



**St John the Baptist Church is an inclusive church.**



Collect

Almighty God,  
 by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
 and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour  
 by the preaching of repentance:  
 lead us to repent according to his preaching  
 and, after his example,  
 constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,  
 and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,  
 whose prophet John the Baptist  
 proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:  
 grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-giving  
 love  
 may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

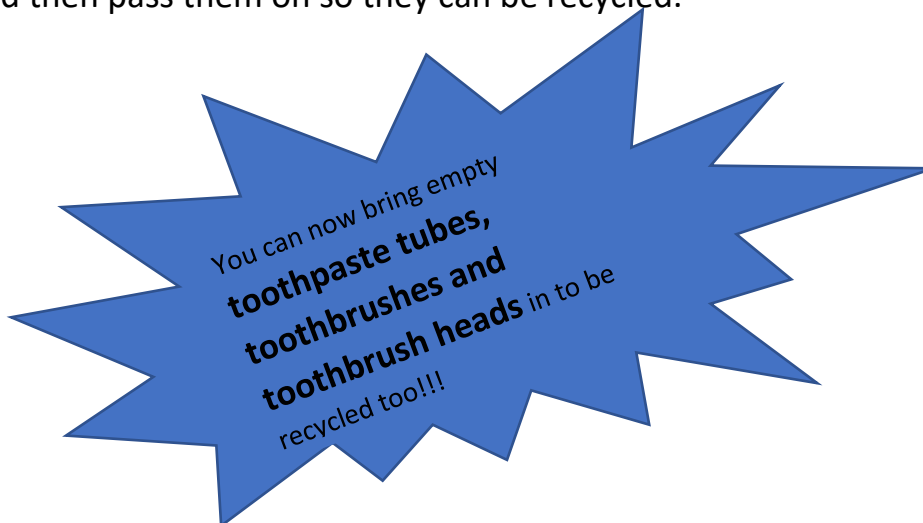
<p><b>This Sunday - The Birth of John the Baptist (transferred from 24<sup>th</sup> June)</b>          Isaiah 40: 1 – 11          Psalm 85: 7 – end          Acts 13: 14b – 26 or Galatians 3: 23-29          Luke 1: 57 – 66, 80</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday</b>          2 Samuel 5: 1 – 5, 9 – 10          Psalm 48          2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10          Mark 6: 1 – 13</p>
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### This week in church:

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June <b>The Birth of John the Baptist</b>	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist IN THE CHURCH THIS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: St John the Baptist, Ermine, Lincoln
	12.00 pm	Baptism of Eleanor Medlock
Monday to Thursday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer will be said in church. Please feel free to join Revd Rachel. <a href="#">Daily Prayer app and podcast   The Church of England</a>  <a href="http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast">http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer/daily-prayer-app-and-podcast</a> You can download the text for morning prayer onto a smart phone by following the link.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	ZOOM COFFEE MORNING (see below for details)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	The Art of Faith See below for Zoom details
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	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.

Revd. Rachel can be contacted Saturday – Thursday  
on 07813 617977  
e-mail: [revd-rachel@stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:revd-rachel@stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk)  
Web site: [www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.stjohnthebaptistparishchurch.org.uk)  
Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd. Rachel  
*no later than Wednesday evening.*

## Deanery Confirmations 2021

Would you like to be **confirmed**?

Are you **confirmed** and would quite like a chance do a refresher?

*Are you wondering what **confirmation** is?*

If the answer to **any** of these questions is, yes, talk to  
Revd Rachel.

