



Week beginning 9th January 2022
The Baptism of Christ

St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday

Isaiah 43: 1 - 7

Psalm 29

Acts 8: 14 - 17

Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22

Next Sunday

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

Psalm 36: 5 - 10

1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11

John 2: 1 - 11

In church this week:

Sunday 9 th January BAPTISM OF CHRIST	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist
Monday to Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
Monday 10 th	4 – 8pm	Night Light Café
Tuesday 11 th	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.15am	Morning Prayer Eucharist Crafty Coffee Morning
Friday 14 th	3.30 pm	Free Tea Friday (in the church hall)
Sunday 16 th January Epiphany 3 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th - 25th)	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist

Recycling

Bring your **empty crisp packets** to church. We'll collect them and then pass them on so they can be recycled. Empty **toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and toothbrush heads** can be recycled too.



Lunch Club

If you'd like to come along or you know someone who you think would enjoy an opportunity to get out and meet some people, tell them to get in touch with Sue Fleshbourne or phone Revd Rachel on 07813617977. It takes place on the first and third Wednesday of every month, £4 per person.



Crafty Coffee 10 – 11.30 am every *Tuesday* after the weekday Eucharist in church. Bring your knitting, crochet, cross-stich, colouring or just yourself.



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.



On *Sunday 30th January* there will be a **Holocaust Memorial Service** at St Hugh's Lincoln 3-4 pm.

This ecumenical service is being held to commemoratethe Holocaust and subsequent genocides. It is an open invitation to all across Lincolnshire whatever their faith or none.

The Church car park is available (Friars Lane LN2 5AL)



Free Tea Friday!

Free Tea Friday is back! Every Friday 3.30 – 5 pm in the church hall. Craft, family challenges and food. Loads of fun exploring some of the amazing things Jesus did and the stories in John’s Gospel. Please keep FTF in your prayers and if you’d like to volunteer, let Revd Rachel know.

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Give thanks for:	The Night Light Café Volunteers as we approach the anniversary of a café opening here at St John’s.
Special prayers this week for:	The people of Kazakhstan
People in need:	Dave Notman, Dawn Wise, Laura Nuttall, Janet Howsam, Rosemary Rudeforth, Mavis Daly.
Rest in peace:	Anthony Foster, Arturs Bers

Diocesan Prayer Diary

<p>Sunday 9th The Baptism of Christ</p> <p>Fire Services</p>	<p>The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3: 22</p> <p><i>Iglesia Anglicana de Chile</i></p>
<p>Monday 10th * William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</p> <p>Fishing industry</p>	<p>Clee (with Christ Church), Cleethorpes St Aidan, Cleethorpes St Francis – Revd Nick Nawrockyi; Revd Lynne Smith (Curate)</p> <p>Please pray for our communities as we navigate the pandemic and our future ministry; for all in need, especially those who use the church foodbank.</p> <p>Agenda Planning Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Jaffna – The (united) Church of South India</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 11th Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</p> <p>Healthcare Services</p>	<p>Cleethorpes, St Peter – Revd Paul Hunter</p> <p>Pray for our mission as a church as we seek to be a beacon to the local community of Cleethorpes, reflecting the light of Christ</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Jalingo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Jos Province)</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 12th * Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</p> <p>Highways</p>	<p>The Bishop's Office – Acting Bishop of Lincoln, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway</p> <p>Pray for Bishop Stephen's wisdom, experience and pastoral care as he begins to work alongside the Bishops of Grimsby & Grantham</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i></p>
<p>Thursday 13th * Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</p> <p>Horticulture</p>	<p>The Bishops Office – The Suffragan Bishop of Grimsby, The Rt Revd Dr David Court</p> <p>Give thanks for the work of the Team over the years and through this transition period pray for the establishing of new ways of working.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Jebba – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kwara Province)</i></p>
<p>Friday 14th *</p> <p>Hospices</p>	<p>The Bishop's Office - The Suffragan Bishop of Grantham, The Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain</p> <p>Please pray for all Bishops' Office staff and for the College of Bishops in Lincoln as we try to serve the people of the Diocese and region with care, energy and love'</p> <p>Search & Nominations Committee</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Jerusalem – The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East</i></p>
<p>Saturday 15th</p> <p>Hospitality</p>	<p>The Bishop's Office - Assistant Bishop, The Rt Revd Dr Nigel Peyton</p> <p>Please pray for Bishop Nigel in his role as Assistant Bishop as new arrangements evolve under the leadership of the Acting Diocesan Bishop</p> <p><i>The Diocese of San Joaquin – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)</i></p>

