

Welcome to Grimsby Minster

Sunday 9th July 2017 the Fourth Sunday after Trinity Sea Sunday

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Revd Andrew Dodd</i> • Preacher <i>Rev Pat Barlow</i> Reader <i>Maureen Birch</i> • Intercessor <i>Sheila Sittatombe</i> Readings <i>Zechariah 9. 9-12</i> • <i>Psalms 145. 8-15</i> <i>Romans 7. 15-25a</i> • <i>Matthew 11. 16-19,25-30</i>
6pm	Evensong	Sung by the Minster Singers Readings <i>2 Samuel 2. 1-11; 3. 1</i> • <i>Psalms 56; (57)</i> <i>Luke 18. 31 - 19.10</i>

10.30am St Hugh	10.30am St Mark	10.30am St Martin
Joint Service at Grimsby Minster	Joint Service at Grimsby Minster	Joint Service at Grimsby Minster

Next Sunday 16th July 2017 the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Steve Norton</i> • Intercessor <i>Chris Daniel</i> Readings <i>Isaiah 55.10-13</i> • <i>Psalms 65.[1-7]8-13*</i> <i>Romans 8.1-11</i> • <i>Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</i>
2.30pm	Civic Service	With the Blessing of the Mayor Councillor Ron Shepherd
6pm	Evening Prayer	Readings <i>2 Samuel 7. 18-end</i> • <i>Psalms 60; (63)</i> <i>Luke 20. 1-8</i>

St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11.00am
Service of the Word Officiant <i>Pat Woolliss</i> Reader <i>Andy Maudsen</i> Prayers <i>Sheila Harrop</i>	Service of the Word Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i>	Service of the Word Officiant <i>Pat Woolliss</i>

Thought for the week

Last week's Gospel reading on 'welcoming' set me thinking. As some of you know, I was on holiday the other week, spending a week of glorious weather, in Norfolk, with my brother and nephew. This is our third successive visit.

Last year I decided to go to the local church for their Eucharist. The welcome I received from the people at this church was overwhelming. They introduced me to people, sat me with someone who would guide me through the service, if necessary, and invited me to join them for coffee. When the Vicar arrived from taking a service at one of her other churches, she was told I was in the congregation, and she came over to introduce herself. So guess where I went on the Sunday this year! It was so refreshing. They remembered me from my previous visit (the one and only visit) and I was greeted like a long lost friend. Mandy, the Vicar, came to sit with me before the service began. And as I left, they said, 'See you next year!' 'You bet,' I replied.

This was in sharp contrast to a cathedral in the south-west, where the only person to speak to me was a visitor from Oxford Diocese, and no-one invited me to join them for refreshments.

This Sunday we are joined by our new Curate, Pat. I am relying on you all to make her as welcome as the Church in Norfolk made me. When I was ordained 6 years ago, I was at an advantage, having been a Reader in the Parish for 29 years. I knew many of you, and have come to know so many more. Pat knows only a few of you. Let's make it our mission to make her feel a part of us, as quickly as possible.

Remember those words of Jesus from last week's Gospel. 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.' Amen.
Revd. Jan.

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Tuesday 18th July *Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Wednesday 19th July *Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers, c394 and c379*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

2.30pm Wholeness and Healing Service at St Mark's

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Thursday 20th July *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th Centuary, Bartolme de las Cases, Apostle to the Indies, 1566*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

11am Holy Communion, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)

Friday 21st July

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 or ring the office on 01472 277277

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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.



Today sees the final Sunday of the choral year and we thank the Minster Choir and Minster Singers for all that they have given to our worship over the last year. We are joined, this morning, by the Back Row, a group of professional singers who are all choral scholars at Royal Holloway College, part of the University of London. They sang a wonderful concert at the Minster on Friday and include amongst their ranks former

Minster Head Chorister and Senior Choral Scholar David Whitworth. They will sing parts of this morning's service by themselves and parts with the Minster Choir. The closing organ voluntary, this morning, will be played by James Furniss-Roe, one of their number and Organ Scholar at Royal Holloway College.

The final choral service of the term will be Choral Evensong at 6.00pm, today, sung by the Minster Singers. The music will include Mendelssohn's beautiful anthem "Hear my prayer" which includes the famous "O for the wings of a dove" section, to be sung by Head Chorister Euan Lynch ahead of his professional opera debut in York later in the month.

Today at 3pm, The **RITE OF WAY** will be meeting again. It is aimed at accompanied pre-teens and will last for about an hour. It is an interactive act of worship, containing songs, storytelling, magic, crafts and cake. This time we will be learning about the Holy Spirit. So, please tell anyone with children or grandchildren who may like to join us.



The next **ORGAN RECITAL** will be on Tuesday 25th July 12.30 – 1.15 and will feature David Price (Thailand). Entry is free and there will be a retiring collection. Further details will follow.

We have started **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES** for the confirmation service on 23rd September 2017, 5:30pm at Grimsby Minster. Revd Katherine Farrell is leading the classes which are all held at Grimsby Minster and On Thursday's 6:30-7:30pm, and continue weekly until the 20th July. There will be a final class on Thursday 21st September 6:30-7:30pm. If you're considering confirmation but these times a difficult for you to make, then please speak to one of our clergy to see if we can make other arrangements. Please pick up one of the Confirmation leaflets.

We are really pleased to support Music and Performing Arts Service (MaPAS), The youth orchestra, working in partnership with the North East Lincolnshire Music Hub, and the will be hosting the Carmina Burana concert at Grimsby Auditorium on Wednesday 12 July 2017 from 7pm. The concert will see local musicians and groups will perform together alongside the critically acclaimed vocalist piece 'Carmina Burana', first composed by Carl Orff. Tickets are available from Grimsby Auditorium, £6.00 Adults £3.00 concessions.