

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

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>
St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11.00am
Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Service of the Word
Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i> <i>Reader Sheila Harrop</i> Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>	Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woolliss</i> Hymns 16, 12, 86, 752.	Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woolliss</i>

Next Sunday 21st January 2018 Third Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 14.7-20 • Psalm 128 • Revelation 19.6-10 • John 2.1-11

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i> Preacher <i>Rev Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>Ann Morton</i> • Intercessor <i>Wendy Smith</i>
12:30	Baptism	
St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11.00am
Eucharist	Extended Communion	Extended Communion
President <i>Rev Katherine Farrell</i> <i>Reader Andy Maudson</i> Prayers <i>Allan Pearson</i>	Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i> Hymns 259, 727, 163, 636	Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i>

Forthcoming services in our churches

28 th January Presentation	4 th February 2 before Lent	11 th February Next before Lent	18 th February Lent 1
Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist 6pm Choral Evensong	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist
St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word 11am Baptism	St Hugh's 9.30am Communion by extension	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist
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 Mark's 9.30am Communion by extension
St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Communion by extension

Thought for the week

The short soundbites from this week's Gospel reading – come and see, follow me – are a gift in our texting, tweeting, messaging, emailing, Facebooking culture. The power of social media communications is recognised as a gift for good or bad. This can be controversial as one person's incitement to hatred is another person's freedom of speech. Are we called to challenge the offensive, the oppressive, the bad news as well as share the good?

Oprah Winfrey paid homage to the power of words in her Golden Globe Awards acceptance speech as she said, 'speaking your truth is the most powerful tool we all have'. When Ivanka Trump tweeted her support for Oprah, the president's daughter drew attention to the contrasting messages and style of the former chat show doyenne and the tweeting president. Not just what we say, or how we say it, but whether our values and actions match our message are still important in today's information saturated world. Do we 'walk the talk?'

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Monday 15th January

- 10am Funeral Service Rose Lawn
- 2pm-3pm BIG SPRING CLEAN Grimsby Minster
- 12pm-4pm Guides and Brownies

Tuesday 16th January

- 9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 7pm Pilgrim Group

Wednesday 17th January *Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356*

- 9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30-11am Minster Minis
- 10am Funeral Service at St Marks
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 7pm West Marsh Forward

Thursday 18th January *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.*

- 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

Friday 19th January *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm Grimsby Minster

10am Funeral Service Noel Carr St Martins

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster


Saturday 20th January *Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349*

10am-2pm WEA iPad workshop

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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C	G	K	E	B	H	E	E	L	O	TEACHER
A	N	W	C	R	W	P	T	P	N	FOLLOWERS
E	I	O	S	O	E	H	E	I	R	ANDREW
T	N	L	L	T	R	T	P	C	I	BROTHER
I	R	L	A	H	D	O	E	S	G	PETER
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A big **THANK YOU** to Wendy and Derek Smith and Angela Trickett for assembling our Epiphany Star once again. It is a great resource for our Epiphany celebrations and we are grateful to Wendy, Derek and Angela for the time and expertise devoted to putting it together.

Help **SPRING CLEAN** the church! Can you spare us an hour on Monday 15th January between 2pm and 3pm. The church needs a good spring clean, and if we each give an hour we can make it sparkle! Refreshments will be served afterwards. Bring your dusters, polish etc and let's make it happen!

NOEL CARR funeral service takes place this Friday 19th January at 10am at St Martin's followed by refreshments at Side Door.

There will be a special service of said Evening Prayer at Grimsby Minster on Friday 26th January to mark the eve of **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY** which this year happens on Saturday 27th January. Prayer will be said for victims of Nazi persecution, and subsequent genocides across the world.

GRIMSBY MINSTER CHOIR start back today. 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

LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN LINCOLN DIOCESE

In the January/February issue of Crosslinks, (which you can find on www.lincoln.anglican.org/media/6434/crosslinks-january_february-2018-issue.pdf) after some 18 months of discussion and preparation, Learning Communities are set for launch, with the first round to get underway during February and March.

So as to provide the Learning Communities with an official launch and to set them in a foundation of prayer and worship, Bishop Christopher is calling people to come together for a special service at Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday, 3rd February 2018 (this will begin at 11am and will then be followed by a lunch). This occasion will offer a great opportunity for as much of the diocesan family as possible to come together and celebrate our commitment and also the great variety of our contexts for mission that are to be found in greater Lincolnshire. To symbolise something of this, many of the elements of the service, such as the music, the readings and the prayers, will be led by people from churches from around the diocese, and Bishop Christopher will preside at the Eucharist.

In recent months, members of the diocesan senior staff have accompanied the Revd David Dadswell and the Revd Richard Steel at meetings to discuss the new diocesan strategy and Learning Communities. As has been stated at these meetings, the parish and parish growth must be at the center of all that we do, with churches (and other groups around the diocese) encouraged to look at 12 important areas of church life with a focus on parish growth.

As the launch in February will demonstrate, all of this must be undergirded with prayer, and so as the opening prayer used at our recent meetings says: ‘As we come together to discuss how we might become a learning diocese in your service, we pray, Lord, that we may learn from each other, and above all from you.’

All are welcome to attend the Learning Communities launch service. This is a free event, but we are asking attendees to please register via Eventbrite so that we have an idea of numbers in advance. Please follow this link to register. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learning-communities-launch-service-tickets-41875216901

