

# Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

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

**Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 The Second Sunday before Lent**

*Proverbs 8.1,22-31 • Psalm 104.26-end • Colossians 1.15-20 • John 1.1-14*

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	President <i>Rev Mark Hutson</i>
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	President & Preacher <i>Rev Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Tim Bruning</i> • Intercessor <i>Joan Date</i>
6pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<i>Psalm 65 • Genesis 2.4b-end • Luke 8.22-35</i>
<b>St Hugh 9.30am</b>		
<b>Extended Communion</b>		
Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i> Reader <i>David Duggan</i> Prayers <i>Sheila Harrop</i>		
<b>St Mark 9.30am</b>		
<b>Eucharist</b>		
President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Hymns 37, 463, 165, 137		
<b>St Martin 11.00am</b>		
<b>Service of the Word</b>		
President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>		

Forthcoming services in our churches

11 <sup>th</sup> February Next before Lent	18 <sup>th</sup> February First of Lent	25 <sup>th</sup> February Second of Lent	4 <sup>th</sup> March Third 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 Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Communion by extension
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 Mark's 9.30am Eucharist
St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Communion by extension	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Eucharist

## Thought for the week



In last week in the notice sheet I wrote about the new government Minister for loneliness, Tracey Crouch, MP, who has been appointed in response to the huge issue of social isolation that many people experience. Loneliness is the theme of the famous Beatles' song 'Eleanor Rigby', a story of a lonely woman, a church goer, and her sad and isolated life. The song asks the question 'All the lonely people, where do they all come from? Where do they all belong?' This song is, in many ways, a religious song which should challenge Christians to reflect on our task to recognise and befriend others in need. It reminds us that when we help others in practical ways to overcome

loneliness we are serving Christ. 'What you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do also for me.' *Matthew 25:40* Christ might be thought of as a lonely person like Eleanor Rigby and our task is to recognise that in helping others we are helping him.

Perhaps Simeon and Anna in today's Gospel might remind us of the loneliness of others. It's interesting that these two were also the ones who recognise Christ. There must have been many mothers who brought their babies into the Temple for the rituals of Jewish law. But these two people recognise God's presence and promise center on this mother and this child. At the heart of God's dwelling place, the Temple, God reveals through Simeon and Anna that no one is isolated and everyone is included in God's love.

When we recognise God's presence and activity in other people and in all of creation, our response too is to praise God and to speak about the Jesus - the holy child who becomes the light to the Gentiles and the glory of Israel. By these means we too see Jesus in the world and celebrate God with us. *Andrew*

## Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

2pm-4pm Exchange Group, Grimsby Minster

5pm-9pm Guides and Brownies

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January *Charles, King and Martyr, 1649*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's

2pm Mandy Styles Funeral, Grimsby Minster

5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January *John Bosco, Priest, Founder of Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

9.30-11am Minster Minis

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February** *Brigid of Kildare.*

- 9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
- 11am Holy Communion, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)
- 12.30pm Organ Recital, Darren Williams, Grimsby Minster
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

- 9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
- 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm Grimsby Minster
- 5.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** *Anskar, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*

- 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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**PARENTS**  
**FEAST**  
**TEMPLE**  
**CHILD**

**PASSOVER**  
**CARAVAN**  
**DOCTORS**  
**FATHER**

**TWELVE**  
**RELATONS**  
**MOTHER**  
**BUSY**




The **MOTHERS UNION** will branch will meet on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am at Grimsby Minster. Part of this meeting will be the AGM. If you would like to know more about the work of the Mothers Union please contact Christine Plant MBE through the parish office 01472 277277

A reminder that there is a diocesan **FINANCE SEMINAR** for Incumbents & Treasurers for Stow & Lindsey Archdeaconry; Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at St Barnabas Church Hall, St Barnabas Road, Barnetby le Wold DN38 6JE. 10am – 3:30pm with presentations about church finance and insurance from experts in this area. Places have been booked for our treasurers but if you think you would find the day helpful and would like to attend please let Andrew know.

This Thursday 1st February sees the next in our new monthly series of **ORGAN RECITALS** at the Minster when we welcome Darren Williams, the Organist of Doncaster Minster who will be playing music by Vaughan Williams, Howells, and Whitlock. The recital begins at 12.30pm and lasts for less than an hour, with coffee, cakes, and light lunches available from the Minster's Coffee shop. Admission is free with a retiring collection. – please let your family and friends know about this event and if you use social media please tell people about it.

On Saturday, 21st April 2018 the diocesan Church Buildings Team will host a conference titled **REPAIR, REBUILD, REDISCOVER**: effective church building projects. It will involve speakers in the morning, followed by workshop sessions in the afternoon with opportunities to speak with various grant funders and also members of different diocesan teams. The conference is free to attend and includes lunch. Places can be booked by contacting Fran Bell, Church Development Officer 01522 50 40 18 [fran.bell@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:fran.bell@lincoln.anglican.org) or Matthew Godfrey, Historic Churches Support Officer 01522 50 40 48 [matthew.godfrey@lincoln.anglican.org](mailto:matthew.godfrey@lincoln.anglican.org).

**THE PILGRIM GROUP** meeting this week, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm at the Rectory.

**LEARNING COMMUNITIES IN LINCOLN DIOCESE** is being launched at a special service at Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday, 3rd February 2018 beginning 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. 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learning-communities-launch-service-tickets-41875216901)

Lent starts on **ASH WEDNESDAY** 14<sup>th</sup> February. A leaflet with the services and events for Lent Holy Week and Easter is available from the churches in the parish along with a copy of the Christian Aid count your blessing leaflet for you to take home. Count your blessing offers a practical programme of action that will help you reflect on the blessings in your life, and shows how your support gives people hope.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** and Eucharistic devotions will be held at Grimsby Minster 6pm this evening 28<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate Candlemas. You are invited to come and share this time of prayer and worship with the beautiful music of our choirs.



There is a **FAIRTRADE STALL** next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at Grimsby Minster. A range of goods and food are available. – make a decision 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.