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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

'Bible Sunday'

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

<i>Hymns</i>	<i>166 Lord, thy word abideth</i>	
	<i>296 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might</i>	
	<i>480 Let us break bread together</i>	
	<i>180 Thou, whose almighty word</i>	
Sunday 26th October	10.00am	Holy Communion with 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	12.30pm	Confirmation group meet
	4.00pm	Cornerstone Finance Group meeting
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 1st November	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	10.30-12.00noon	'Pledge Day' (see below)

BIBLE SOCIETY

Today we celebrate 'Bible Sunday', and there will be a retiring 'bucket collection' for the work of the 'Bible Society' this morning.

'HOLIDAY CLUB'

Our next 'Holiday Club' for Primary School aged children is 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 throughout October. 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 help 'test our knowledge; build community; and end extreme poverty'. More information to follow.

Collect: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 45, 22 - end p. 701

Romans 15, 1 - 6 p. 174

Luke 4, 16 - 24 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd November	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Margaret's, Thimbleby
	11.30-1.00pm	'Pledge Day' (see below)
	2.30pm	CHAT Churches Together ministers' meeting
	6.00pm	All Souls' service
Tuesday 4th November	7.00pm	Youth & Children's Group leaders' meeting
Wednesday 5th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Coffee + group meet
	2.30pm	South Wolds Partnership group meeting
Thursday 6th November	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Remembrance rehearsal
Saturday 8th November	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	7.30pm	Legbourne Singers' Concert (see posters)

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 26th October: please pray for the residents and businesses of Roman Way and the village of Roughton

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, 29th October - Val Mirams

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil640carter@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.