



St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty Father,
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins
 and to rise again for our justification:
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
 that we may always serve you
 in pureness of living and truth;
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 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

Lord God our Father,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ
 you have assured your children of eternal life
 and in baptism have made us one with him:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in your love,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<p>This Sunday [Exodus 14: 10 – end; 15: 20, 21] Act 4: 32 – 35 * Psalm 133 1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2 John 20: 19 – end *The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</p>	<p>Next Sunday [Zephaniah 3: 14 – end] Acts 3: 12 – 19 * Psalm 4 1 John 3: 1 – 7 Luke 24: 36b – 48 *The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</p>
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Coming up this week:

Sunday 11 th April Second Sunday of Easter	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 13 th	10.30 am	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details)
Sunday 18 th Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH Followed by the APCM

St John the Baptist in the Wilderness 2021



It's finally happened! Mark, from the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust has seeded the meadow boarder with 59 different kinds of wildflower and native grass seeds. The seeds were kept in the fridge over the winter, so they are ready to germinate this spring. We are creating a unique wild habitat on an urban housing estate. It is ground-breaking in lots of ways.

The Art of Faith

If you enjoyed The Art of Lent or were disappointed that you couldn't make the ZOOM meetings, fear not. It's back by popular demand. We will be looking at art through the lens of faith on the last Wednesday of each month starting on Wednesday 28th April at 7 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5737905672?pwd=QVJUajJqeEwza1U5cU9nWjBMUEJYQT09>

Meeting ID: 573 790 5672

Passcode: 348301



Recycling Crisp Packets

Bring your empty crisp packets to church. We'll collect them and then pass them on so they can be recycled.



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. From 19th April this will be held in the church.

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



Intercessors Wanted

Would you like to lead intercessions (prayers) in our Sunday worship? For more information talk to Paul, Jackie or Revd Rachel.

Coming Soon:

Art Competition

Robert Clark would like us to host an Art competition over the summer holidays for local school children. If you would like to be part of a planning team to make this possible, please contact Revd Rachel (contact details can be found at the bottom of the bulletin).

APCM

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.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 11 th Second Sunday of Easter	Ermine Primary Academy David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue	Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you. John 20: 19 <i>The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean</i>
Monday 12 th	Ermine Music Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View	Old Leake with Wrangle with Friskney – in Vacancy Pray for all involved with organising services during the vacancy <i>The Diocese of Bhopal – The (united) Church of North India</i>
Tuesday 13 th	Ruckland Court; Tamar House Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	Skirbeck Holy Trinity – Revd Lis Ward Please pray for this time of transition, for all involved in worship and ministry, and for the appointment of a new youth and children's worker. <i>The Diocese of Bida – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Lokoja Province)</i>
Wednesday 14 th	Ermine Community Action Group Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	Skirbeck St Nicholas – Fr John Underhill Pray for the people who connect with us through Facebook. Bishop's Staff away day <i>The Diocese of Biharamulo – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>
Thursday 15 th	Housebound communicants Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	DAC, Church Building & Pastoral Teams - DAC & Pastoral Secretary: Steven Sleight Pray for the team, and for Steven as he manages 'remotely'. <i>The Diocese of Birmingham – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)</i>

Friday 16 th Isabella Gilmore, deaconess, 1923	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	DAC, Church Building & Pastoral Teams - Assistant DAC Secretary: Peter Duff Pray for the Church Officers who find support in their plans to develop their buildings <i>The Diocese of Blackburn – The Church of England (York Province)</i>
Saturday 17 th	Work with children and young people in the parish Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	DAC, Church Building & Pastoral Teams - Assistant Pastoral Secretary: Gavin Dix-White Pray for all aspects of Gavin's work as he liaises with Church officers Diocesan Synod <i>The Diocese of Bo – The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)</i>

Give thanks for:	Businesses, especially hairdressers' salons reopening, further restrictions being lifted and employees coming out of furlough.
Special prayers this week for:	The Diocesan Synod this coming Saturday and the decisions being made about Resourcing Sustainable Churches.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Neil Smith, Laura Nuttall
Rest in peace:	Charlotte Finney, Kathleen Smith, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel, Rosina Grimes, Revd Nikki Mann

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