

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

Hymns	183	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty	S of F
	129	God forgave my sin, in Jesus' name	
	153	Hallelujah, sing to Jesus	
	559	To God be the glory	
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	
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	
	5.30pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday 6th June	10.00am	Coffee in Church	
	10.00am - 6.00pm	Iris Open Day, Greetham	
	7.00pm	Concert of Early Music by the Lay Vicars of Lincoln Cathedral, High Toynton	
	7.30pm	Haydn 'Nelson Mass'	

CHAIR OF FINANCE

Paul Brewster, the new Chair of the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Finance is joining us for the service this morning, Sunday 31st May. Paul will be available over coffee to answer any questions that we might have concerning diocesan finances and how they affect us.

'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.

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 will also be 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 our 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. We have five candidates who have been preparing for Confirmation from our Group, and we will be joined by others from the wider Deanery / Local Mission Partnership. Please pray for those who are preparing to be Baptised and Confirmed. All are very welcome to join the celebration if you are free that day.

Collect Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Isaiah 40, 12 - 17, 27 - end p. 694

2 Corinthians 13, 11 - end p. 199

Matthew 28, 16 - end Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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Sunday 7th June	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Margaret's, Thimbleby
	6.00pm	Taizé service at St. Mary's
Tuesday 9th June	2.30pm	Bible Society meeting
	7.30pm	Horncastle Matters' magazine meeting
Wednesday 10th June	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Deanery Standing Committee meeting
Thursday 11th June	10.00am	Funeral Service for Keith Burton at Alford Crem.
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 13th June	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	10.00am	Mothers' Union Summer Council meeting

GARDEN PARTY

The 'Friends of St. Mary's' are organizing their annual Garden Party on Saturday, 27th June from 2.00 - 4.30pm. The event will be kindly hosted by Michael and Marilyn Hieatt at the Manor House. Further details and a request for help on the day will be given shortly.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 31st May: please pray for the residents & businesses of Ancaster Court and Ann Wayne Way

BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, 2nd June - Linda Patrick

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.