



Week beginning 7th March 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through 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.**

This Sunday

Exodus 20: 1 – 17
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 25
John 2: 13 – 22

Next Sunday (Mothering Sunday)

1 Samuel 1: 20 – end
Psalm 34: 11 – 20
Colossians 3: 12 – 17
John 19: 25b – 27

Coming up this week:

Sunday 7 th March Third 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 8.00 pm	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details) Zoom Compline (see below for details)
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Zoom Lent Course: Week 3 PEACE (see below for details)
Sunday 14 th March Mothering Sunday	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=YXRna2YrUXljR0c2bTRvYkRnNkxSZz09>

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>

Children's Society Boxes

Could everyone who has a Children's Society collection box please bring it in to church in the next few weeks and give it to Ros? If you've got a box, you'll know who Ros is. If you haven't got a box, find out who Ros is and get one.



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: 2zvUFx



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>

Coming Soon:

Cosy Candlelit Compline at Home Tuesday 9th March at 8.00

Topic: Cosy Candlelit Compline at Home

Time: Mar 9, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75550849731?pwd=ZVNIUW4vTlNcZlZRXBpMHNqbzhnUT09>

Meeting ID: 755 5084 9731

Passcode: J2r7wN

Save the Date

Bishop's Visitation 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 7 th	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <i>1 Corinthians 1: 22 - 24</i> <i>Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo</i>
Monday 8 th Edward King , bishop, 1910 Felix , bishop, 647 Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy , priest, poet, 1929	Our charity for this year Macmillan Cancer Support Residents of: Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close	The Harlaxton Group – In Vacancy Pray for all who are keeping services going by Zoom, and for those leading our Lent Course RSC Consultation – Lincoln <i>The Diocese of Athabasca – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>
Tuesday 9 th	Bishop Grosseteste University Staff and students Residents of: Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close	United Parish of the Trinity, South Grantham – Revd David Shenton Pray for everyone who is attending the Zoom services each week. RSC Consultation – South Kesteven. <i>The Diocese of Athoock – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>
Wednesday 10 th	St Francis School Ann Hoffmann (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close	David Dadswell – Diocesan Secretary Please pray for wisdom, compassion and imagination in working out how the central services should continue to serve the diocese through the present crisis Audit and Governance Committee <i>The Diocese of Atlanta – The Episcopal Church</i>

Thursday 11 th	Ermine Primary Academy David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue	Kay Clayton – PA to the Diocesan Secretary <i>Please pray for Kay as she supports David in all his work in Edward King House (remotely)</i> RSC Consultation – North Lincolnshire <i>The Diocese of Auckland – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</i>
Friday 12 th	Ermine Music Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View,	Helen Doyle - Governance & Compliance Officer Pray for Helen this month as she prepares documents for Diocesan Synod, particularly arising out of Resourcing Sustainable Church meetings <i>The Diocese of North West Australia – The Anglican Church of Australia</i>
Saturday 13 th	Ruckland Court; Tamar House Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	Nicola Snelling - Strategic Programme Manager As Nicola oversees the strategic change programmes across the Diocese, pray particularly for Resourcing Sustainable Church and Resourcing Urban Church, that they will enable growth in all areas. <i>The Diocese of Awell– The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>

Give thanks for:	World Book Day and everyone who writes, reads and promotes literacy.
Special prayers this week for:	Myanmar
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.

HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Although some of the restrictions are beginning to lift and many of us have now received our first dose of a vaccination against COVID19, we must continue to adhere to the Government and Church of England guidance on public worship. This means that although we are able to

celebrate Easter in church this year, it still won't look like it did in previous years and some of the traditions that we all value and look forward to cannot be kept this year. Foot washing on Maundy Thursday for example is not permitted. However, at St John's we are determined to mark the season as best we can and to complete our Lenten journey with a joyful celebration of resurrection and new life.

PALM SUNDAY There will be no procession, but you are invited to bring along a homemade palm cross made from paper or any other suitable material. There is a video link below for you to try.

<https://youtu.be/JKeE6xKYCZ4>

If you're not confident at origami, just cut out a cross shape on a piece of paper and bring that, or even tie some twigs together from your garden.

MONDAY Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm

Join us for reflection, prayer and meditation.

Topic: Stations of the Cross

Time: Mar 29, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79388337454?pwd=ZU9JM2UxaFRlK3B0T3hMZmdTEpWZz09>

Meeting ID: 793 8833 7454

Passcode: fndbm8

TUESDAY Holy Week Compline

Topic: Compline for Holy Week

Time: Mar 30, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73381299589?pwd=bjBqNm9QcWJQU2hOa01vU1VJR21PdZ09>

Meeting ID: 733 8129 9589

Passcode: GLPXW1

WEDNESDAY Said Eucharist in Church 9.30 am in church.

THURSDAY Eucharist for Maundy Thursday 7.00 pm in church.

FRIDAY Good Friday Eucharist in church, time to be confirmed.

