

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

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>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist	President & Preacher <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i> Reader <i>Barrie Hillman</i> • Intercessor <i>Mary Topliss</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		St Mark 9.30am
Service of the Word		Service of the Word
Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>		Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>
Reader <i>Chris Plant MBE</i>		Hymns 67, 184, 629, 617
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		Service of the Word
		Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>

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

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Forthcoming services in our churches

9 th September Trinity 15	16 th September Trinity 16	23 rd September Trinity 17	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 Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	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 Service of the Word
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 Service of the Word

Thought for the week



The last fortnight has seen the death of both the singer and songwriter Aretha Franklin and Kofi Annan, the first African to lead the UN; in very different ways each was an icon of their generation; each showed the importance of standing firm together in difficult times. This resonates with both the gospel reading and Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In today's Epistle reading we hear about the need to stand firm together. This we know can be difficult to do, but at the same time we read in the Gospel that Jesus taught his disciples a message that at times was difficult. In her personal life Aretha Franklin faced real difficulties, as did Annan professionally. Neither got everything right all the time.



Kofi Annan won the 2001 Nobel Peace Prize. His Methodist school taught him 'that suffering anywhere concerns people everywhere'. His career at the United Nations included being head of peace-making before his much better known role as Secretary General. The UN is essentially about the nations of the world standing firm

together. In the letter to the Ephesians Paul writes from prison about the gospel of peace. Annan lived the gospel of peace but some of his actions were questioned both at the time and subsequently. And in the end peace is not just made by people who win prizes but by the everyday actions of ordinary people.

In one of her songs Aretha Franklin sang: *As pilgrim we, we sometimes journey. We often know not which way to turn. But there is one, who knows the road. Who'll help us carry, who'll help us carry your heavy load?*

Aretha Franklin often couldn't live by the words she sang. But she sang the words anyway and believed them.

In this week's Gospel passage Jesus' teaching about the bread of life is understood as difficult – not complicated, but hard to take. In that passage, Jesus offers his disciples a choice – stay or go – and many choose to go. But for those who will stay, it is the Spirit who will make it possible for them to understand.

Stranding firm together to learn new things, which at times can be difficult, is important for all Christians. This week end many Christians, including myself, will be attending the Greenbelt Festival – a place to share and learn with other Christians about the sometimes difficult gospel message of radical inclusion. On Sunday morning we will be remembering the Windrush generation during a communion service featuring the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir. – perhaps that message of how we stand firm together despite the difficulties we face, could be a message for us all.

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 28th August *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher, 430*

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 29th August *Beheading of John the Baptist*

9.20am Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
 9.30am Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster
 9.30-11.30 Minster Minis, Grimsby Minster

Thursday 30th August. *John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688*


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

Friday 31st August *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*

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** next Sunday 2nd September at Grimsby Minster. 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.



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



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.