

### **THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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 21st June	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
Monday 22nd June	11.30am	Friends' meeting
Tuesday 23rd June	2.00pm	Pastoral Committee meet
	7.00pm	Youth and Children's groups leaders' meeting
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

### **GARDEN PARTY**

We look forward to the annual Garden Party this 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 Friday morning or at the Manor House on Saturday morning. Thank you, and we look forward to another glorious afternoon. Please spread the word.

### **'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.

### **CONFIRMATION**

We look forward to hosting a Confirmation Service for the deanery at St. Mary's on Sunday, 5th July at 3.00pm, led 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, and all are, of course, very welcome to join the celebration on the day.

### **MODEL OF ST. MARY'S**

We are very grateful to Tony Steele for making a model of St. Mary's Church. Please do take a close look at the superb result of his labour of love over the last few months. Thank you, Tony.

**Collect** Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

**Jeremiah 20, 7 - 13 p. 749**      **Romans 6, 1b - 11 p. 166**

**Matthew 10, 24 - 39** Jesus said: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

### **THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Sunday, 28th June	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	12.30pm	Baptism for Kile, Dominik, Kindan and Nuella
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
	4.00pm	Confirmation rehearsal
Tuesday, 30th June	7.30pm	Missions' committee meet
Wednesday 1st July	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	'Seeking God, Seeking Growth' course
Thursday 2nd July	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 4th July	10.00am	Coffee in Church

### **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.

### **PRAYER FOR THE TOWN**

Week beginning the 21st June: please pray for the residents & businesses of Banks Road and Banks 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](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.*