

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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 16th November	10.00am	All-age Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
	12.15pm	Baptism of George and Harvey Haresign
Monday 17th November	11.30am	Funeral Service for Patricia Caborn
	12.00noon	St. Hugh's Day Service at Lincoln Cathedral
Tuesday 18th November	11.00am	Funeral Service for Patricia Allison
Wednesday 19th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting
Thursday 20th November	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 22nd November	10.00am	Coffee in Church

MOTHERS' UNION

The next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Wednesday, 19th November at 2.15pm, when Elaine Barrett will be talking about the 'Scouts and Guides' Poacher Camp'. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

We look forward to the Tree Festival taking place over the weekend of the 6th and 7th December. This will begin with a Concert by Banovallum Singers on Friday, 5th December at 7.30pm. Donations of Mince Pies and Cakes, or Chocolate for the Tombola, would be much appreciated. Also, please let Helen Marshall or Debbie in the Church Office know if you can help provide a Welcome or offer Refreshments to our visitors over the weekend. Thank you.

FUNDING CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all those of you who responded to the Funding Campaign over the last few weeks. We have received many positive responses from fellow members of the congregation, for which we are very grateful. It is possible, of course, to review one's giving at any time and members of the 'Cornerstone Finance Team', Fiona Martin, Sue Hopper, Stefan Urbanowicz, Janet Leedham and the Rev. Charles Patrick, are always happy to discuss any questions you may have related to giving. Thank you, once again, for your support for this campaign, which is much appreciated.

'THE SWALLOWS CHARITY'

Andrew and Jo Hyde support a charity called 'The Swallows', which is highlighting the need for free NHS dental care after radiotherapy for sufferers of head and neck cancer. If they get enough support their Chief Executive, Chris Curtis, will be entitled to a meeting with the Minister of Health. If you would like to support their petition, the link is: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/743337> Thank you.

CHURCH MAGAZINE

Please note that the Church Magazine is available from the back of the church. The Magazine Committee have also said that any contributions to the magazine would be very welcome. Please note that the latest edition of Horncastle Matters is also out this weekend.

Collect: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life; grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Malachi 4, 1 - 2a p. 927

2 Thessalonians 3, 6 - 13 p. 222

Luke 21, 5 - 19 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

CHRIST THE KING

Sunday 23rd November	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	2.00pm	Pastoral Teas
Monday 24th November	11.00am	Standing Committee meet
	3.30pm	'Lord, show us the way' - event in Woodall Spa
Tuesday 25th November	11.30am	Funeral for Beryl Aron
	1.30pm	Confirmation group meet
	7.30pm	TCC meeting
Wednesday 26th November	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27th November	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Friday 28th November	4.00pm	Wedding of Lee Thomas and Molly Flack
Saturday 29th November	10.00am	Coffee in Church & Christingle Making

'CHRISTINGLE'

Our Christingle Service this year is on Sunday, 30th November at 3.00pm. Please spread the word about this service, particularly to any young families who might like to come along. If you would like to help make the Christingles, please join with others doing this on Saturday, 29th November at 10.00am. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 16th November: please pray for the residents and businesses of the village of South Street & South Street Court

BIRTHDAYS

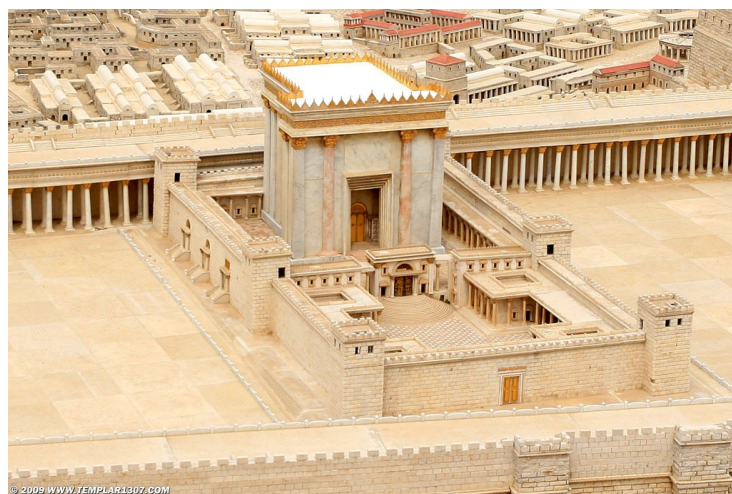
Wednesday, 19th November - Jo Hyde

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.