

# Welcome to Grimsby Minster

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8am **Holy Communion** President *Revd Andrew Dodd*

10.30am **Festival Eucharist** Readings *Acts 2.14a,22-32 • Psalm 16*  
*1 Peter 1.3-9 • John 20.19-31*  
 President *Canon Andrew Dodd* • Preacher *Revd Jan Vasey*  
 Reader *Maureen Birch* • Intercessions *Tim Bruning*

6pm **Evening Prayer** *said first evening prayer for St George*  
 Readings *Psalm 111-116 • Jeremiah 15.15-end*  
*Hebrews 11.32-12.2*

9.30am <b>St Hugh</b>	9.30am <b>St Mark</b>	11.00am <b>St Martin</b>
<b>Extended Communion</b> Officiant <i>Ken Richardson</i> Reader <i>Gordon Green</i> Prayers <i>Allan Pearson</i>	<b>Extended Communion</b> Officiant <i>Pat Woolliss</i> Hymns 137, 340, 367, 727	<b>Extended Communion</b> Officiant <i>Pat Woolliss</i>

**Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Third Sunday of Easter**

8am **Holy Communion** President *Canon Andrew Dodd*

10.30am **Parish Eucharist** Readings *Acts 2.14a,36-41 • Psalm 116.1-3,10-17\**  
*1 Peter 1.17-23 • Luke 24.13-35*  
 President *Revd Mark Hutson* • Preacher *Revd Andrew Dodd*  
 Reader *Anne Kennedy* • Intercessions *Chris Daniel*

6pm **Evening Prayer** *said first evening prayer for Phillip and James*  
 Readings *Psalm 25 • Isaiah 40. 27-end*  
*John 12.20-26*

9.30am <b>St Hugh</b>	9.30am <b>St Mark</b>	11am <b>St Martin</b>
<b>Service of the Word</b> Officiant <i>Pat Woolliss</i> Reader <i>to be confirmed</i> Prayers <i>to be confirmed</i>	<b>Service of the Word</b> Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Hymns 19, 361, 72, 686	<b>Service of the Word</b> Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i>

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This week the Prime Minister announced that there will be a general election on 8<sup>th</sup> June. Barely less than 12 months since the Brexit referendum, this election will reopen the divisions in our society and the feelings of alienation and powerlessness experienced by so many people. Those divisions have been described by David Goodhart in his recent book called 'The Road to Somewhere.' In the book, David Goodhart describes British society as having fallen into two groups: those he called the 'Anywheres' and those described as the 'Somerwheres'.

The 'Anywheres' are people, who are socially liberal, typically university educated with professional careers. Anywheres' live and thrive 'anywhere' where their gifts and abilities are valued.

'Somerwheres' on the other hand are rooted in a specific place or community. They value family, authority and nationality. 'Somerwheres' represent most of our country. People in Grimsby are, by and large, the Somerwheres. But of course Somerwheres live in a world which is controlled by the Anywheres, who live and work in places of power and control. And Somerwheres feel forgotten, voiceless and ignored.

As we approach the election each of us will experience something of tension between Anywheres and Somerwheres. However, as Christians we know that tension is held by God, where the pain and the hope for our world is known and experienced through the cross and resurrection of Jesus. Because God holds that pain and hope that gives us confidence to open ourselves to God at work in our lives and to be channels of his healing and reconciliation in our relationships and communities, whatever the results of the election may be.

## Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** *Mark the Evangelist*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** *Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

11am Holy Communion, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April** *Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

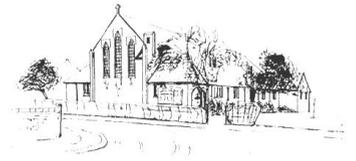
5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster



St Mark's, Laceby Rd



St Martin's, Sutcliffe Ave



St Hugh's, Haycroft St

If you have any items to go in next week's newsletter, email [admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk](mailto:admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk) or ring the office on 01472 277277

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WEEK	DOORS	CLOSED
FEAR	PEACE	HANDS
FORGIVE	THOMAS	HOLES
FINGER	EIGHT	BELIEVE



Have a go at our word search based on the gospel reading for the day!

## Our Mission

Giving thanks to God,  
we encourage each other  
to discover God's purpose  
for our lives,  
which equips us  
for service in the world.

## Our Vision

As one parish we are committed to growing our parish in numbers, providing quality pastoral care, and responding to people in need through effective social action.

We will excel in training for ministry, lay and ordained.

We will build a reputation for being good neighbours in our town and borough.

We offer hospitality to friends and strangers.

We are known for engaged preaching, teaching and worship.

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!** Welcome to our services during the season of Easter. Please do take this newsletter home with you or pass it on to someone who might like to know what's going on in church.

Our **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** is going to be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 12:30pm at Grimsby Minster. This an important event in the year where we conduct formal church business and elect members of our church council. Everyone on the church electoral roll is invited to take part in this meeting and, in preparation for the meeting, our electoral roll is being revised. The church electoral roll is a register of people who are members of the Church of England who live in the parish or habitually worship at one of our parish churches: Grimsby Minster, St Marks, St Martins or St Hughs. If you are eligible to be on the roll and your name is not already included on it, could I encourage you to ask for an application form from our electoral roll officer Mrs Ann Morton, the parish office 01472 277277, [admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk](mailto:admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk) or ask or one of the district deputy churchwardens. Copies of the current electoral roll are available for you to check in each of the district churches.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** this year runs from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May. As usual we will need volunteers for the house-to-house collection. Any commitment you are able to make, however small, will make a difference. Watch this space, and look out for the posters in church. For more information, please see Chris Daniel.

**HERE IS A THANK YOU FROM SAM BRUNING:**

"Thank you to everybody who donated and brought cake as part of my recent cake sale on Palm Sunday. An amazing effort made £123, all in aid of my Kenya trip. Thanks to Ann Kennedy as well for organising the sale and everybody who baked or provided a cake. I couldn't have done it without your help."

Three members of **NORTH LINCS ART SOCIETY** are pleased to be staging their third exhibition together, to take place in the beautiful setting of Grimsby Minster from Tuesday, 2nd May until Monday, 8th May, excluding Sunday, Opening times are 10.00 am to 4.00 pm each day, except the final day, when it will close at 3.00 pm. They will be delighted to welcome both regulars and first-time viewers, the exhibition will provide an excellent chance for visitors to meet the artists and chat about the work on show.

We would like to wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Barbara Cator who is celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday today.