

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 7th January 2018 The Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6 • Psalm 72.10-15 • Ephesians 3.1-12 • Matthew 2.1-12

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Stephen Birch</i> • Intercessor <i>Tim Bruning</i>
12.30pm	Baptism	<i>Theo and Toby Clift</i>
1.30pm	Baptism	<i>Isobella Birkett</i>
6pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 46&47 • Isaiah 42.1-9 • Ephesians 2.1-10</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Extended Communion		
Officiant <i>Rev Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>Julia Foulds</i> Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Eucharist		
President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i> Hymns 49, 74, 152, 724		
St Martin 11.00am		
Eucharist		
President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i>		

Next Sunday 14th January 2018 Second Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3.1-10 • Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 • Revelation 5.1-10 • John 1-43-51

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Rev Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Sheila Sittatombe</i> • Intercessor <i>Maureen Birch</i>
6pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 96 • Isaiah 60.9-end • Hebrews 6.17-7.10</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i> Reader <i>Sheila Harrop</i> Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woolliss</i> Hymns 16, 12, 86, 752.		
St Martin 11.00am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woolliss</i>		

Forthcoming services in our churches

21 st January Epiphany 3	28 th January Presentation	4 th February 2 before Lent	11 th February Next before Lent
Minster	Minster	Minster	Minster
8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
10.30am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer	6pm Choral Evensong	6pm Evening Prayer	6pm Evening Prayer
St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Communion by extension	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word
St Mark's 9.30am Communion by extension	St Mark's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Mark's 9.30am Eucharist	St Mark's 9.30am Service of the Word
St Martin's 11am Communion by extension	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word

Thought for the week



Epiphany means manifestation: a sudden, intuitive insight into something that was previously beyond our understanding – in other words ‘A penny dropping moment’. St Paul’s writing to the Christians at Ephesus uses a word that occurs only rarely in the New Testament; ‘mysterion’. It’s usually translated as ‘Mystery’, but this misses some of the overtones that would have come through to a Greek reader. To us, a mystery is a problem

to be solved; but a ‘mysterion’ is something that is beyond human comprehension. Not only could we never solve it; often, we could never even guess at its existence. It is one of Donald Rumsfeld’s ‘unknown unknowns’. The Magi visiting Jesus illustrate this. They believe they have received a message; a message they are compelled to follow, even though they are unsure of its meaning. They are searching for a king, who they assume will be in conventional form, born into a royal household: they could never have guessed that this obscure family, shortly to become refugees, is the object of their quest. Our stewardship of the church is one of the ways in which we are led into the ‘mysterion’ of Christ. At the beginning of the year it’s a good time to think about our stewardship and how much we give to Church in terms of our time and money. As we discover the joys of sacrificial giving, we are led into a deeper understanding of the generosity of God, and the ‘unspeakable riches of Christ’, in which we share. Perhaps that’s a penny dropping moment for us all.

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Monday 8th January

2pm Exchange Group
5pm-8:30pm Guides and Brownies

Tuesday 9th January

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh’s
Coffee Shop Closed
11am Funeral Service Frank Kennington RIP
5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Wednesday 10th January *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

9am Funeral Service Grimsby Minster
10am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster (*please note later opening time*)
10am-11am Minster Minis
2pm Celebration of Healing and Wholeness at St Marks Laceby Road
7pm St Hugh’s Centre Management Committee, St Hugh’s Centre

Thursday 11th January *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

10am-12pm Art Group

11am Holy Communion, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

6pm-7:30pm Rainbows

Friday 12th January *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm Grimsby Minster


5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Saturday 13th January *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher, 367*

2pm - 5pm WEA Grimsby Branch Lecture.

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

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A	F	R	O	I	E	H	A	A	M	HOMAGE
D	N	Y	L	A	L	T	A	S	O	LEADER
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St Mark's, Laceby Rd • **St Martin's**, Sutcliffe Ave • **St Hugh's**, Haycroft St

With much sadness we announce the news of the death of **NOEL CARR** (87) who died on 22nd December at hospital after a short illness. Noel was a lifelong member of St Martin's church and will be greatly missed. His funeral service will be on Friday 19th January at 10am at St Martin's.

We sadly announce the death of **FRANK KENNINGTON**, former tower captain of St James and Grimsby Minster bell ringers. His funeral is at the Minster on Tuesday 9th January at 11am

Many thanks go to Maureen Langton and her team of **FLOWER ARRANGERS** for all their help in making the church look so beautiful over the Christmas season. If you would like to know more about how to help with flowers or contribute to the flower fund, please speak to Maureen or one of the churchwardens.

GRIMSBY MINSTER CHOIR will be starting back after the Christmas holiday next Sunday at the 10:30am Parish Eucharist. This month there will be choral evensongs on Tuesday 23rd January at 5:30pm and Sunday 28th January at 6pm for the feast of Candlemas. Many thanks go to the choristers and Steven Maxon for all the hard work over the Christmas season.



There is a **FAIRTRADE STALL** this Sunday at Grimsby Minster. A range of goods and food are available. – Why not make a New Year's resolution to change one of your regular products for one carrying the Fairtrade mark and make a positive difference to thousands of people across the world. While we're thinking about Fairtrade, Sainsbury's have decided to drop the Fairtrade Mark from their own-brand tea and replace it with their own 'Fairly Traded' label instead. 'Fairly Traded' sounds a lot like Fairtrade, but it doesn't have the same gold standards. Over 220,000 tea producers are affected by Sainsbury's decision so please sign this petition and tell Sainsbury's don't ditch Fairtrade! This petition is supported by: Oxfam, Cafod, Christian Aid, Traidcraft Exchange, Tearfund, Trade Justice Movement and Commitment for Life. www.change.org/p/sainsbury-s-don-t-ditch-fairtrade

WEA LECTURE Saturday 13th January 2pm - 5pm 'Identifying, Understanding and Managing N.E.Linc's Historic Environment' by Emillie Wales the conservation officer for North East Lincolnshire. This lecture will be looking at historical projects in North East Lincolnshire such as Victoria Mills, Kasbah (fish docks), Cleethorpes Townscape Heritage" The cost is £8.00 and advance booking essential. Please call Linda Salkeld on 01472 200329/317480 or mobile 07732 559 587 or email lindasalkeld2@gmail.com

There will be one of the regular monthly **CELEBRATIONS OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS** at St Mark's Laceby Road on January 10th at 2pm – all are welcome.

The **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** is observed from the 18th to the 25th January, the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul. This year the theme has been produced with the church in the Caribbean and uses Exodus 15, 'that all may be free'.

Events in our area are:

Thursday 18 th January 11am	S. Andrew's Methodist, S. Peter's Ave
Friday 19 th January 11am	S. Andrew's Methodist, S. Peter's Ave
Saturday 20 th January 11am	Salvation Army at S. Andrew's Methodist, S. Peter's Ave
Sunday 21 st January 3pm	S. Mary-on-the-Sea, Heneage Rd, preacher Julie Donn
Monday 22 nd January 11am	Corpus Christi
Tuesday 23 rd January 9.30am	Holy Trinity and S. Mary, Old Clee
7.30pm	Scartho Road Methodist
Wednesday 24 th January 11am	S. Francis, Sandringham Road
Thursday 25 th January 11am	Cornerstone, Campden crescent, Cleethorpes