

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 21st January 2018 Third Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 14.17-20 • 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>
6pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 33 • Jeremiah 3.21-4.2 • Titus 2.1-8,11-14</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Eucharist		
President <i>Rev Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Andy Maudson</i> Prayers <i>Allan Pearson</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Extended Communion		
Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i> Hymns 259, 727, 163, 636		
St Martin 11.00am		
Extended Communion		
Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i>		

Next Sunday 28th January 2018 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Malachi 3.1-5 • Psalm 24 • Hebrews 2.14-end • Luke 2.22-40

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Maureen Bender</i> • Intercessor <i>Ann Kennedy</i>
6pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Psalm 22 • Haggai 2.1-9 • John 2.18-22</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Rev Pat Barlow</i> Reader <i>Chris Plant MBE</i> Prayers <i>Allan Pearson</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Rev Jan Vasey</i> Hymns 205, 605, 375, 157		
St Martin 11.00am		
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Forthcoming services in our churches

4 th February 2 before Lent	11 th February Next before Lent	18 th February First of Lent	25 th February Second of Lent
Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	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 Communion by extension	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh'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 Mark's 9.30am Service of the Word
St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Communion by extension	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word

Thought for the week



You may have heard this week that a minister for loneliness, a project first started by the late MP Jo Cox, has been appointed by the Prime Minister. Tracey Crouch, MP for Chatham and Aylesford, said she was proud to take on the "generational challenge" to tackle an issue affecting about nine million UK people, young and old. The Prime Minister said: "Jo Cox recognised the scale of loneliness across the country and dedicated herself to doing all she could to help those affected." Its not only elderly people that we might think of as being lonely. In

her new novel 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine', Gail Honeyman explores the issues of a young professional person lack of friendship and social isolation.

The root cause of loneliness is, of course, the lack of supportive relationship we have, and the story in today gospel about the wedding feast is shows us that God's purpose for us is to live and celebrate relationships of care and support. Real relationship, when real people meet each other, not just facebook conversations, are central to our identity as humans beings and help us to be more fully the people God intends us to be.

In our parish we are proud of the open church at the Minster where people from across the town can come and meet other and build relationships of friendship and hospitality; our meals and care service at St Hugh's meets lonely people in their home and supports some of the most vulnerable people in our community. And we can all help, so I thought I would offer a few suggestion which we might do to help people who are lonely.

Start a conversation. Stop and talk. Don't hurry them.

- Offer practical help, such as shopping, posting a letter, picking up prescriptions or walking their dog
- Offer to accompany them or give them a lift to medical appointments, the library, hairdressers or faith services
- Share your time - volunteer with an organisation that has befriending services matching you with an isolated elderly person for home visits or regular phone calls
- Help with household tasks - offer to take out the rubbish, change light bulbs, clear snow, put up pictures
- Share a meal - take round an extra plate of hot home-cooked food or a frozen portion

Jesus at the Wedding feast did something very practical - provided wine when they thought it had run out. We might not be able to change water into wine, but we can all do something miraculous when we offer a little bit of help to someone who is lonely.

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Monday 22nd January <i>Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr in Spain, 304</i>	
2pm-4pm	Exchange Group, Grimsby Minster
5pm-9pm	Guides and Brownies
Tuesday 23rd 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
Wednesday 24th January <i>Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622</i>	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
9.30-11am	Minster Minis
5.30pm	Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster
Thursday 25th January <i>Conversion of St Paul.</i>	
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
7:30pm	PCC meeting Grimsby Minster
Friday 26th January <i>Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul</i>	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm Grimsby Minster
5.30pm	Evening Prayer for Holocaust Memorial Day, Grimsby Minster
Saturday 27th January	
9.15-11.45	MAPAS 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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'A **BIG, BIG THANK YOU** to the ladies and gentlemen who helped to spring clean the Minster last Monday afternoon. We dusted and polished, and got rid of most of the cobwebs. The windows look so much better. About 10 hours work was donated, so 'Thank you all! We intend to do it again, in June.

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.

The **PCC MEETING** at Grimsby Minster this week Thursday 25th January at 7pm.

A PANCAKE PARTY is happening on Shrove Tuesday, Tuesday 13th February 5pm-7pm at Grimsby Minster. All are welcome.

This year **THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S LENT BOOK** is 'Say it to God: In search of prayer', written by Luigi Gioia. Say it to God is a book devoted to prayer. When Jesus' disciples asked him 'Lord, teach us to pray' they were voicing a demand for which we would all like the perfect answer. As Archbishop Justin writes in the foreword, 'prayer is not about us making efforts to knock on the door of a God who is too busy or distant,' rather as Gioia goes on to say 'Prayer is always already there, already going on in our heart, wherever we are'. Chapters are kept brief intentionally to make the book suitable for daily reading over the Lenten period.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN LINCOLN DIOCESE

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.

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