

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Hymns	147	Crown him with many crowns	AMNS
	179	God of Mercy, God of Grace	
	362	Forgive our Sins as we forgive	
	192	Praise My Soul the King of Heaven	
Sunday 13th September	10.00am	Holy Communion with 'Sunday Club' & 'Youth Alpha'	
	2.30pm	Pastoral Teas	
Wednesday 16th September	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	
Thursday 17th September	2.30pm	Friends Meeting in St Catherine's Room	
	5.30pm	Choir Practice	
Friday 18th September	7.00pm	Harvest Service at Martin	
Saturday 19th September	10.00am	'Prayer Breakfast' at Costa Coffee	
		Coffee in Church	

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

There is a change to the speaker at the Mothers' Union Meeting this coming Wednesday. The talk by a LCC Waste Office will now be on how food waste is to be utilised.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

There will be a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 26th September from 10am-12noon in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend for coffee and cake.

CHURCH LANE ROAD CLOSURE

We have received further notification that the ongoing electricity works have been extended, therefore, Church Lane will remain completely closed until Friday 25th September.

COFFEE+

Coffee+ has moved to a new day, we look forward to welcoming them back to St Mary's on Thursday 24th September at 10.30am. A big thank you to all the volunteers who have recently stepped down from being involved over the past few years and thank you to the new volunteers who have taken over.

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.

Collect God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Genesis 50. 15-21 p. 51

Romans 14. 1-12 p. 173

Matthew 18. 21-35 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 20th September	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Harvest Communion at Ashby Puerorum
	3.00pm	Harvest Service at High Toynton
Wednesday 23rd September	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Rota meeting
Thursday 24th September	10.30am	Coffee+ Meet in St. Catherine's Room
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 26th September	10.00am	Coffee in Church

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 13th September: please pray for the residents and businesses of Church Walk and Churchill Avenue

If you would like your birthday mentioned, please contact Shelagh Carter. Her E-mail address is neil640lcarter@gmail.com

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