Deanery Confirmations 4.30 pm 10<sup>th</sup> October 2020 St Nicholas'  
Church, Lincoln with Bishop David



## The Art of Faith

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5737905672?pwd=QVJUajJqeEwza1U5cU9nWjBMUEJYQT09>

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## St John's Coffee Morning every Tuesday at 10.30

Topic: St John's Coffee Morning

Time: 10.30 am every week

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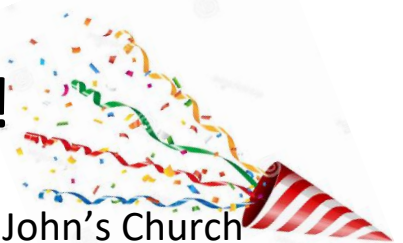
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## HELP WANTED

Liz, our treasurer, is in need of an assistant to help count the cash that we receive in church. It is really important that we have two people doing this job to guard against error and to protect the person responsible for the money. If you can offer half an hour or so after the service on a Sunday and are good with numbers, Liz would greatly appreciate it. See Liz Straw or Revd Rachel for details. The more volunteers we have, the less volunteering we have to do. It would be great if we could create a rota.

## Lunch Club is back!



From Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Lunch Club returns to St John's Church Hall. To find out more, please speak to Sue Fleshbourne.

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	Readers, sidespersons, chalice assistants and intercessors Residents of: Waddingworth Grove, Welbourne Gardens, Welland Road, Welton Gardens	For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Cor 8: 9  <i>The Church of Pakistan (United)</i>
Monday  Irenæus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c.200	Our website and YouTube channel Danny Holt Residents of: Wellingore Road, Wickenby Crescent, Willingham Avenue, Winster Close	Claypole – Revd Tony Tucker  Please pray for our Churchwardens who have worked tirelessly through the pandemic to look after our Church buildings.  Financial Reporting Advisory Panel  <i>The Diocese of Cochin – The (united) Church of South India</i>

<p>Tuesday</p> <p><b>Peter and Paul, Apostles</b></p>	<p><b>Shops and businesses in the parish</b> Residents of: Woodburn Close, Woodburn View, Woodhall Drive</p>	<p><b>Leadenham and Welbourn – Revd Christine Goldsmith</b></p> <p>We pray that we would be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and teaching and show us how to be Christ's disciples in this place and time.</p> <p><b>Search and Nominations Committee</b></p> <p><i>The Diocese of Coimbatore – The (united) Church of South India</i></p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p><b>The library, Sudbrooke Drive Community Centre, and the Ravendale Drive sports field</b> Library staff, centre managers and users, sports field users and managers Members of our congregation who live outside the parish,</p>	<p><b>Saxonwell – In Vacancy</b></p> <p>Please pray for all our congregations as we adjust to the vacancy and seek to work more closely with the Claypole Group.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Colombia – The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)</i></p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p><b>Henry, John and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873</b></p>	<p><b>Local councillors and MPs</b> Karl McCartney MP (Con.) Cllr Karen Lee (Lab. Lincolnshire County Council) Cllr Mark Storer (Con. Lincoln City Council) Cllr Christopher Ried (Con. Lincoln City Council) Cllr Naomi Tweddle (Lab. Lincoln City Council) Residents of: Allandale Close, Allandale View, Amble Close, Apley Close, Ashlar Close</p>	<p>At the time the bulletin was produced, the prayer diary for the Diocese of Lincoln had not been updated. The prayer diary can be accessed via the link below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer">https://www.lincoln.anglican.org/sharing-in-prayer</a></p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p><b>Licensed Reader, Jackie Howell</b> Residents of: Asterby Close, Aubourn Avenue, Aylesby Avenue, Bain Street</p>	
<p>Saturday</p> <p><b>Thomas the Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Lincoln church and school</b> The clergy and people; the staff, governors and pupils of Our Lady Primary School Residents of: Barkston Gardens, Bassingham Crescent, Bilsby Close, Blankney Crescent</p>	

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	Pride Weekend
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	All those being ordained this weekend in Lincoln Cathedral including our friend and Holiday Club colleague, Revd Michelle Webb from St Giles.
<b>People in need:</b>	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price, Mavis, Chris, Glen, George Rothwell, David Betts, Paul Paynton
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	