

# Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 The Third Sunday of Lent

*Exodus 20.1-17 • Psalm 19 • 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 • John 2.13-22*

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	President <i>Revd Mark Hutson</i>			
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Preacher <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>Bridget Shersby</i> • Intercessor <i>Ann Morton</i>			
1.30pm	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	James Smith			
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Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Numbers 21.4-9 • Psalm 107 • Ephesians 2.1-10 • John 3.14-21*

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	President <i>Revd Mark Hutson</i>			
10.30am	<b>All Age Worship for Mothering Sunday</b>	<i>Revd Pat Barlow and Revd Mark Hudson</i>			
6pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<i>Psalms 13&amp;14 • Exodus 6.2-13 • Romans 5.1-11</i>			
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Forthcoming services in our churches

18 <sup>th</sup> March Fifth of Lent	25 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> April Easter Day	8 <sup>th</sup> April Second of Easter
Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 6am Sunrise Service 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist 6pm Choral Evensong	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist
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## Thought for the week

The bad weather this week has thrown my usually well-ordered diary out of the window. Schools have been closed, meetings cancelled: I've not been quite sure what to do with the reordered day and the unexpected time I've found myself with. Time is complex, in fact the Greeks understood that time was too complex to be contained in only one word, so they had two words for time: Chronos and Kairos. Chronos is the kind of time that you and I are most familiar with. Chronos time is marked and named. "Two o'clock," and "Three o'clock." Chronos time is the time we use in the everyday world. Appointments, calendars, and schedules all exist in Chronos time.

But the Greeks also spoke of Kairos time, which might be roughly translated as "The right moment." Though we usually think of time as Chronos, the most important and beloved events and things in our world exist only in Kairos time, only when the time is right. Kairos time cannot be planned or mapped. There is a season for love and birth and death and creativity. You know when the season has come, but you could never have predicted it.

Kairos time is God's time. It's a time that breaks into our well-planned diaries and regimented lives to shake us out of our complacency and give us space to reflect on the Spirit within us. Prayer happens in Kairos time: although we might plan our prayer lives with an eye on the clock, being with God in our hearts and minds is beyond our ability to measure and control.

The amazing thing about Kairos time is that no matter how much we think we can control our lives, nothing of value or meaning will happen without it being in God's time. This Lent I would encourage you to reflect on your own lives, your prayer lives, the things in your life that have lasting value and meaning – none of these things happen as we plan them, they are always gifts from beyond us, and they are always moments of grace.

*Andrew*

## Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

2pm-4pm Exchange Group, venue to be advised

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's

7-8:30pm Pilgrim Lent Group *Change of Venue to the Rectory Park Drive.*

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March *Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster

9.30-11am Minster Minis

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*

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

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

- 9.15-11.45 MAPAS choir

**Forthcoming meetings in the Parish**

- Minster DCC/Finance & Personnel Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 5:15pm
- St Martin DCC Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018 12noon
- St Hugh DCC Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 10:30pm
- St Mark DCC Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 2pm
- PCC Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 7:30pm St Hugh's
- Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 12:30pm

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.**

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

R	S	C	Y	S	H	E	E	P	T	JERUSALEM	PASSOVER	PIGEONS
Z	E	D	O	S	M	C	B	E	F	WHIP	MARKET	SANCTUARY
W	O	V	N	C	E	O	K	L	O	ZEAL	BODY	COINS
B	H	S	O	S	L	R	N	A	R	SHEEP	MONEY	HOUSE
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C	N	G	P	M	S	R	S	Z	Y			
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K	U	P	I	G	E	O	N	S	X			
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On Tuesday evenings in **LENT THE PILGRIM GROUP** will be meeting to reflect on the chapters of 'Say it to God' and to share our experiences of using the Christian Aid Count Your Blessings programme. This is part of our commitment to worship, discipleship and service as a learning Christian community. For this week the group is meeting at the Rectory, Park Drive.



In the **CHRISTIAN AID COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 2018** resource this weekend we are give the passage from the bible that says 'He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.' *John 2:15* When Jesus saw his Father's house being exploited, he immediately took action to restore justice. This weekend, ask yourself: who exploits power in our world? Which tables still need to be overturned? You can take action on climate change. Join our Big Shift campaign and ask banks to invest our money in clean energy. Visit

[caid.org.uk/bigshift](http://caid.org.uk/bigshift)

We are holding a Coffee Morning to raise money for the **MINSTER FLOWER FUND** at the home of Mike and Nicky Bull, 71 Welholme Avenue, (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE), on Thursday 15th March, 10:30am to 12 Noon. Tickets are £3.00 for Coffee/Tea and cake, and are available from Gill Ross, Jan Vasey and Di Major. There will also be a Raffle, and a Bring and Buy stall. Please support this worthy cause so we can ensure flowers in church for our major festivals. More information from Revd. Jan Vasey.

This Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March there will be our **FAIRTRADE STALL** at the Minster. Please come along and stock up with our quality fairtrade goods from across the world and support farmers and producers in developing countries.

Evening seminar to look at **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**. A free evening seminar is to be held on Monday, 16th July 2018 (7-9pm) at Edward King House in Lincoln. Have you been asked to be a Spiritual Director or Companion to someone, or do you feel a calling to accompany others on their spiritual pilgrimage? This evening aims to introduce you to the ministry of spiritual direction/companionship, to explain the training offered in the diocese and to explore what it means to accept this calling in the Diocese of Lincoln. For more information, or to book a free place on the evening, please contact Canon Fr Stephen Hoy, Diocesan Spirituality Adviser, by email or on 01522 52 56 21.



## Mother's Day

11<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am

All age worship

**Grimsby Minster**

You are warmly invited to our Mother's Day service at Grimsby Minster next week, which starts at 10.30am and lasts for about 45 minutes. Come with your family and friends to celebrate our mums and receive a free gift of flowers!