

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Hymns	431	We have a Gospel to proclaim	A & M
	199	Immortal, invisible	
	100	All people that on earth do dwell	
	149	Ye servants of God	

Sunday, 14th June	10.00am	Holy Communion, Sunday Club and Youth Alpha
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
Monday, 15th June	6.00pm	Music Review Group meet
Tuesday, 16th June	7.30pm	TCC meeting
Wednesday 17th June	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union meeting
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod meeting
Thursday 18th June	5.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	Visitation Service
Saturday 20th June	9.00pm	Prayer Breakfast at Costa
	10.00am	Coffee in Church

VISITATION

We are hosting one of this year's Visitation Services on Thursday. This is the occasion when Churchwardens from the surrounding area are 'sworn into office' by the Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey. Please pray for our Wardens from the Horncastle Group, including Helen and Fiona from St. Mary's, as they prepare for the service. Thank you to all those who have offered to bake cakes for the occasion.

GARDEN PARTY

We look forward to the annual Garden Party on Saturday, 27th June kindly hosted by Michael and Marilyn Hieatt at the Manor House from 2.00 - 4.30pm. The Friends of St. Mary's, who are organizing the event, are seeking volunteers to help set up beforehand, look after the stalls and serve teas during the afternoon. If you are able to help in this way, please have a word with Michael Hieatt (01507 525071) or Stefan Urbanowicz. The Friends are also appealing for items for the Tombola Stall and for Cakes, which you might kindly leave at the Church Office on the Friday morning, 26th June, or at the Manor House on the Saturday morning. Thank you, and we look forward to another glorious afternoon. Please spread the word.

MISSION GIVING

Our Mission Committee have their next meeting on Tuesday, 30th June. At the meeting they will be considering which charities we want to support collectively through our six monthly giving. If you have any suggestions for which charities these might be, please have a word with Helen Marshall or another member of the team.

'SEEKING GOD: SEEKING GROWTH'

We are looking to run a short course during July based on the diocesan resource 'Seeking God: Seeking Growth'. This is a reflective course with Bible passages designed to help us consider what we do well as a church, what we may need to put aside, and to encourage areas of growth. It promises to be a useful way of helping us to discern where we might best put our efforts under God. The course will be run on Wednesday evenings from the 1st July from 7.30 - 9.00pm, with coffee and biscuits served at 7.15pm. All are welcome.

Collect Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Exodus 19, 2 - 8a p. 69 Romans 5, 1 - 8 p. 165

Matthew 9, 35 - 10, 8 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 21st June	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
	11.30am	Friends' meeting
Monday 22nd June	2.00pm	Pastoral Committee meet
Tuesday 23rd June	11.30am	QEGS Commemorative Service at St. Mary's
Wednesday 24th June	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 25th June	10.30am	Standing Committee meeting on Zoom
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 27th June	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	2.00pm	Garden Party in the Manor House Gardens

CONFIRMATION

We look forward to hosting a Confirmation Service for the deanery 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. We have five candidates who have been preparing for Confirmation from our Group, and we will be joined by others from the wider Local Mission Partnership. Please pray for those who are preparing to be Baptised and Confirmed. All are welcome to join the celebration on the day.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 14th June: please pray for the residents & businesses of the village of Baggaley Drive and Banks Court

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.