



Week beginning 6th September 2020
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for today	Readings for next Sunday
Exodus 12: 1 – 14	Exodus 14: 19 – end
Psalms 149	Psalms 114
[Romans 13: 8 – end]	Romans 14: 1 – 12
Matthew 18: 15 – 20	Matthew 18: 21 – 35

The response to the Psalm: Sing praises to the Lord, all the earth.
Coming up this week:

Sunday 6 th September Trinity 13	10.00am	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 Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday 8 th Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7.00 pm 8.00 pm	PCC Meeting via ZOOM COMPLINE via ZOOM
Every Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am – 2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for personal prayer and visitors
Thursday 10 th	1.00 pm	Memorial Service for John Barnsley
Sunday 13 th September Trinity 14	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln

Coming Soon:

PCC Meeting 7 pm Tuesday 8th September followed by **COMPLINE** both via ZOOM. Compline is open to everybody. Contact Revd Rachel for further details.

From **9th September**, the 9.30 am Eucharist on a Wednesday will be back.

On Sunday **18th October**, to celebrate St Luke the Evangelist we have music especially composed for us to accompany the Eucharist service by Henry Eady, a Electroacoustic musician. Henry Eady was born near Durham but grew up locally and developed a passion for experimental music and synthesisers at the age of 17 releasing music under the name 'hych'. Henry graduated from the University of Sheffield with a first class honours degree in music and was joint recipient of the Philip John Lord composition award.

RoadHOG (House Of God)

The RoadHOG mobile youth club, formerly known as The GodPod is coming to The Ermine. We are going to add a couple of extra stops to the existing round on St Giles on Tuesday evenings. We need volunteers to engage with young people and/or serve hot chocolate and for people to pray for the team while they're out on the road.

Update on the Field

We had a very fruitful meeting on Wednesday evening with Mark Schofield from Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust about the rewilding of the churchyard and managing it in future. There is a plan to introduce wildflower seeds from the Coronation meadow to create a unique conservation area in an urban context. By next summer, we will

have a colourful border of wild flowers that are native to Lincolnshire and restoring a habitat similar to that of Roman times.

The plan is to cut the grass in the church yard as soon as possible and then again in the spring leaving a refuge area for small mammals, amphibians and insects. We are also planning to work together with St Giles Church on developing some holiday club activities for young people in October with an environmental theme and the wild church yard here and the community garden there will be a real asset.

Managing our churchyard in the way will be cost effective, we can apply for grants to cover maintenance. It might also provide the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust with a unique case study into how urban areas can be home to wild places and the impact this has on the community. Please continue to pray for these projects.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 6 th September Trinity 13	Ermine Primary Academy David Manby (head), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue	For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them Pray for all who are experiencing faith in small groups at this time. Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa - The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa
Monday 7 th	Ermine Music Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View	The Walesby Group: Walesby, Tealby, Stainton le Vale, Kirmond le Mire, Claxby, Normanby le Wold, North Willingham, Croxby, Brookenby and Thoresway– Revd Chris Hewitt God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church empower us with your Holy Spirit: giving vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness so that our church may grow: in spiritual and prayerful commitment to you, in numbers and through loving service to our local communities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Audit and Governance Committee Oru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Geoffrey Chukwunenye Canberra & Goulburn (Australia) The Rt Revd Mark Short
Tuesday 8 th Birth of the BVM	Ruckland Court; Tamar House Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way	Linwood, Legsby and Lissington (In Plurality with Market Rasen) - Revd Claire Walker Pray for all who are working to create links between Church and Community Osaka (Japan) The Rt Revd Andrew Haruhisa Iso

		Canterbury (England) The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby (Primate)
Wednesday 9 th Charles Fuge Lowder , priest, 1880	Ermine Community Action Group Residents of: Laughton Way North, Lenton Gardens, Manton Road, Mason Close, Midville Close	Market Rasen – Revd Claire Walker - As a Church, we seek to put God at the centre of our own lives, our shared life as a congregation and of the whole community here in Market Rasen. Bishop's Staff Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd James Afolabi Popoola Cape Coast (West Africa) The Rt Revd Victor Atta-Baffoe
Thursday 10 th	Housebound communicants Residents of: Millbeck Road, Minting Close, Moorby Close, Natal View	The Kelsey Group: Holton le Moor, Kirkby w Kingerby, North Kelsey, North Owersby, South Kelsey, Thornton le Moor, Usselby – In Vacancy Pray for those who have the care of the community at this time. Osun North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun T Olaoye Cape Town (Southern Africa) The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba (Primate) Carlisle (England) The Rt Revd James Scobie Newcome
Friday 11 th	Health care services; Social Workers Residents of: Nene Road, Nocton Drive, Oxen Park Close, Pietermaritz Street, Pietermaritz View	The Property Department of the Diocese – Andrew Drummond-Hunt, Diocesan Surveyor - Property strategy/forward planning, capital programme management, glebe estate management, planned repairs and maintenance Osun North East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ebenezer Akorede Okuyelu Cashel & Ossory (Ireland) The Rt Revd Michael Andrew James Burrows
Saturday 12 th	Work with children and young people on the estate, the RoadHOG team Residents of: Pine Close, Queen Elizabeth Road, Queen Mary Road	The Property Department – Nicholas Turner, Properties Manager - Property management, emergency repairs, planned repairs, alterations and extension (Currently on furlough) Ottawa (Canada) Vacant Central Buganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa

The Diocesan Prayer Calendar can be downloaded from the website:

<https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer>

Give thanks for:	The hospitality sector, bars, cafés, restaurants and hotels who are making it possible to meet with friends again safely.
Special prayers this week for:	Children of prisoners who have not had contact with their imprisoned parents since lockdown.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Warren (Pat) Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Olive Musson
Rest in peace:	Dorothy Middleton

Book recommendation:

Tim has been reading 'God of the Pandemic' by N T Wright (SPCK; £7.99). Tim says, 'It's under 100 pages and easy reading, not academic, with much food for thought and scriptural based reflections on Covid-19.'

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