

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>
Reader <i>Chris Plant MBE</i>		Officiant <i>Reader Pat Woolliss</i>
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		Hymns 314, 486, 252, 54

Sunday 12th August 2018 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19.4-8 • Psalm 34.1-8 • Ephesians 4.25-5.2 • John 6.35, 41-51

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Joan Date</i> • Intercessor <i>Bridget Shersby</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		St Mark 9.30am
Eucharist		Service of the Word
President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>		Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>
Reader <i>Sheila Harrop</i>		Hymns 408, 662, 487, 686
Prayers <i>tbc</i>		St Martin 11am
		Service of the Word
		Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>

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Next Sunday 19th August 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 9.1-6 • Psalm 34.9-14 • Ephesians 5.15-20 • John 6.51-58

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Preacher <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i> Reader <i>Sheila Sittatombe</i> • Intercessor <i>Maureen Birch</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		St Mark 9.30am
Eucharist		Extended Communion
President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>		Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>
Reader <i>Andy Mandson</i>		Hymns 70, 82, 640, 606
Prayers <i>tbc</i>		St Martin 11am
		Extended Communion
		Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>

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Forthcoming services in our churches

26 th August Trinity 13	2 nd September Trinity 14	9 th September Trinity 15	16 th September Trinity 16
Minster	Minster	Minster	Minster
8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	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 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 Eucharist
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 Eucharist

Thought for the week

The summer holidays are a time of refreshment for many people; a chance to have a break from work and relax with family and friends. For children and students, it is a break from their studies and an opportunity to catch up with family or to try new activities or experience some new adventure.

As a school-teacher, I get a break too but I also make a point of catching up with some very belated spring-cleaning. This summer has been no exception. I have tackled the jobs that I have been putting off for months: decluttering, getting rid of the junk, recycling and donating unwanted items to charity shops. I have even ventured into spaces that I have avoided for years – the cupboard where all the old paint tins are stored, the place where cobwebs have taken over and dust covers everything. I didn't want to go in there as I suspected that there would be some rather large spiders...

I am really glad that I spent a few days on the clearing out. It was actually very therapeutic. I was able to think and reflect on many different issues while I was busy with the broom. I actually felt mentally more refreshed as a result from having a physical decluttering session. By the end of my week, I felt as if I had got rid of a few problems that have been on my mind. Some of my issues were rather like the huge spiders – they were a worry that didn't actually exist! There wasn't even one huge spider in the cupboard. I faced up to my fear and found that there was nothing there after all. Strangely, I even found myself feeling spiritually refreshed. By taking the time to physically declutter and spending some time reflecting on various issues meant that I was freeing up a bit of space and time for spiritual matters too. The time on my own had been in silence so perhaps I was giving space for God to get a word in edgeways into my busy life.

I am not suggesting that you all go into cobweb-filled cupboards this summer but I would strongly recommend spending a little time decluttering your mind so that you can have a few moments with God. Give yourself some time away from the busy world in order to be spiritually refreshed.

Pat Barlow

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week


Tuesday 14th August <i>Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941</i>	
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 15th August <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster
9.30-11.30	Minster Minis, Grimsby Minster
12pm	Funeral of Dennis Parkinson, St Hugh's Church
Thursday 16th August.	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
11am	Eucharist, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)
Friday 17th August	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster 10am-12pm — Art Exhibition

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

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.

A reminder about **DENNIS PARKINSON'S** funeral. It will be held on Wednesday, 15th August 2018 at 12pm in St Hugh's Church



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 (01472 277277) or email (admin@grimsbyminster.co.uk) the parish office.

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.

Our Mission

Giving thanks to God,
we encourage each other
to discover God's purpose
for our lives,
which equips us
for service in the world.

Our Vision

As one parish we are committed to growing our parish in numbers, providing quality pastoral care, and responding to people in need through effective social action.

We will excel in training for ministry, lay and ordained.

We will build a reputation for being good neighbours in our town and borough.

We offer hospitality to friends and strangers.

We are known for engaged preaching, teaching and worship.