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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Hymns	261	I want to walk with Jesus Christ	S of F
	381	Make me a channel of your peace	
	120	From heaven you came helpless babe	
	830	I, the Lord of sea and sky	
Sunday 30th August	10.00am	Group Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	Wedding of Bee Joy & Jake William Scott at St. Wilfrid's, Thornton	
Wednesday 2nd September	9.30am	Holy Communion	
	10.15am	'Coffee +' Group meet in St. Catherine's Room	
Thursday 3rd September	10.00am	BCP Holy Communion	
	5.30pm	Choir Practice	
Saturday 5th September	10.00am	Coffee in Church	
		Horncastle and Spilsby Open Churches' weekend	

'WOLDS AND COAST CHURCHES' FESTIVAL'

This year's Wolds and Coast Churches Festival takes place over the weekend of the 5th and 6th September for the Horncastle and Spilsby area Churches, and then the weekend of the 12th and 13th September for the Louth and Alford area Churches. Please see the booklets for details about the Churches that are open, or the designated website: www.lincswoldsandcoastchurches.org

WELCOMERS

Please note that there is a request for help to provide a welcome and refreshments for our visitors over the weekend of the Festival, the 5th and 6th September. If you are able to help in this way, please sign your name on the list at the back of the Church. Thank you.

TAIZÉ

We look forward to our next regular monthly Taizé service on Sunday, 6th September at 6.00pm. Taizé is a meditative service of song, prayer and reflection, which all are very welcome to join.

'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.

CHURCH LANE ROAD CLOSURE

We have been advised by the National Grid that Church Lane will be completely closed for essential works from Wednesday, 2nd to Friday, 11th September. Whilst the road closure signs will be at the mouth of Church Lane, we will still have access through the gates into the Churchyard. We will not however be allowed to turn right out of the driveway, only left, so extra care will be needed.

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 Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 15, 15 - 21 p. 744

Romans 12, 9 - end p. 173

Matthew 16, 21 - end From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 6th September	10.00am	Holy Communion with the Baptism of Daphne Marshman
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St. Margaret's, Thimbleby
	6.00pm	Taizé worship
Monday 7th September	11.00am	Funeral Service for Marina 'Reenie' Newsham
Tuesday 8th September	2.00pm	Pastoral Committee meet
Wednesday 9th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 10th September	10.15am	Clergy Chapter at Spilsby
	5.30pm	Choir Practice
Saturday 12th September	10.00am	Coffee in Church
	4.30pm	Louth and Alford Open Churches' weekend
		'Ride and Stride' Event
		Wedding of Sophie Smith and Owen Probert at St. Margaret's, Thimbleby

PRAYER FOR THE TOWN

Week beginning the 30th August: please pray for the residents and businesses of Cagthorpe and Carlisle Gardens

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 30th August - Audrey Flitton and Claire Patrick

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



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.