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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Hymns - *Included in the service booklet*

I want to walk with Jesus Christ
Majesty, worship His Majesty
God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
Great is thy Faithfulness

Sunday 20th September	10.00am	All Age Worship
	10.00am	Harvest Communion at Ashby Puerorum
	3.00pm	Harvest Service at High Toynton
Monday 21st September	11.15am	Standing Team Meeting on Zoom
Wednesday 23rd September	9.30am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Rota Meeting in St Catherine's Room
Thursday 24th September	10.30am	Coffee+ at Clarence House
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 26th September	10.00am	Coffee in Church

ELIZABETH NEALE

We regret to say we have learnt Elizabeth Neale has sadly died following a long fight with Cancer. Elizabeth was the wife of Geoff Neale who was a previous incumbent here at St Mary's.

ORGAN VOICING

Following the Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 30th September, Church will be closed for the rest of the day for the organ voicing. The Office will remain open, however, there will be no entry into the building whilst the engineer completes his work.

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+ will meet at Clarence House on Thursday 24th September at 10.30am.

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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Matthew 20. 1-16 "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 27th September	10.00am	Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing
	3.00pm	Harvest Service at St Wilfrid's, Thornton
Wednesday 30th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	--CHURCH CLOSED FOR ORGAN VOICING--
	2.30pm	SWP Meeting at the Manor House
Thursday 1st October	10.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 3rd October	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	1.00pm	Wedding in Church of Amberlie Hyde & Kieren Myler

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 20th September: please pray for the residents and businesses of Clarke Court & College Close

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:

