. We will continue to hold our weekly 'Coffee Mornings' on ZOOM to try and compensate. Thank you for understanding and patience.

**This Sunday**

1 Samuel 3: 1 – 20  
Psalm 139: 1 – 5, 12 – 18  
Revelation 5: 1 – 10  
John 1: 43 - end

**Next Sunday**

Genesis 14: 17 – 20  
Psalm 128  
Revelation 19: 6 – 10  
John 2: 1 – 11



## THE NIGHT LIGHT CRISIS CAFÉ

Every Monday from 4 – 8 pm. Please continue to pray for the volunteers and the guests who come for support.

### Midweek Eucharist

Having reviewed our offering of worship 'in person', it was decided that we would suspend the midweek Eucharist and review this in time for Ash Wednesday.



### Holiday Club

The Holiday Club team had a meeting to discuss the possibility of doing a holiday club in February half term. Logistically, with lockdown restrictions in place it would have to take a slightly modified form. We are really excited to announce that we think we have come up with five days of craft activities that could be posted to households that wanted to participate. In collaboration with St Giles, we have reached twenty families in this parish and could reach even more this time. Each time people have generously donated money specifically to fund it. Holiday Club for twenty-four children from twenty different households cost this parish the very modest sum of £50.00. If you would like to contribute to the costs of our 'Lent Stars' holiday club this February, please let me know.



### Coming up this week:

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday of Epiphany	10.00 am	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 and Evening Prayer will be said in the vicarage
Tuesday	10.30 am	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January Third Sunday of Epiphany	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH

## Topic: *St John's Coffee Morning*

Time: Jan 19, 2021 10:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74831352114?pwd=eGpCN1ViOHIDSjMxR2oyaVICd0JUZz09>

Meeting ID: 748 3135 2114

Passcode: 5u9bwd

### PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
<p>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January</p> <p><b>Second Sunday of Epiphany</b></p>	<p><b>Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court</b> Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue</p>	<p>'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <i>(John 1: 45)</i></p> <p><i>The Anglican Church of Australia</i></p>
<p>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>The Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b></p> <p><b>Amy Carmichael</b>, founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951</p>	<p><b>Lincoln Castle Academy</b> and Head teacher Louise Lamming and all students and staff ; <b>Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub</b> Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View</p>	<p><b>The Deanery of Elloe West – Rural Dean: Revd Michael Howard, Lay Chair: Mrs Sue Slater</b></p> <p>Pray for the people of the Deanery as we look towards a new way of working together and serving our communities.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Aipo Rongo – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Wulfstan</b>, Bishop, 1095</p>	<p><b>Musicians, Choir, vergers and servers</b> Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens</p>	<p><b>Church Schools in Elloe West Deanery: Whaplode, Baston, Cowbit St Mary`s, Market Deeping William Hildyard, Pinchbeck East, Spalding Parish, Spalding St John Baptist, West Pinchbeck St Bartholomews, Weston Hills, Weston St Mary.</b></p> <p><i>The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ibadan Province)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Richard Rolle</b>, spiritual writer, 1349</p>	<p><b>United Reformed Church</b> The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive</p>	<p><b>Cowbit - Weston &amp; Weston Hills: Revd Charles Brown</b></p> <p>Pray for the C of E schools in these villages and for a renewal of our Messy Church outreach to their children and parents.</p> <p>Stow &amp; Lindsey AMPC</p>

		<i>The Diocese of Akobo – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)</i>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>  <b>Agnes</b> , child martyr, 304	<b>The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women</b> Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	<b>Crowland - Revd Charles Brown</b>  Please pray for our mission, especially our food bank and the Hope into Action home and its residents. We give thanks for Zoom.  <i>The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Ondo Province)</i>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>  <b>Vincent of Saragossa</b> , deacon, martyr, 304	<b>Lincoln North Children’s Centre; the Women’s refuge</b> Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	<b>Deeping St James: Revd Mark Williams</b> <b>Pray for the connections made with the local community</b>  Financial Reporting Advisory Panel  <i>The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Bendel Province)</i>
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors</b> Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	<b>The Glen Group: Revd David Sweeting</b>  We pray for all those who have been affected in any way by the Coronavirus.  <i>The Diocese of Akot – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)</i>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	The launch of the Night Light Crisis Café and the volunteers who have worked hard to make it possible.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	We continue to pray for frontline workers in health and social care.
<b>People in need:</b>	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Pat Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel.
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	

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Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd. Rachel  
*no later than Wednesday evening.*