



Week beginning 27th September 2020
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for today

Exodus 17: 1 – 7
Psalm 78: 1 – 4, 12 – 16
Philippians 2: 1 – 13
Matthew 21: 23 – 32

Readings for next Sunday (Harvest)

Deuteronomy 8: 7 – 18
Psalm 65
2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end
Luke 12: 16 – 30

The response to the Psalm: We will recount the wonderful works of the Lord.

Coming up this week:

Sunday 27 th September	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH
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Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity		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
Every Wednesday	9.30 am 10.00 am – 2.00pm	Holy Communion Church open for personal prayer and visitors
Sunday 4 th October Harvest Festival	10.00am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln

Coming Soon:

Sunday 4th October will be our Harvest Festival. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people supporting the Community Larder since lockdown so we have decided to make a collection to support social justice overseas. We will be collecting unwanted tools for a charity called Tools with a Mission. You can find out more about what they do here. <https://www.twam.uk/> Please check out the wanted and unwanted page <https://www.twam.uk/donatetools>

The very next day, on Monday 5th October, Mark Schofield from Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust will begin work on our churchyard to seed an area with wild, native seeds. This is going to take a few days so if you'd like to pop by and see what's going on for yourself. Please do.

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.

During half term week, 26th – 31st October St John's and St Giles are joining forces to create an online *holiday club* for primary school age children. Please pray for the team delivering this and for the children we hope will engage with it.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 27 th September	Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street	What do you think? Pray for all who are actively asking questions about who Jesus is. Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum
Monday 28 th	Our Lady of Lincoln church and school The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Basingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent	Saxby, South Ferriby and Horkstow (In plurality with Barton) Revd. Canon David Rowett Pray for the Friends groups that support our Churches Patna (North India) The Most Revd Dr Philip Marandih Chandigarh (North India) The Rt Revd Younas Massey
Tuesday 29 th St Michael and All Angels	Ermine House Residents of: Brattleby Crescent, Broxholme Gardens, Buchanan Street, Burnside Close	Barton upon Humber (In plurality with Saxby, South Ferriby & Horkstow) Revd. Canon David Rowett The inclusive good news of Jesus Christ calls us as members of the Christian Faith 1) To support the growth of discipleship through generous service, education, prayer and appropriate worship and 2) To take seriously our calling to care for the planet and to work for peace, justice and reconciliation. Assets Committee Pelotas (Brazil) The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz Chelmsford (England) Vacant
Wednesday 30 th Jerome , translator, teacher of the faith, 420	Our parish visitors Residents of: Burwell Close, Cabourne Avenue, Carlton Grove, Carlton Walk	Barrow and Goxhill w New Holland - Revd Liz Brown (acting PiC) Pray for all who are working to maintain links between the Church and the Community Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Daniel Gutierrez Chester (England) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Forster
Thursday 1 st October Remigius , bishop 533 Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftsbury) social reformer, 1885	Flower arrangers, Community Larder Residents of: Chatterton Avenue, Clarendon Gardens, Clarendon View, David Avenue	The Deanery of Axholme – Rural Dean: Revd Cliff Kay, Lay Chair: Diane Ekins Pray for the discussions at Deanery level around Resourcing Sustainable Church Ordination of Deacons – Individual service in the Benefice Ross Copley (Lincoln All Saints) Lincoln APMC Perth (Australia) The Most Revd Kay Goldsworthy

		Chhattisgarh (North India) The Rt Revd Robert Ali Chicago (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jeffrey Lee
Friday 2 nd	Staff and users of the church hall Paul Musson, Olive Musson, Liz Straw, the hall committee and all hall users Residents of: Dunholme Court, Dunston Close, Edendale Gardens, Edendale View	Church Schools in the Axholme Deanery: Belton, Haxey, Owston Ferry, West Butterwick, Westwoodside, Wroot Travis Charity Peru (South America) The Rt Revd Jorge Luis Aguilar Chichester (England) The Rt Revd Martin Warner
Saturday 3 rd George Bell, bishop, peacemaker, 1958	The lunch club; Guides and Brownies Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View	The Belton Group (Althorpe and Keadby, Amcotts, Belton) - Revd Cliff Kay Pray for the PCC and all Church officers as they work to keep the Churches open for services Peshawar (Pakistan) The Most Revd Humphrey Peters (Primate) Chotanagpur (North India) The Rt Revd B. B. Baskey Koforidua (West Africa) The Rt Revd Felix Odei Annancy

Give thanks for:	For everyone being ordained in this diocese this week and next.
Special prayers this week for:	Everyone affected by the increased restrictions due to COVID-19 especially students returning to university, care homes and shops and businesses. We especially pray this week for our friends at St Giles, for Michelle their newly ordained curate and her family, and Revd Nick and Revd Rachel who are having to quarantine and miss the ordination.
People in need:	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Rosa and Warren (Pat) Shay, Andy, Tracey Walton, Catherine Wylie
Rest in peace:	Deborah (Doddie) Scobie, Dorothy Middleton, Sgt. Matt Ratana

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