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DAY OF PENTECOST

'Whit Sunday'

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

Our service this morning will be led by the Rev. Canon John Patrick, former Sub Dean of Lincoln Cathedral.

Hymns	51	Breathe on me breath of God	S of F
	407	O breath of life come sweeping through us	
	40	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	
	557	Thou whose almighty word	

Sunday 24th May	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
Tuesday 26th May	1.00 - 3.00pm	'Holiday Club'
Wednesday 27th May	9.30am	Holy Communion
	12.00 noon	Funeral Service for Christine Kerton
Thursday 28th May	2.00pm	Funeral for Norma Mawer
	2.30pm	Friends' of St. Mary's meet at the Manor House
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 30th May	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	7.30pm	Summer Concert with the 'Banovallum Singers'

'HOLIDAY CLUB'

We look forward to the 'Holiday Club' taking place over half-term on Tuesday, 26th May from 1.00 - 3.00pm. Please spread the word to all Primary School age children. The theme is 'Who is my neighbour?'

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.

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.

IRIS OPEN WEEKEND

David Ashton Hill is hosting a National Collection of award winning Tall Bearded Irises over the weekend of the 6th and 7th June from 10.00am - 6.00pm at Manor Barn, Main Road, Greetham. Admission is £5.00, with proceeds going to All Saints' Church Repair Fund. There is also a display of artwork by David. All are welcome.

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

CONFIRMATION

A date for your diaries. We look forward to hosting a Confirmation Service for the deanery here at St. Mary's on Sunday, 5th July at 3.00pm, when we will be joined by the new Bishop of Grimsby, the Rt. Rev. Jean Burgess. Please pray for those who are preparing for Baptism and Confirmation, and join the celebration if you are free.

Collect God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Acts 2, 1 - 21 p. 127

1 Corinthians 12, 3b - 13 p. 186

John 20, 19 - 23 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, 31st May	10.00am	Holy Communion
Monday, 1st June	10.30am	Standing Committee meet on Zoom
Wednesday 3rd June	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Coffee+ group meet
	2.30pm	South Wolds Partnership meet in St. Catherine's
	7.00pm	Youth and Children's groups leaders' meeting
Thursday 4th June	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	11.15am	Safeguarding Group meet in St. Catherine's
	1.15pm	Thanksgiving Service for Elizabeth Molsom
	3.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Val Mirams
	6.00pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 6th June	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	10.00am - 6.00pm	Iris Open Weekend at Greetham (see below)
	7.30pm	Haydn 'Nelson Mass'

'NELSON MASS'

Horncastle Choral Society and the Isle Choral Singers will perform Haydn's 'Nelson Mass' on Saturday, 6th June at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10.00 and can be purchased on the door, or beforehand by following the web link on the flyers and posters. All are welcome.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 24th May: please pray for the residents & businesses of Adrian Shinn Way and Albert Street

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 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



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.