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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

'HARVEST FESTIVAL'

Welcome to our Harvest Festival Service this morning. The songs and hymns for today can be found in the separate Order of Service.

Please find below some Notices for the week. New or amended ones have been underlined:

Sunday 26th September	10.00am	Harvest Communion
	3.00pm	Harvest Service Thornton
	3.00pm	Pastoral Teas
Monday 27th September	7.30pm	TCC meeting
Tuesday 28th September	1.00pm	'Craft, Cuppa and Chat'
	8.00pm	Compline on Zoom
Wednesday 29th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Safeguarding meeting
	4.00pm	Friends of St. Mary's meet
	6.00pm	Gospel Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Confirmation Group meet
Thursday 30th September	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 1st October	7.00pm	Harvest Service at Martin
Saturday 2nd October	1.00pm	Wedding of Rachel Carr & Nicholas Wadsworth

HARVEST

A big thank you to all those who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for this morning's service. Any produce that you have kindly brought along will be given to the town's Community Larder.

AFGHANISTAN BUCKET APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the 'Bucket Collection' for the work of 'Tearfund' in Afghanistan. We sent £210.89 to the charity.

SATURDAY COFFEE

Thank you to all those who have volunteered to serve at the Coffee Mornings each Saturday. These have restarted and are running from 10.00 till 12noon each Saturday morning. Please spread the word and offer the invitation to others who might like to come along.

INTERCESSIONS

Judith Parkin and the Rev. Sue Allison are holding a workshop for those interested in leading Intercessions at services. This will be from 10.00 - 3.00pm on Saturday, 9th October at Holy Trinity, Tattershall. If interested, please see Judith or the clergy for further details.

THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNION

We have restarted the BCP Holy Communion service on a Thursday morning. The intention is to hold the service each first Thursday of the month at 10.00am, beginning on the 7th October. The service will be followed by refreshments served from St. Catherine's Room.

KNITTERS NEEDED!

If anyone can knit and has a spare hour or two to produce a scarf, Maggie Anderson would love to hear from you. Maggie writes that "she has plenty of wool so is just in need of willing volunteers to knit some up. It is for a good cause - 'ECHO' (the East Coast Homeless Outreach). If you can help make warm clothing in readiness for the colder winter months, please see Maggie, or let one of the clergy know, and they will put you in touch with her. Many thanks!"

COLLECT Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Joel 2, 21 - 27 p. 881

1 Timothy 2, 1 - 7 p. 223

Matthew 6, 25 - 33

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Lord, please give us the confidence to live the love of Jesus Christ with the community here in Horncastle and in the surrounding villages. Amen.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 3rd October	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Harvest Festival at Thimbleby
Tuesday 5th October	1.00pm	'Craft, Cuppa and Chat'
	8.00pm	Compline on Zoom
Wednesday 6th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Ministers' CHAT meeting
	6.00pm	Gospel Choir meeting
	7.30pm	Confirmation Group meet
Thursday 7th October	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 8th October	12.00noon	Funeral for Geoffrey Taylor
Saturday 9th October	10.00am	Intercessions training at Holy Trinity Tattershall (see below)

CONFIRMATION

You may be exploring your faith and thinking about Confirmation. If so, please have a word with one of the clergy. A Confirmation service will be held on Sunday, 7th November at Holy Trinity, Tattershall.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 26th September: please pray for the residents/businesses of Lindsey Court and Loddington Court

Birthdays

Sunday, 3rd October - Canon Stephen Holdaway

For the time being we suggest you might still wear masks and keep 1m distance apart. Holy Communion will continue to be administered in 'one kind' only, though this is under regular review. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Sidespeople or Clergy know before a service starts. We can now sing, but perhaps more quietly with the choir continuing to lead us, and refreshments will be now be served in the Chancel after our Sunday and Thursday services.

Please look at our website for further details on these notes: www.southwoldsgroup.org.uk

