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THE SEVENTH 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 19th July	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
Wednesday 22nd July	9.30am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	'Seeking God, Seeking Growth' course
Thursday 23rd July	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 24th July	12.00noon	Funeral for Derek Haresign
Saturday 25th July	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	1.30pm	Wedding of Connor Smith and Eloise Biggin

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Thank you to all those who contributed towards the Bucket Collection for the Venezuelan earthquake appeal. We were able to send off £200.00 to the 'Disasters Emergency Committee' during the week.

'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 going forward. The course continues on Wednesday evening from 7.30 – 9.00pm, with coffee and biscuits served from 7.15pm. All are welcome.

THORNTON SUMMER SERVICE

We look forward to a summer service at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton on Sunday, 26th July at 3.00pm. This will be followed by refreshments, courtesy of Rev. Peter & Lizzie King at the Old Rectory. All welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION

This year the Mothers' Union are celebrating 150th years since their foundation by Mary Sumner in 1876. We look forward to welcoming the Diocesan President, Isabel Glenister, for a special service here at St. Mary's on Sunday, 9th August at 10.00am. There will also be a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 13th August from 10.00am, to which all are welcome. All funds raised will be in support of MU charities.

ASHBY PUERORUM

Please note that the August service at Ashby Puerorum will be on the second Sunday of the month and not the third Sunday, as is usual. So, the service will be held at 10.00am on Sunday, 9th August.

HIGH TOYNTON

High Toynton Church are hosting a 'Music Festival and BBQ' on Sunday, 16th August in the Church and the Churchyard. There will be Drumming from 11.00am - 12noon, a Singing Workshop from 11.30am - 12.30pm leading into a series of Live Bands playing from 12.30pm. Admission is £5.00, with children under the age of 10 admitted free. Food and drink will be available to purchase. Please see the posters and flyers for further information. All are welcome.

Collect Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 44, 6 - 8 p. 700

Romans 8, 12 - 25 p. 168

Matthew 13, 24 - 30, 36 - 43 Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, 26th July	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	12.00noon	Korean Veterans' service at Hamerton Gdns
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
	3.00pm	Summer service at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton
Monday, 27th July	10.30am	Safeguarding Meeting
	2.00pm	Pastoral Committee meet
Tuesday, 28th July	1.00pm	'Holiday Club'
Wednesday 29th July	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Standing Committee meet
	7.30pm	'Seeking God, Seeking Growth' course
Thursday 30th July	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 1st August	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	12.30pm	Wedding of Rachel Bell and David Dixon at High Toynton Church

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 19th July: please pray for the residents & businesses of Billy English Way & Blackthorn Lane

BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, 23rd July - Neil Carter

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.