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### **THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Christian Aid Week 10 - 17th May*

*A warm welcome to our Service this morning, especially to those joining us from other Churches, as we start Christian Aid Week. Please see the separate Order to follow the service.*

*Please find below the Notices for the week.*

Sunday 10th May	10.00am	Joint Christian Aid Service, Sunday Club, Youth Alpha
	12.00noon	Christian Aid lunch
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
	3.00pm	High Toynton Rededication
Wednesday 13th May	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Pastoral Committee meet
Thursday 14th May	6.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service at Wragby Parish Church
Saturday 16th May	9.00am	Prayer Breakfast at Costa
	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	10.00 - 4.00pm	'Geo Day' & 'Viking Day'

#### **'CHRISTIAN AID'**

It is good to celebrate the work of Christian Aid this morning and to welcome Godfrey Meynell as our guest speaker. Our thanks to the local committee who have planned the special service and to all those who will be collecting through the week. There are just a few rounds that are not covered, at present. If you are able to help with delivering to these areas, please take a pack from the back.

#### **HIGH TOYNTON**

High Toynton look forward to celebrating the restoration of their Church building this afternoon, Sunday, 10th May. The day will start with a Rogation walk around the village, followed by a Shared Lunch, leading to the re-dedication service at 3.00pm. This will be led by the Rt. Rev. Jean Burgess, the new Bishop of Grimsby. All are welcome.

#### **ASCENSION DAY**

Each year we celebrate Ascension Day, which this year falls on Thursday, 14th May, with a joint service for the wider Deanery/Local Mission Partnership. This year we are invited to All Saints' Church, Wragby, for the service, which starts at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

#### **ROCKING IT!**

We look forward to another 'Geo Day' on Saturday, 16th May from 11.00 - 4.00pm, when there will be the opportunity to look at the various different stones that make up the church building. The day will include two tours around the church led by local geologists.

#### **VIKING DAY**

Next weekend also marks the start of the Lincolnshire Wolds Outdoor Festival (LWOF). Various events are planned, including the 'Geo Day' above, and also a celebration to mark the 50th anniversary of the Viking Way. As you know the Viking Way passes through the churchyard. We will be taking part in the LWOF's 'Activity Day' on Saturday 16th May, from 10.00am - 4.00pm and hosting one of the clues on their 'Viking Trail'. If you are able to help with offering Refreshments during the day, this will be much appreciated. If so, please sign the list at the back of church. All are welcome to the day.

#### **DEANERY TAIZÉ**

We are invited to a Deanery Tazé service on Tuesday, 19th May at 7.00pm. The service is being hosted by St. Peter and St. Lawrence, Wickenby. There will be a 'Bring and Share' supper afterwards.

#### **SUMMER CONCERT**

We look forward to a Summer Concert with the Banovallum Singers on Saturday, 30th May at 7.30pm. This will be a free concert, where donations are invited. Wine & shortbread will be served at the break.

**Collect** God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal 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.

**Acts 17, 22 - 31 p. 147      1 Peter 3, 13 - end p. 251**

**John 14, 15 - 21** 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

### **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Sunday after Ascension Day*

Sunday, 17th May	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
Tuesday, 19th May	7.00pm	Deanery Tazé service at Wickenby
Wednesday 20th May	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting
Thursday 21st May	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 23rd May	10.00am	Coffee in Church

#### **CHAIR OF FINANCE**

Paul Brewster, who is well known to many as a resident of the town, is the new Chair of the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Finance. Paul has kindly offered to join us for the service on Sunday 31st May, and then be available over coffee to chat and answer any questions we might have concerning diocesan finances and how they affect us.

#### **WORLD CUP**

Jo and Andrew Hyde are hosting a competition to run alongside the Men's World Cup 2026 Football tournament, which starts on the 11th June. Their competition supports the work of the 'Swallows Head and Neck Cancer Support' charity. If you would like to take part, please E-mail Jo & Andrew at [swallowsfootball@btinternet.com](mailto:swallowsfootball@btinternet.com)

#### **PRAYER FOR THE TOWN**

Week beginning the 10th May: please pray for the residents & businesses of Wood Enderby and Woodhall Road

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, 15th May - Elizabeth Barrs

*You may like to have your birthday remembered by the rest of the Church family? If so, please contact Neil and Shelagh Carter by E-mail at: [Neil637carter@btinternet.com](mailto:Neil637carter@btinternet.com) or through the Parish Office.*

*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](http://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.*