

Welcome to The Great Grimsby Team Ministry

Sunday 7th October 2018 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 2.18-24 • Psalm 8 • Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12 • Mark 10.2-16

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Pat Barlow</i>
10.30am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism	President & Preacher <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i> Reader <i>David Kennedy</i> • Intercessor <i>Ann Kennedy</i>
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Callum Cook, Reuben Devos, Dolcie Bennett
2pm	Lost Fishermen's' Service	Officiant <i>Canon Andrew Dodd</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Extended Communion		
Officiant <i>Revd Jan Vasey</i>		
Reader <i>Sheila Harrop</i>		
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Eucharist		
President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>		
Hymns 16, 359, 511, 718		
St Martin 11am		
Eucharist		
President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>		

Next Sunday 14th October 2018 Harvest Festival

Joel 2.21-27 • Psalm 126 • 1 Timothy 6.6-10 • Matthew 6.25-33

8am	Holy Communion	President <i>Revd Katherine Farrell</i>
10.30am	All Age Worship for Harvest	Officiants <i>Revd Pat Barlow & Revd Mark Hutson</i>
6pm	Choral Evensong	<i>Psalm 127 • Joshua 5.13-6.20 • Matthew 11.20-end</i>
St Hugh 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Rdr Ken Richardson</i>		
Reader <i>Andy Maudson</i>		
Prayers <i>David Duggan</i>		
St Mark 9.30am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>		
Hymns 133, 719, 696, 25		
St Martin 11am		
Service of the Word		
Officiant <i>Rdr Pat Woolliss</i>		

Forthcoming services in our churches

21 October Trinity 21	28 October Last of Trinity	4 November All Saints Day	11 November All Saints Day
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 9.30am Civic Service of Remembrance 11am Eucharist
St Hugh's 9.30am Eucharist	St Hugh's 9.30am Service of the Word	St Hugh's 9.30am Extended Commun'n	St Hugh's 9.30am Extended Commun'n
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 Eucharist
St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Service of the Word	St Martin's 11am Eucharist	St Martin's 11am Eucharist

Thought for the week



There are plenty of contentious issues about which people hold strong views, and have difficulty empathising with those who disagree, from civil partnerships to Brexit. Social media tends to fuel disagreements by removing the restraints that operate when people meet face to face, so that trading insults becomes normal. But many issues are complex, with rights and wrongs on both sides. And, even more importantly, behind the abstract debates are flesh and blood people, with hurts and fears, longing to be heard.

In the Gospel reading, some Pharisees are portrayed as testing Jesus – trying to score points against him. The

irony is that, ever since, Christians have used such stories to score points against Pharisees, portraying them as one-dimensional hypocrites. Religious traditions articulate ideals, but also make provision for when things go wrong. Jesus uses texts from Genesis 1.27 and 2.24 to set out the principle of marriage. By the time Matthew copied the story from Mark, the early Christian community had already discovered that this ideal was not always practical: compare Matthew 19.9 with Mark 10.11 – Matthew allows for divorce in the case of unchastity. And in Britain today divorce is legal. Jesus and the Pharisees approach the question from different angles – one visionary, one pragmatic. Both have valid points of view.

For those involved, divorce is not a matter of abstract debate, but a messy and painful reality, with hurt on both sides. Any children involved are particularly vulnerable. That's why the government recently launched a consultation on no-fault divorce. The provisional Church of England response affirms marriage as an amazing gift from God but recognises the sadness of divorce.

Whatever issue we are discussing, let us remember those whose lives or livelihoods are at stake, and tread carefully. It's ok to disagree, and feel passionately about causes we believe in; but do our words increase understanding and build bridges, or widen fault lines?

Forthcoming meetings in the Parish


St Hugh DCC	TBC
PCC	Thursday 18 th October 2018 7:30pm St Marks
Deanery Synod	Thursday 6 th November Venue TBC
St Mark DCC	Tuesday 4 th December 2018 2pm
Minster DCC	Tuesday 4 th December 2018 5.30pm

Church Services & Parish Meetings this week

Tuesday 9th October <i>Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253</i>	
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 10th October <i>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644</i>	
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 12pm, Grimsby Minster
9.30-11.30	Minster Minis(including Minis Worship 9.45am), Grimsby Minster
Thursday 11th October. <i>Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675</i>	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
11am	Eucharist, Grimsby Minster (Lady Chapel)
5:30pm	Evening Prayer, Grimsby Minster
Friday 12th October <i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i>	
9.20am	Morning Prayer, Grimsby Minster
9.30am	Coffee Shop open until 2pm, Grimsby Minster
Saturday 13th October <i>Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066</i>	
10.15-12.45	Mapas Choir
11am	Wedding Blessing

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.



LAST CALL FOR TICKETS! The Harvest Supper will take place in the Minster, after Evensong, next Sunday 14th October *and we need to finalise the numbers.* Tickets cost £7.50, and are available, 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.



On the subject of harvest, as in previous years our **HARVEST GIFTS** will be donated to the Care Daily Bread Food Larder. We will be delighted to receive your harvest gifts to forward to them. Non-perishable foodstuffs in tins, packets, boxes, jars and bottles are best. A comprehensive list is available on the back of the All Age Service flyer on the literature desk.



There is a **FAIRTRADE STALL** in the Minster 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.

LEST WE FORGET a time to remember is an event taking place at the Minster on Monday 12th November from 12.30 -3pm. Tickets are £6 each and include a fish and chips lunch, entertainment from Angie and Joan, and members of the Grimsby Community Choir. There will be a raffle, and an opportunity to sing along with songs from the war years and share memories. Tickets will be on sale very soon.

NOT FOR NAVIGATION is a major exhibition planned by *our big picture* as part of their Art in the Minster project. It features 365 beautifully hand drawn globes by the Spanish Artist Hondartza Fraga. The exhibition will run from 27th October until 17th November. It will also include the 2018 Big Draw Festival “Angels and Imps” on 27th October which will be an all-age drop in and draw!



A week last Friday, an earthquake measuring 7.4 on the Richter scale rocked the Indonesian island of Sulawesi, triggering a terrifying tsunami that reached 18 feet in height and left a trail of destruction in its wake. Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and entire communities have been decimated. More than 1,500 people have died and hundreds of thousands of survivors are now in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. Disasters Emergency Committee member charities and their Indonesian partners are working closely with national authorities to provide food, clean water, first aid and shelter, while helping survivors to cope with the trauma of the last few days. As the full scale of devastation unfolds, they are ready to do even more, and with your help, support devastated communities in rebuilding their lives.

To make a donation to the DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal visit www.dec.org.uk, call the 24-hour hotline on 0370 60 60 900, donate over the counter at any high street bank or post office, or send a cheque. To donate £5 text SUPPORT to 70000. Texts cost £5 and the whole £5 goes to the DEC INDONESIA TSUNAMI APPEAL. You must be 16 or over and please ask the bill payer's permission. For full terms and conditions and more information go to www.dec.org.uk