



St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.



Collect

Almighty God,
 whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
 raise us, who trust in him,
 from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
 that we may seek those things which are above,
 where he reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
 you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good
 shepherd,
 and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise
 again:
 keep us always under his protection,
 and give us grace to follow in his steps;
 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.**

<p>This 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 <i>*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.</i></p>	<p>Next Sunday [Baruch 3: 9 – 15, 32 – 44 of Genesis 22: 1 – 18] Acts 8: 26 – end * Psalm 22: 25 – end 1 John 4: 7 – end John 15: 1 - 8 <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 25 th April Fourth 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 27 th	10.30 am	Zoom Coffee Morning (see below for details)
Wednesday 28 th	7.00 pm	Art of Faith (see below for details)
Sunday 2 nd May Fifth 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: 2zvUFx



Thank you

Just a few words to say thank you for the thoughtful gifts, flowers and kind words on my "retirement" as your churchwarden. The rum has already been put to effective medicinal use, and I've used the vouchers to buy a new dinner service (myself and Odette, since being married have never had matching crockery, that's now changed). Thank you all for your support; Odette and I wish whoever takes on the vacant post all the very best."

Kind regards,


Phil

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 25th Fourth Sunday of Easter	Lincoln North Children's Centre; the Women's refuge Residents of: Thurlby Crescent, Torrington Road, Trelawney Crescent, Troutbeck Close	<i>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10: 14 – 15</i> <i>The Nippon Sei Ko Kai</i>
Monday <p style="text-align: center;">MARK THE EVANGELIST</p> (transferred from 25 th)	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	The Fen and Hill Group – Revd Andrew Roberts Please pray for the people and communities of the Fen and Hill Group, that they may be always aware of God's love for them and for the world. <i>The Diocese of Brasilia – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil (3 Province)</i>
Tuesday Christina Rosetti, poet, 1894	Our website and YouTube channel Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	The Hemingby and Asterby Groups – Revd Cilla Smith Pray for our ongoing mission and ministry at this time. Trusts Committee <i>The Diocese of Brazzaville – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i>
Wednesday Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841	Shops and businesses in the parish Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive	The Horncastle Group – Revd Charles Patrick For our Churches and the communities they serve, for discernment of the Holy Spirit and the development of gifting as we look to progress out of lock-down. Financial Reporting Advisory Panel <i>The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church</i>
Thursday Catherine of Sienna, teacher of the faith, 1380	The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers Members of our congregation who live outside the parish	The Woodhall Spa Group – Revd Joseph Snelling Pray for everyone who is able to connect with us via online Church. Search and Nominations Committee <i>The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia (Queensland Province)</i>

Friday Pandita Mary Ramabai, translator, 1922	Local councillors and MPs Karl McCartney MP Cllr Edward Reid (Lincoln City and Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Yvonne Bodger (Lincoln City Council) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lincoln City Council)	The Wragby Group – Revd Mark Holden We seek to make real for people God's transforming love shown in Jesus. We particularly remember people who are isolated and the work of the Food Bank. <i>The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)</i>
Saturday PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES	Our parish and people Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close	https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer

Give thanks for:	Meeting up again with friends outdoors.
Special prayers this week for:	Cape Town and those in the city affected by the devastating fire on Table Mountain.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Alison Price, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price
Rest in peace:	Kathleen and Neil 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=QWlUajJkaE1wZa1U5cU9hWjRlMUElYQ1Q9>

Meeting ID: 573 790 5672
 Passcode: 348301

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