

# Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Isaiah 50.4-9a • Psalm 116.1-8 • James 3.1-12 • Mark 8.27-end*

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Mary Topliss</i> • Intercessor <i>Susi Gaikward</i>
12.30pm	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	Albert Smith, Phoebe Simpson
1.30pm	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	Khalel Green, Cheyanne-Marie Welch
2.30pm	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	Theodore Pritchard

<b>St Hugh 9.30am</b> <b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Mark 9.30am</b> <b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Martin 11am</b> <b>Eucharist</b>
President <i>Revd Mark Hutson</i> Reader <i>John Foulds</i> Prayers <i>tbc</i>	President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i> Hymns 684, 411, 503, 629	President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>

## Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*Isaiah 50.4-9a • Psalm 116.1-8 • James 3.1-12 • Mark 8.27-end*

8am	<b>Holy Communion</b>	President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>
10.30am	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	President & Preacher <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Wendy Smith</i> • Intercessor <i>Ann Morton</i>

<b>St Hugh 9.30am</b> <b>Eucharist</b>	<b>St Mark 9.30am</b> <b>Service of the Word</b>	<b>St Martin 11am</b> <b>Service of the Word</b>
President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>Julia Foulds</i> Prayers <i>tbc</i>	Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i> Hymns 467, 69, 297, 419	Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i>

## Forthcoming services in our churches

30 <sup>rd</sup> September Trinity 18	7 October Trinity 19	14 October Harvest Festival	21 October Trinity 21
Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am All Age Worship	Minster 8am Holy Communion 10.30am Eucharist
United Parish Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Extended Commun'n	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am tbc
Grimsby Minster	St Mark's 9.30am Eucharist	St Mark's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Mark's 9.30am tbc
	St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am tbc

## Thought for the week



Sometimes it can feel like we are powerless pawns in a world of conflict. We face conflict with the power of nature - like hurricanes and floods that the people of America and the Philippines are facing at the moment - , or conflicts between people and countries. The words we use to describe these can betray our mixed views and feelings.

Aristotle recognised the power of words and lots of recent research backs this up; words can betray our state of mind, change our perceptions, influence our intentions and perhaps even change our futures. Words can be positive and destructive. It is not just the words themselves, but the stereotypes and assumptions behind them that cause concern. As an example of this an Australian newspaper has found itself at the centre of a race row over its cartoonist's depiction of Serena Williams. The drawing shows the tennis star jumping over a broken racquet next to a baby's dummy. It's a cartoon that uses racist and sexist stereotypes, but that did not stop the newspaper reprinting the image on its front page.

In his 'battle' against 'fake news' President Trump both uses and abuses the power of words and in particular the media to influence society. Jesus seems to be making a similar point when he warns the disciples against spreading the news that he is the Messiah, and chastises Peter for avoiding the truth of the path of suffering that lies ahead. Today's activists know and use the power of words in blogs, tweets and social media reports as well as physical protest. At present throughout Latin America there are protests about corruption, poverty and politics in many countries but also hope that if those with power genuinely listen to our words, positive change will happen.

As young people start at new schools and develop new networks, sadly many of them will also experience the devastating effects of abusive words, especially through cyber-bullying. Jesus doesn't justify cruel and meaningless suffering like this, but holds out a promise that suffering can be transformed into a power for good by God.

Campaigns like *#MeToo* demonstrate one way that speaking out the truth and releasing others to share their suffering can be powerful and transformational. Whether used for good or for harm, all *#WordsMatter*. Our challenge is to choose the words that matter well.

### Forthcoming meetings in the Parish

St Hugh DCC	TBC
St Mark DCC	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 2pm
PCC	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 7:30pm St Marks
Deanery Synod	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November Venue TBC

## Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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 19<sup>th</sup> September *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

9.30am Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster  
 9.30-11.30 Minster Minis, Grimsby Minster (including Mini Taiko)

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. *John Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and companions, Martyrs, 1871*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster  
 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster  
 11am Eucharist, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)  
 5:30pm Choral Evensong, Grimsby Minster

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

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

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

10.15-12.45 Mapas Choir  
 1.30-3pm Christening Coffee Shop

## 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 Harvest Supper will take place in the Minster, after Evensong, on Sunday 14th October. Tickets will be £7.50, and will be available, from 16th September, from Gill Ross or Revd. Jan. We are looking for help with serving on the evening so if you can help. please see Gill. If you have a slow cooker/hostess trolley that we may borrow on the evening, we would be very grateful. More information nearer the time. Revd. Jan



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, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



The **MINSTER MINIS ARTS** programme is now underway organised by *our big picture* supported by the Arts Council of England. Last week the Minis were involved in a Mini Taiko session with *Gyoko Taiko*. The next event is on 26<sup>th</sup> September, when there will be an open for all event, featuring *Ariel on the Cliff* by *Cloud Cuckoo Land* presented by *Birdhouse Theatre*.



We welcome today at Grimsby Minster **OUR GUIDES, BROWNIES AND RAINBOWS** who are joining us for worship this morning.



Our **CHOIR** starts back today after their summer holiday and we are welcoming some new choristers with us. There is a service of Choral Evensong on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.