

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 10th December 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 40.1-11 • Psalm 85.1-2,8-end • 2 Peter 3.8-15a • Mark 1.1-8

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Rev. Katherine Farrell</i>			
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Preacher <i>Rev. Pat Barlow</i> Reader <i>Wendy Smith</i> • Intercessor <i>Chris Daniel</i> .			
6pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 40 • 1 Kings 22.1-28 • Romans 15.4-13</i>			
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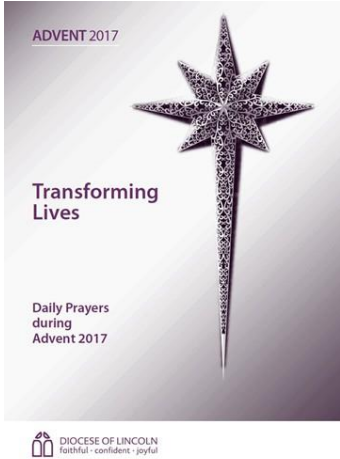
Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end • Magnificat • 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24 • John 1.6-8,19-28

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6pm	Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols	<i>See separate order of service.</i>			
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Forthcoming services in our churches

24 th December 4 th of Advent	24 th December Christmas Eve	25 th December Christmas Day	31 st December Christmas 1
Minster 8am Holy Communion 10:30am Eucharist	Minster 3pm Crib Service 11pm Midnight Mass	Minster 10am United Parish Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am United Parish Eucharist
St Hugh's 9:30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 6pm Carol/Crib Service		
St Mark's 9.30am Eucharist	St Mark's 6pm Carol/Crib Service		
St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 6pm Carol/Crib Service		

Thought for the week



Throughout Advent we are praying across the diocese using the ‘Transforming Lives’ booklet, a free copy of which is available in your churches. Week 2 is about transforming lives through care. The late Sir Terry Pratchett wrote in his book ‘Small Gods’ about gods who grow or shrink in size depending on how many people are worshipping them at any given time. Fascinating idea though this may be, the fact is that we all grow when we’re loved. One of the most transformative things we can do for people is to show them practical love and care, and this week in the reflections and readings in the Advent booklet we shall be looking at God’s heart

for love and kindness, and some examples of his transforming love shown through his people. Of course, this is not instead of prayer: as we said last week, the two must go hand in hand.

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Monday 11th December *John of Damascus 749, Nicholas Ferrar 1637*

2.15pm Exchange Group Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

5-9pm Brownies & Guides, Grimsby Minster

6pm St Hugh’s 19th Grimsby Christingle Service followed by refreshments

Tuesday 12th December ***The Coffee Shop is closed today***

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Willows Academy visit

9.30-4pm South Parade School in church with the school service 2pm

9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh’s

5.15pm Grimsby Minster DCC meeting, Grimsby Minster

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Wednesday 13th December *Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304*

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

11am-1pm Minster Minis

Thursday 14th December *John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher, 1591*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

10am-12pm Art Group, St James Centre

11am Holy Communion, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)

6pm Carols in the Square

Friday 15th December ***The Coffee Shop is closed today***

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

10-12.30pm St James School (Service 10.30am)

12.30-3.30 St Martin’s School (Service 2.15pm)

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Saturday 16th December


9.30-2pm WEA iPad Workshop

7pm Co-op Junior Choir

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.

Why not have a go at this week's Word search

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- RIVER
- ISAIAH
- MESSENGER
- WILDERNESS
- BAPTISM
- REPENTANCE
- CAMELSKIN
- LOCUSTS
- HONEY
- STRAP
- SANDALS
- SPIRIT

Christmas is coming, and the card writing season is nearly upon us. **SCOUT POST** is a reliable and economical way of getting your greetings to your relatives and friends. Stamps are on sale in the Coffee Shop, priced at 25 pence each. The last collection for cards will be on **Tuesday 12th December**.

Christmas Services & Events at the Minster

Thursday 14th December 6pm Carols in the Square

Sunday 17th December 6pm Civic service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Following the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols first held Christmas Eve 1918 at King's College Cambridge, this service is a highlight in the civic calendar of Grimsby.

Friday 22nd December 12noon Shoppers' Carol Service

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Eucharist

3pm Family Christmas Service

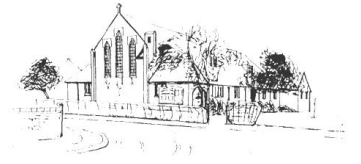
a service around the crib with well-known carols and Christmas stories.

11pm Midnight Mass Grimsby Minster

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10am United Parish Eucharist of Christmas
a choral eucharist with a family friendly sermon

Christmas Services at the Districts



St Mark's, Laceby Rd • St Martin's, Sutcliffe Ave • St Hugh's, Haycroft St

St Martin Sunday 24th December

11am Service of the Word
6pm Carol & Crib Service

St Hugh Monday 11th December
Sunday 24th December

6pm Christingle Service
9:30am Service of the Word
6pm Family Carol Service

St Mark Sunday 24th December

9:30am Service of the Word
6pm Family Crib Service

St Hugh's 19th Grimsby Scout Group is celebrating their Christingle tomorrow Monday 11th December at 6pm followed by refreshment in the St Hugh's center after the service. The children have been collecting and will be making a donation to the Children's society. Please do come along to the service.

Christmas can be lonely or joyful, often busy and sometimes stressful. It can also be a time to pause, reflect and unwrap the true gift of Christmas: peace, hope and love.

Sign up and get your friends and family to join **Your Christmas Journey** by texting **GodWithUs** to **88802***. You'll receive one SMS for each of the thirteen reflections.

**Standard network rates apply. You will not be charged to receive any messages from us*



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