

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

The songs for this morning's All-age Service can be found on the separate Order and on the overhead screen.

Sunday 19th October	10.00am	All-age Worship
	10.00am	Harvest Communion at Ashby Puerorum
Wednesday 21st October	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 22nd October	1.30pm	Confirmation Group meet
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 24th October	7.00 for 7.30pm	Friends' 'Race Night' in the Community Centre
Saturday 24th October	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	1.00pm	Mark & Debra's wedding
	7.00pm	High Toynton's 'Ceilidh' at Stanhope Hall

'RACE NIGHT'

The Friends' of St. Mary's are hosting a 'Race Night' on Friday, 24th October at 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Community Centre. Tickets at £12.00, which include a light supper, can be purchased from the Church Office. Please note the event is only open to those over 18.

WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Rev. Mark Holden and Debra Aitkenhead write to warmly invite you to share in their Wedding Celebration on Saturday 25th October at 1.00pm and to join them for the toast in the Chancel afterwards.

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.

BIBLE SOCIETY

Next Sunday we will be celebrating 'Bible Sunday'. Please note that there will be a retiring collection for the work of the 'Bible Society'.

'HOLIDAY CLUB'

Our next 'Holiday Club' for Primary School aged children will be on Tuesday, 28th October from 1.00pm, with the theme 'All things wise and wonderful'. All children welcome with their parents/carers.

FUNDING CAMPAIGN

We are launching a Funding Campaign over the next few weeks. Please see the leaflet, which has been specially written to share with you our financial situation and inviting you to give some prayerful consideration to your financial giving. It is possible, of course, to review one's giving at any time, but you will see that there is an invitation to a 'Pledge Weekend' to be held here on Saturday, 1st November from 10.30am – 12.00noon and Sunday 2nd November from 11.30am – 1.00pm, when members of the Cornerstone Team, Fiona Martin, Susan Hopper, Stefan Urbanowicz and the Rev. Charles Patrick will be on hand to discuss all aspects of giving.

'ALL SOULS' DAY SERVICE

We have our annual All Souls' Day service on Monday, 3rd November at 6.00pm. If you would like the name of a family member or friend read out please add their name to the list at the back of the church.

'TEARFUND'

A date for our diaries! Life Church are hosting a Quiz for the work of 'Tearfund' on Saturday, 15th November at the Community Centre from 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. All are welcome, alongside 600 other Churches across the country, to 'test our knowledge; build community; and end extreme poverty'. More information to follow.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.

Genesis 32, 22 - 31 p. 32

2 Timothy 3, 14 - 4, 5 p. 228

Luke 18, 1 - 8 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

'Bible Sunday'

Sunday 26th October	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	2.00pm	Pastoral Teas
Tuesday 28th October	1.00pm	'Holiday Club' (see below)
Wednesday 29th October	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Standing Committee meet
	1.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Margaret Poucher
Thursday 30th October	4.00pm	Cornerstone Finance meet
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 1st November	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	10.30-12.00noon	'Pledge Day' (see below)

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

It is that time of the year again when Rotary Shoeboxes are available to collect from Helen Marshall. Helen writes: "We are limited to 20 boxes this year! There is a deadline of three weeks to complete them so that they can be returned in good time for delivery. Any questions please see me after the service or ask Debbie in the office where the boxes will be kept. There is information on the boxes with suggestions of what to put in them. No money needs to be attached as the boxes have been purchased. Start shopping today and brighten someone's Christmas!"

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 19th October: please pray for the residents and businesses of Revesby Lane and Rolleston Court

BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, 25th October - Sue Baxter

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.