

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

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| Hymns | 599 | When we walk with the Lord | S of F |
| | 289 | Jesus is King | |
| | 1120 | Will you come and follow me | |
| | 92 | Father God, I wonder | |
| 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 | |
| | 10.15am | 'Coffee +' meeting | |
| | 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 | |

GARDEN PARTY

Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Garden Party at the Manor House yesterday. We are very grateful to Michael and Marilyn Hieatt for so generously hosting the event and to the Friends' of St. Mary's, and all their helpers, for organizing the day.

MISSION GIVING

Our Mission Committee have their next meeting on Tuesday evening. 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 organizations these might be, please have a word with Helen Marshall or another member of the team.

'SEEKING GOD: SEEKING GROWTH'

We are running 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.

CHRISTIAN AID

The grand total raised from this year's Christian Aid Week appeal was £2,853.27. Our thanks, once again, to all those who helped to organize the appeal and to help with the various collections.

MODEL OF ST. MARY'S

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

Collect O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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.

Jeremiah 28, 5 - 9 p. 758

Romans 6, 12 - end p. 166

Matthew 10, 40 - end Jesus said: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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| Sunday 5th July | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion at Thimbleby |
| | 3.00pm | Confirmation Service |
| | 6.00pm | Taizé Service |
| Monday 6th July | 11.00am | Funeral Service for Joyce Rennie |
| | 2.00pm | Churches Together Ministers' meeting |
| Tuesday 7th July | 7.00pm | Manor House Road School Trust meeting |
| Wednesday 8th July | 9.30am | Holy Communion |
| | 7.30pm | 'Seeking God, Seeking Growth' course |
| Thursday 9th July | 7.30pm | PCC meeting |
| | 5.30pm | Choir Practice |
| Saturday 11th July | 10.00am | Coffee in Church |
| | 10.00am | Spring Clean of the Church building |

SPRING CLEAN

A date for our diaries. We are planning to have a 'Spring Clean' of the church building on Saturday, 11th July from 10.00am. Any help that you are able to give that morning would be much appreciated.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 28th June: please pray for the residents & businesses of Banovallum Gardens and Bargate Lane

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 28th June - Pam Crisp Beard

Tuesday, 30th June - Tessa Holdaway

Saturday, 4th July - Keith Baguley

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.