



Week beginning 8th August 2021  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**This Sunday**

2 Samuel 18: 5 – 9, 15, 13 -33  
Psalm 130  
Ephesians 4:25 – 5: 2  
John 6: 35. 41 - 51

**Next Sunday, BVM**

Isaiah 61: 10 – end  
Psalm 45: 10 – end  
Galatians 4: 4 – 7  
Luke 1: 46 – 55

## Worship this week:

Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
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 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Zoom Cosy Candlelit Compline at Home (see below for details)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	10.00am	Parish Eucharist Guest preacher, Jennifer Wright

### 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.



### 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.

### **Cosy Candlelit Compline at Home Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75647279453?pwd=anZVVGpSaldHY0laY090M0w0a3Bydz09>

Meeting ID: 756 4727 9453

Passcode: 5eKCfb

# Lunch Club is back!



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. The next Lunch Club will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00 midday. Sign up by the Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> if you'd like to come. £4.00 per head.



## Free Tea Friday!

Holiday Club has evolved. This summer there will be the usual bag of crafts but in addition, we are offering in person fun every Friday afternoon including a free kid's meal. Food will be served from 3.30 – 4.30 pm in St John's Church and Hall. We've had a very generous donation from Cllr Karen Lee and Lincoln CLP and some help from the Co-op to make this possible.



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**CITY OF LINCOLN 10K**

Revd Rachel has entered this year's Lincoln 10K. A significant part of the route including the start line is inside the parish. She will be setting up an online donating page to raise funds for church projects. You can also sponsor her the old fashioned way too. If anyone would like to join her, you can enter online here : <https://www.runforall.com/events/10k/city-of-lincoln-10k/>

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

Saint's Day	Prayer in the parish	Prayer in the diocese and wider Anglican Communion
<p><b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August</b>  <b>Tenth Sunday After Trinity</b></p>	<p><b>St Giles and Nettleham Fields Neighbourhood Board</b>  <b>The lunch club; Guides and Brownies</b>            Sue Fleshbourne and the lunch club team            Residents of: Edlington Close, Epworth View, Ermine Close, Escombe View            Swift Gardens and Green, Robert Tressell Walk, Cowper Drive</p>	<p>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh. <i>John 6: 51</i></p> <p><i>The Church of South India (United)</i></p>
<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Mary Sumner,</b>            founder of the <b>Mothers' Union,</b>  <b>1921</b></p>	<p><b>Social Services staff; the Family Contact Centre; St Giles Children's Centre; Magical Moments Nursery</b>  <b>Inclusive Church</b>            Residents of:            Flavian Road, Fiskerton Drive, Garfield Close, Garfield View, Gayton Close            Lamb Gardens, Marlowe Drive, Shelley Drive</p>	<p><b>Linwood, Legsby and Lissington – Revd Claire Walker</b></p> <p>Please pray for the people of our villages as we seek to share the good news of God's love with them.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Duk – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Laurence,</b> deacon martyr, <b>258</b></p>	<p><b>Springwell Academy (headteachers, staff pupils and their families)</b>  <b>Bishop Grosseteste University</b>            Staff and students            Residents of:            Glynn Road, Glynn View, Greenholme Close, Greyling Close            Macaulay Drive, Kipling Close, Cottingham Drive</p>	<p><b>Market Rasen – Revd Claire Walker</b></p> <p>Please pray for our PCC, congregations and local community as we work together to serve the needs of God's people in this place.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga)</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p><b>Clare of Assisi,</b>            founder of the Poor Clares, <b>1253</b></p> <p><b>John Henry Newman,</b> priest, <b>1890</b></p>	<p><b>Work of Lincoln City Council, Lincolnshire County Council, our Ward and County Councillors</b>  <b>St Francis School</b>  <b>Mrs J Davey (head), staff, pupils and governors</b>            Residents of:            Greyling View, Hackthorn Place, Hardwick Place, Harmston Close            Geneva Avenue, Dryden Avenue, Byron Avenue</p>	<p><b>The Kelsey Group – Revd Marian Toyne</b></p> <p>Pray for the ministry of the Revd Marian Toyne and the work of the PCCs and laity of the Kelsey Group supporting her.</p> <p><i>The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)</i></p>

