

AUGUST 2026

*Welcome to our Services throughout the month of August.
Please find below some key Notices for the month.*

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Mothers' Union are celebrating 150 years since their foundation by Mary Sumner in 1876. It is a great privilege to have the Diocesan President Isabel Glenister with us as we celebrate this anniversary.

Please find the separate Order for this morning's service.

Sunday, 9th August	10.00am	Holy Communion with the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the MU
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Ashby Puerorum
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
Wednesday 12th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 13th August	10.00am	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 15th August	9.00am	'Prayer Breakfast' at Costa Coffee
	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	1.30pm	Wedding of Rachel King & Sebastian Conway-Jarrett

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please find the All-age Worship songs on the separate sheet.

Sunday 16th August	10.00am	All-age Worship
	11.00am	Music at High Toynton
Tuesday 18th August	1.00pm	Funeral of John Oliver
Wednesday 19th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 20th August	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 22nd August	10.00am	Coffee in Church

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Hymns	146	When morning gilds the skies	AMNS
	239	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	
	473	I come with joy to meet my Lord	
	178	Thy kingdom come on bended knee	

Sunday 23rd August	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas
Wednesday 26th August	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27th August	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 29th August		N.B. no Coffee today
	11.00am	Wedding of Dominika Muriénova & Adam Frith
	1.00pm	Wedding of Angela Hill & Stephen Bumbly, Thimbleby

MOTHERS' UNION COFFEE MORNING

Our local branch of Horncastle and Thimbleby Mothers' Union are hosting a Coffee Morning on Thursday, 13th August at 10.00am. All funds raised will go to the support of Mothers' Union charities.

SERVERS/SACRISTANS

We are very grateful to those who Serve and those who act as Sacristans during our Communion Services. We are looking for other volunteers to help with these roles. If you are interested in knowing more, please have a word with the Clergy or Wardens. Thank you.

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

1 Kings 19, 9 - 18 p. 349

Romans 10, 5 - 15 p. 170

Matthew 14, 22 - 33 p. 17

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect: O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Isaiah 56, 1, 6 - 8 p. 713

Romans 11, 1 - 2a, 29 - 32 p. 171

Matthew 15, [10 - 20] 21 - 28 p. 17

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 51, 1 - 6 p. 708

Romans 12, 1 - 8 p. 172

Matthew 16, 13 - 20 p. 19

HIGH TOYNTON

High Toynton Church are hosting a 'Music Festival and BBQ' on Sunday, 16th August in the Church and in the Churchyard. There will be activities from 11.00am, with Live Bands playing from 12.30pm. Admission is £5.00, with children under ten admitted free. Please see posters and flyers for further information. All welcome.

'WOLDS AND COAST CHURCHES' FESTIVAL'

This year's Festival takes place in our deanery over the weekend of the 5th and 6th September. Please let one of our Churchwardens Helen Marshall or Fiona Martin, or Debbie in the Office, know if you are able to help serve refreshments or can be available to help as a welcomer to visitors over the weekend. Thank you.

'RIDE AND STRIDE'

This year's Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday 12th September. If you would like to take part please have a word with Chris Wells, our new coordinator for the event, who will be able to provide you with a sponsorship form, or again with Debbie in the Church Office.

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 9th August: please pray for the residents and businesses of Bridge Street and the village of Brinkhill

Week beginning the 16th August: please pray for the residents and businesses of Brook Road and Bryant Close

Week beginning the 23rd August: please pray for the residents and businesses of the Bull Ring and Burton Way

Birthdays

August, 12th Carole Marshall; August 18th Shelagh Carter; August 27th Debbie Knight; August 30th Audrey Flitton Claire Patrick

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil6401carter@gmail.com

At our Communion services, if you would like a gluten free wafer, please let the Stewards or Clergy know before a service starts.

*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.