

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

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>
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Autumn Rose Dodd, Lyla Smith
1.30pm	Holy Baptism	Jayden Roffee, Ella Roffee
St Hugh 9.30am	St Mark 9.30am	St Martin 11am
Eucharist	Extended Communion	Extended Communion
President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>	Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>	Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>
Reader <i>Andy Maudson</i>	Hymns 70, 82, 640, 606	
Prayers <i>tb</i>		

Next Sunday 26th August 2018 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 • Psalm 34.15-end • Ephesians 6.10-20 • John 6.56-69

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Barrie Hillman</i> • Intercessor <i>Susi Gaikward</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>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>	Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>	Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>
Reader <i>Chris Plant MBE</i>	Hymns 67, 184, 629, 617	
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		

Forthcoming services in our churches

2 nd September Trinity 14	9 th September Trinity 15	16 th September Trinity 16	23 rd September Trinity 17
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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 Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist
St Mark'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 Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word

Thought for the week



How often have you heard about the importance of a work-life balance? I'm always tempted to point out that I'm very much alive at work. In a similar way people often talk about 'doing' and 'being' as if the two are distinct,

usually with the implication that 'being' is somehow superior. I'm well-aware of the danger of becoming overwhelmed and consumed by activity, but I worry that by separating the two we portray 'being' as something terribly passive.

John's Gospel is well-known for Jesus' statements about his own 'being'. 'I am the true vine...the good shepherd...the light of the world...the bread of life.' In each case, the phrase tells a whole story. He is bread that comes down from heaven and gives up his life, his flesh, so that we may eat and live. Everything about who Jesus is, then and now, is wrapped up in where he's come from, his relationship with his Father, and his sacrifice that draws us back into that relationship. I find nothing passive in this sort of 'being'. In fact, it sounds like hard work – creative, glorious, life-giving work.

This is a month when many of us who work will be taking a break. It is also the church's 'ordinary time' when we break from the frantic activity of special days and seasons. So, maybe this is an ideal time to consider our own 'I am' statements? To concentrate on truly 'being'. Being in relationship with

God and with our neighbour, being blessed and being a blessing, receiving life and sharing the living bread. Could this be the perfect work-life balance?

Andrew Dodd

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 21st August	
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 22nd August	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster
9.30-11.30	Minster Minis, Grimsby Minster
Thursday 23rd August.	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
11am	Eucharist, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)
Friday 24th August <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i>	
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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S	L	B	T	S	W	E	J	A	C	HEAVEN
B	A	I	E	S	F	S	O	R	E	FLESH
D	N	E	V	A	E	H	T	E	S	EAT
R	R	W	H	I	T	C	A	H	T	DRINK
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										FATHER
										ANCESTORS



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.



The 2021 visual arts center in Sculthorpe, who Grimsby Minster works closely with in delivering our arts programme, is displaying an exhibition of Grayson Perry's tapestry **'THE VANITY OF SMALL DIFFERENCES'** from July to 9 September 2018

Inspired by the 18th century painter William Hogarth's moral tale, A Rake's Progress, these stunning large-scale works are rich in both content and colour. They depict many of the eccentricities and peculiarities associated with life in the UK, and are at the same time moving, amusing and thought provoking.

The gallery in Sculthorpe town center is open 10am-4pm Tuesday – Saturday with a Special Sunday Openings on 9 September