Thursday	<b>St Giles Methodist Church (minister, members and mission)</b> <b>The Eden Team</b> <b>Ermine Primary Academy</b> Andrea Norman (acting principal), staff, pupils and governors Residents of: Harpswell Road, Hatcliffe Gardens, Hawkshead Grove, Haydor Avenue Chaucer Drive, Austen Walk	<b>Lincoln Diocesan Registry - Ian Blaney, Diocesan Registrar.</b>  Give thanks for the work he does for the Diocese  <i>The Diocese of Durgapur – The (united) Church of North India</i>
Friday	<b>St Giles Academy and St Giles Nursery (headteachers, staff pupils and their families)</b> <b>Ermine Music</b> <b>Annie Griffin, musical director of Ermine Music</b> Residents of: Ingleby Crescent, Jesmond View, Keddington Avenue, Kershaw View Addison Drive, Burns Gardens, Scott Gardens	<b>Lincoln Diocesan Registry - Stephen Borton - Registry Clerk.</b>  Give thanks for his ministry of support  <i>The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England (York Province)</i>
Saturday	<b>Lincoln Christ Hospital School, headteacher, staff, pupils and their families.</b> <b>Children 1<sup>st</sup> Nursery</b> <b>Ruckland Court; Tamar House</b> Residents of: Langdale Close, Langton Close, Laughton Crescent, Laughton Way Ruskin Avenue and Green, Carlyle Walk	<b>The Bishop’s Council of Diocesan Trustees (LDTBF Ltd)</b> Pray for the many complex decisions they have to take, and for the sense of responsibility they share.  <i>The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) (Kaduna Province)</i>

<b>Give thanks for:</b>	All those involved in discerning vocations and ministry training.
<b>Special prayers this week for:</b>	Young people receiving A level and GCSE results in the coming weeks
<b>People in need:</b>	Clive Seabury, Dave Notman, Pat Shay, Andy, Dawn Wise, Laura Nuttall, Mick Price, Mavis, Chris, Glen, George Rothwell, Paul Paynton, Janet Howsam
<b>Rest in peace:</b>	Karen Toplis, Gary Banford

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 Any items for this weekly sheet should be received by Revd. Rachel later than  
 Wednesday evening.

# St John the Baptist in the Wilderness Project 2021



**Update:** the wildflower meadow got its first cut thanks to Phil and Katie. On 13<sup>th</sup> August, Mark Schofield will be returning to cut the turf for phase 2. If you have any time during that weekend to spare and fancy rolling turf and clearing the ground, you are more than welcome to come along and lend a hand. In addition, you can listen to an interview with Katie Rooker, one of the meadow volunteers on Melvyn Prior's show last Thursday from about 1:24 into the programme.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p09pdsc>

## Introducing Jennifer Wright



My name is Jennifer Wright, and I am an ordinand about to start my second year of training at Cranmer Hall, Durham.

I initially had a career in Accounts and HR before moving to work with families of children with Special Needs. I have always enjoyed working with people and at first I thought I was being called to missionary work, but I have since realised that my true calling was ministry.

Coming from a none religious family I found my faith later in life. My vocational journey feels like it has been a rollercoaster of a ride, but throughout God has never given up on me.

Before moving to Durham I used to enjoy spending my weekends climbing the mountains of Snowdonia but now if I have any free time I make the most of living so close to the seaside.

During my time with you I look forward to witnessing how St John the Baptist reaches out to the parish outside of its normal services. I am also looking forward to having the opportunity to gain some experience in preaching whilst I am with you to help me grow in confidence and technique.

**Jennifer will be spending two weeks with us from 2 August.**