

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to our Service this morning. Please find below the Notices for the week, with new and amended ones underlined.

Hymns 13 All people that on earth do dwell S of F
 40 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
 129 Freely, freely, you have received
 64 Colours of day dawn into the mind

Sunday 28th September	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton
	3.00pm	Pastoral Teas
Wednesday 1st October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	'Coffee +' meet
Thursday 2nd October	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	12.00noon	Thanksgiving Service for Kath Danby at St. Mary's
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Saturday 4th October	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	12.00noon	Wedding of Anthony Flitcroft & Rosanna Dobson

MENINADANCA

We will be holding a Bucket Collection today for one of our chosen charities, Meninadanca, The charity, which we have supported for many years, helps exploited young people on Brazilian highways.

KATH DANBY

It is with sadness that we heard of the death of Kath Danby recently. Kath was a faithful member of our congregation for many years, and our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time. Kath's funeral service is on Thursday, 2nd October at 12.00noon.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

We look forward to the following Harvest Services in the Group:

Sunday, 28th September – 3.00pm at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton
Sunday, 5th October – 10.00am at St. Mary's, Horncastle
Sunday, 12th October – 3.00pm at St. Margaret's, Thimbleby
Sunday, 19th October – 10.00am at St. Andrew's, Ashby Puerorum

THIMBLEBY

Please note that there will not be a Communion Service at Thimbleby next Sunday 5th October because they will be celebrating their Harvest Festival the following Sunday 12th October at 3.00pm.

HIGH TOYNTON CEILIDH

High Toynton Church are promoting another 'Ceilidh' in aid of their 'Renewed' project to refurbish the Church. The dance, featuring the 'Higgledy Piggledy Band', will be on Saturday, 25th October at Stanhope Hall, with the doors opening at 7.00pm. Please see the posters for further information, including where to purchase tickets.

CONFIRMATION

A number of people have approached us to talk about Confirmation. Perhaps you are also exploring your Christian faith, and would like to know more about what Confirmation entails? If so, please have a word with the Clergy or Wardens, who can tell you more.

Collect: God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Amos 6, 1a, 4 - 7

p. 887

1 Timothy 6, 6 - 19

p. 226

Luke 16, 19 - end

Jesus said: 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 5th October	10.00am	Harvest Holy Communion <i>N.B. there is no service at Thimbleby this morning</i>
	6.00pm	Taizé Service
Wednesday 8th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 9th October	2.30pm	Friends' meeting in the St. Catherine's Room
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 11th October	10.00am	Coffee in Church

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!

We celebrate two significant birthdays this week. On Thursday Maz Wilkinson celebrates her 80th birthday and then the following day Stephen Holdaway celebrates his 80th Birthday! We wish them both many happy returns and every blessing for a wonderful day!

HORNCASTLE CRISIS SUPPORT TEAM

Please see the separate flyer outlining the work of the Horncastle Crisis Support Team. We are extremely grateful for all that they do.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 28th September: please pray for the residents and businesses of Park Road and Pear Tree Close

BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, 2nd October - Maz Wilkinson

Friday, 3rd October - Canon Stephen Holdaway

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil640lcarter@gmail.com

At our Communion services, if you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Stewards or Clergy know before the service starts.

Please note, if you wish to leave a gift by Bank Card, you can use the 'Goodbox' near the entrance. Also, to give via your 'phone, you can use the QR code on the cards in the pews. Thank you.

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



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.