



Week beginning 21st February 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday Genesis 17: 1 – 7, 15 – 16 Psalm 22: 23 – end Romans 4: 13 – end Mark 8: 31 – end	Next Sunday Exodus 20: 1 – 17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 25 John 2: 13 – 22
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Coming up this week:

Sunday 28 th February Second Sunday of Lent	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)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Zoom Lent Course: Week 2 CONTEMPLATION (see below for details)
Sunday 7 th March Third Sunday of Lent	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH

Lent 2021

Jackie Howell and Revd Rachel will be running a Zoom Lent group starting on Wednesday 24th February based on Sr Wendy Becket's book, *The Art of Lent*. Each week will explore themes of Lent using paintings chosen by Sr Wendy. No preparation is necessary. Just come as you are and share your thoughts.

Topic: The Art of Lent
Time: 7.00 pm every Wednesday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71458959076?pwd=YXRna2YrUXIjR0c2bTRvYkRnNkxSZz09>

Meeting ID: 714 5895 9076

Passcode: SW5zFZ

The Church of England has produced resources for Lent which can be downloaded here.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-gods-story-our-story-our-lent>



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.

St John's Coffee Morning every Tuesday at 10.30

Topic: St John's Coffee Morning

Time: 10.30 am every week

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76808815160?pwd=UUNNMVFCemwveVAzWlJlTlBqSUhJZz09>

Meeting ID: 768 0881 5160

Passcode: 2zvFx



Coming Soon:

World Day of Prayer 5th March 2021

The video link to the international service led by WDP Vanuatu and the WDP International Committee is now on the homepage of the World Day of Prayer website: <https://www.wwdp.org.uk>

Save the Date

11th April 2021, pandemic permitting, Bishop David will be leading our worship. All being well, the Quartet will provide music for us and it will be a real celebration of who we are and what God is doing in this parish.

The following Sunday, **18th April 2021 will be the APCM**. Please could office holders submit their reports to Danny in good time. You know who you are. We are also looking for a new churchwarden as Phil has come to the end of his term of office. Please keep this in mind.

Also, each year we nominate a charity to be the beneficiaries of any extra fundraising we do. For the last year or so, it has been Macmillan Cancer Support. Suggestions are welcome for the coming year.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 28 th	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Mark 8: 34

		<i>Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</i>
Monday 1 st March David , bishop, patron of Wales, c. 601	Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	The Deanery of Grantham – Rural Dean: Revd Stuart Craddock, Lay Chair: Mr Peter Chalk Pray that we may be focused on growing the Kingdom of God and not daunted by the challenges which lie ahead. <i>The Diocese of Armidale – The Anglican Church of Australia</i>
Tuesday 2 nd Chad , bishop, missionary, 672	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	Church Schools in the Deanery of Grantham Barrowby, Bluecoat Meres Academy, Bluecoat Meres Primary Academy, Denton, Gonerby Hill Foot, Grantham Harrowby, Grantham Little Gonerby, Grantham National, Grantham St Anne`s, Great Gonerby, Harlaxton. Financial Reporting Advisory Panel <i>The Diocese of Arochukwu/Ohafia – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Wednesday 3 rd	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	Barrowby and Great Gonerby – In Vacancy Pray for all who are attending the online services at the moment as we plan for the opening of our Churches RSC Consultation - North Kesteven. <i>The Diocese of Aru – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo</i>
Thursday 4 th	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	Grantham St Wulfrum - Revd Stuart Craddock There are concerns about our recovery after Covid, but we are also optimistic about our future and the new resource centre at Grantham House. RSC Consultation - South Holland. <i>The Missionary Diocese of Asaba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Friday 5 th	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue,	Grantham, Harrowby w Londonthorpe – Revd Sam Parsons Please pray for our OLM curate, Barbara Manterfield, and our Mission and Ministry across the team as we come out of lockdown.

		<i>The Diocese of Asante-Mampong – The Church of the Province of West Africa)</i>
Saturday 6 th	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	Grantham, Manthorpe - Revd Stuart Craddock We look to the future in realising our hopes and ambitions in the completion of the refurbishment of our church and its extension so we can serve God and our local community better. <i>The Diocese of Saint Asaph - The Church in Wales</i>

Give thanks for:	The Lincoln Community Larder
Special prayers this week for:	The unemployed and all those struggling financially at the moment.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel, Neil and Kathleen Smith
Rest in peace:	

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

One more thing...

We have been approached by St Giles' Church to see if we would be interested in being part of a conversation about how could offer ministry to older people. There are a number of possibilities to be explored – a dementia café or connecting with the listening service at GP practices for example. It would be useful to see what is already happening across the parishes. If anyone is interested in taking part in the conversation, let Revd Rachel know.