

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 3rd December 2017 First Sunday of Advent

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24 • Psalm 95.1-7 • 1 Ephesians 1.15 end • Matthew 25.31 end

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Rev Katherine Farrell</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Preacher <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>Sam Bruning</i> • Intercessor <i>Maureen Birch</i>
6pm	Evening Prayer	<i>Psalm 93 • 2 Samuel 23.1-7 • Matthew 28.16 end</i>
Service of the Word		Service of the Word
Officiant <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>	Officiant <i>Reader Ken Richardson</i>	Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woollics</i>
Reader <i>Chris Plant MBE</i>	Hymns 314, 486, 252, 54	
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		

2nd September 2018 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 • Psalm 15 • James 1.17-end • Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Mark Hutson</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Revd Mark Hutson</i> Preacher <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>Stephen Birch</i> • Intercessor <i>Maureen Bender</i>
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Caitlin Parrott, Jaxson Griffiths
1.30pm	Holy Baptism	Libby Doyley-Davies, Erin Johansson

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St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11am
Eucharist	Eucharist	Eucharist
President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i> Reader <i>Gordon Green</i> Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Hymns 169, 249, 259, 537	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>

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Next Sunday 9th September 2018 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 35.4-7a • Psalm 146 • James 2.1-10, 14-17 • Mark 7.24-end

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Bridget White</i> • Intercessor <i>Tim Bruning</i>
St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11am
Service of the Word	Service of the Word	Service of the Word
Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Reader <i>David Duggan</i> Prayers <i>Sheila Harrop</i>	Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i> Hymns 120, 428, 625, 332	Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>

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Forthcoming services in our churches

16 th September Trinity 16	23 rd September Trinity 17	30 th September Trinity 17	7 October Trinity 18
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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 Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	United Parish Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Extended Commun'n
St Mark's 9.30am Eucharist	St Mark's 9.30am Service of the Word	Grimsby Minster	St Mark's 9.30am Eucharist
St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word		St Martin's 11am Eucharist

Thought for the week

Last week there was an article in few different newspapers about being kind to other people. I eagerly read it in the hope that it was a piece of good news in the midst of all the depressing things we usually hear about. I was sadly disappointed.

A survey was conducted with 2000 people and they worked out that the majority of them carried out approximately twelve good deeds per month for other people. That's only one every two and a half days! Apparently, three of the "good deeds" were carried out specifically in order to get something in return – less than one real act of kindness every three days. Lack of time was the reason given for not being kind more often.

The most commonly recorded good deeds opening a door for someone, taking in a parcel, kettle on, carrying a heavy bag and letting at a junction. Two-thirds of the people that they carried out kind actions for family, they would do it for friends but less than 10% kind to a stranger.

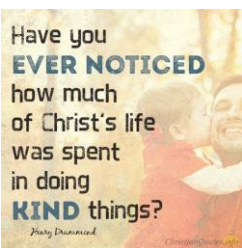
The research showed that the positive effects of a good deed could last longer than 24 hours. Being kind actually makes us feel better about ourselves.



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As Christians we are actively encouraged to be kind to strangers – we all know the story of the Good Samaritan but we are also told by Christ to love our enemies – that's hard - but it's what we are supposed to do. Perhaps this week we could all take time out of our day to be a little more Christ-like in our actions and carry out a few more random acts of kindness. How about trying to bring the national percentages up to a more acceptable level? It shouldn't be that difficult... apparently just smiling at someone in a shop is considered a kind act and has positive benefits for the giver and receiver.

Reverend Pat Barlow

Forthcoming meetings in the Parish

Minster DCC/Finance & Personnel Tuesday 4th September 2018 5:15pm

St Martin DCC Sunday 9th September 12noon
 St Hugh DCC Sunday 23rd September 2018 10:30pm
 St Mark DCC Tuesday 18th September 2018 2pm
 PCC Thursday 18th October 2018 7:30pm St Marks
 Deanery Synod Thursday 6th November Venue TBC

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Tuesday 4th September *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 1pm, Grimsby Minster
 9.30am Morning Service, St Hugh's
 5:30pm Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster

Wednesday 5th September

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster
 9.30-11.30 Minster Minis, Grimsby Minster
 2.30pm Healing Service, St Mark's

Thursday 6th September. *Allen Gardiner, Founder of the South American Mission Society 1851*


9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
 11am Eucharist, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)

Friday 7th September

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster ~~10am-12pm Art Exhibition~~

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

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Welcome to our services in the parish of Great Grimsby.



The Lincolnshire Churches Trust annual **RIDE AND STRIDE** takes place on Saturday, 8th September. The Lincolnshire Churches Trust is a registered charity which raises and distributes funds in the form of grants towards the cost of repairs or improvements to places of worship, of any denomination, within the county of Lincoln. The **Ride and Stride** is the major fundraiser for the Trust, and it encourages people to seek sponsorship to visit as many churches as they can by walking, cycling, running, riding, etc. Any money received is then divided between the participant's chosen church and the Trust. A small number of sponsorship forms are available in the churches, but if more are required, please ring the parish office (01472 277277).



After a gap of a year the **ROUNDERS MATCH** is back! This fixture is always keenly contested, and this year Grimsby Minster, St Mary's Horncastle and St Peter & St Paul Middle Rasen will vie for the prestigious Embers Trophy. The tournament will take place on Sunday, 23rd September in St James' School Paddock off Bargate. We assemble at 2.15pm for a bat-off at 2.30. Afterwards,

refreshments will be served at Chez Lockwood. We are looking for as many players and supporters as possible to join us on the day. No special skills or aptitudes are required by those taking part, other than a desire to have a lot of fun.



GRIMSBY MOTHERS' UNION are meeting at St Andrew's Hospice for lunch on Wednesday, 5th September at 12.15pm



There is a **FAIRTRADE STALL** in church today. 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.



Thursday, 6 September, sees the latest in the popular **MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES** at Grimsby Minster. The concert will feature Organist **Paul Dewhurst**, who holds the prestigious position of Director of Music of Leeds Minster, and features a wide range of music which suits the Minster's organ perfectly. The concert begins at 12.30pm and lasts for 45 minutes, making it a perfect way to spend the lunch hour. Admission is free, with a retiring collection.

Following the success of the Handel with Care concert in May, Grimsby Minster is delighted to host "**HANDEL WITH EXTRA CARE**", on Friday, 14 September at 7.30pm. The concert is a charity classical concert featuring members of the Minster's own Minster Singers as well as orchestral players forming the Minster Players, as well as

talented local soloists. The programme includes popular and familiar works such as Handel's *Zadok the Priest*, as well as the opening of Vivaldi's famous *Gloria*. Tickets, priced at £8, will be available on the door and online, in advance, from tinyurl.com/Handel14Sept (booking fees apply online). All profits from the concert will be split equally between Cancer Research UK and the Choirs of Grimsby Minster. Details about the concert will be shared on the Minster Choirs' Facebook page: facebook.com/minsterchoirs.

The monthly **HEALING SERVICE** will take place on Wednesday 5th September at St Mark's Church starting at 2.30pm.