



St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
 and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
 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.

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

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

<p>This Sunday [Zephaniah 3: 14 – end] Acts 3: 12 – 19 * Psalm 4 1 John 3: 1 – 7 Luke 24: 36b – 48</p> <p><i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i></p>	<p>Next Sunday [Genesis 7, 1 – 5, 11 – 18; 8: 6 – 18; 9: 8 – 13] Acts 4: 5 – 12 * Psalm 23 1 John 3: 6 – end John 10: 11 – 18</p> <p><i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i></p>
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Coming up this week:

Sunday 18 th April Third 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 Followed by the APCM
Monday to Saturday	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Morning and Evening Prayer will be said in the vicarage
Tuesday 20 th	10.30 am	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details)
Sunday 25 th Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN CHURCH

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



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

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 18th Third Sunday of Easter	The PCC and Parish officers and our APCM Residents of: Ravendale Drive, Redbourne Drive, Retief Close, Retief View	<i>I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high. Luke 24: 49</i> <i>The Church of Ireland</i>
Monday 19th Alphege Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr 1012	Community Police and Neighbourhood Watch Helen Kumar, Amanda Allen, Craig Mobbs and Tina Worden Residents of: Ridge View, Riseholme Road, Riverton Close, Riverton View	DAC, Church Building & Pastoral Teams - Historic Churches Support Officer: Matthew Godfrey Pray for everyone entrusted with the care of historic buildings and the advice they receive from the team <i>The Diocese of Boga – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i>
Tuesday 20th	Lenton Green and Cathedral View Court Residents of: Rolleston Close, Rothwell Road, Roughton Court, Ruckland Avenue	DAC, Church Building & Pastoral Teams - Church Development Officer: Fran Bell, Rural Churches Volunteers Project Officer: Caroline Wallis Pray for all the parishes as together, we find ways to open church buildings again, to be welcoming for worship, wider community outreach and tourism. <i>The Diocese of Bolivia – The Anglican Church of South America</i>
Wednesday 21st Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the faith, 1109	Lincoln Castle Academy and Head teacher Louise Lamming and all students and staff ; Yarborough Leisure Centre and the Sports Hub Residents of: Rusland Close, Rushlip Close, Sanders Close, Sanders View	The Deanery of Horncastle – Rural Dean: Revd Mark Holden, Lay Chair: Mrs Judith Parkin Please pray for our deanery as we seek to make God's love known in our communities. We pray for guidance as to how our 53 church buildings may most effectively be used in the service of God's kingdom. We pray for wisdom as we seek to share a message of hope and new beginnings. Agenda Planning Committee <i>The Diocese of Bongo – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>

Thursday 22 nd	Musicians, Singers, vergers and servers Residents of: Scopwick Place, Searby Road, Sedgebrook Close, Stainton Gardens	Church Schools in Horncastle Deanery Bardney, Coningsby St Michael`s, Kirkby-on-Bain, Mareham-le-Fen, Scamblesby, Tattershall Holy Trinity, Woodhall Spa St Andrew`s. <i>The Diocese of Bor – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)</i>
Friday 23 rd George, Patron of England, c. 304	United Reformed Church The elders and people of the church Residents of: Stapleford Avenue, Steeping Court, Sturton Close, Sudbrooke Drive	The Bain Valley Group – Revd Sue Allison We give thanks for the love, support and care being shown within our communities. May we continue seeking, growing and sharing for Jesus. Amen. <i>The Diocese of Botswana – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Saturday 24 th Mellitus, The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003	The Estate Managers and council workers; postmen and women Residents of: Swaby Close, Tangshan Court, Tetney Close, Thoresway Drive	The Bardney Group – In Vacancy Pray for the Church Officers responsible for organising services during the vacancy <i>The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert`s Land Province)</i>

Give thanks for:	Those who are prepared to be public servants.
Special prayers this week for:	The people of St Vincent.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Neil Smith, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price
Rest in peace:	Kathleen Smith, Revd Tim Voltzenlogel, Revd Nikki Mann, Baroness Shirley Williams



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=QWJlajJgeEVza1U5cU9hWjRlMUElYQlTQ9>

Meeting ID: 573 790 5672
 Passcode: 348301