

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 6th February

10am Tiddlywinks in the Church Room
1.30pm St Botolph's School Year 1 visit to the church

Wednesday 7th February

10am Mid-week Communion
6pm Vestry Hour

Thursday 8th February

1.50pm Funeral of Jean Porter at Lincoln Crematorium. All are welcome to attend

Leprosy Mission

We have received a letter of thanks from the Leprosy Mission for the £186 donated when Allister de Plessis came to speak to us. Thanks too, to those who signed up to give regularly to the charity

Baptism Charities

This year's chosen Baptism Charities are Lincs2Nepal, Rainbow Children's Hospice and Heartlink Children's Charity

Advance Notices

Monday 12th February

9.30am Chapter service in church.
10am to 12noon Chapter meeting in the church room

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Service at 7.30pm

Saturday 17th February

10am – 11.30am Baptism Preparation Meeting in the church room

Monday 19th February

Lent Lunches start at 12 noon every Monday in Lent Commencing on 19th at St Denys' Church Hall
Please note that we will host the Lent Lunch at the community Hall on Monday 26th March at 12.30pm

Lent Course

We will be holding our Lent course on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the church room commencing on Tuesday 20th February. If you would like to attend please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church.

Bible Study Group

The Bible study group met for the first time last Sunday and was well supported. The date of the next meeting has been changed and we will now next meet on Sunday 4th March at 4pm at 2 Church Close. We will revert to meeting on the fourth Sunday of the month thereafter.

PCC Meeting

The date of the next PCC meeting has changed. PCC will now meet on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm

Notices for Pew sheets:

Please send any notices for the pew sheet to Maria by Wednesday. Maria's contact details are printed below.

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We welcome Bishop Nicholas, the Bishop of Grantham, to our service this morning. Bishop Nicholas spent the day in the parish on Tuesday.

Please have a chat with Bishop Nicholas over coffee and cake at the end of our service.



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WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!

We hope you will enjoy our worship this morning. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea/coffee after this service.

OUR SERVICES

Sunday 4th February 11.00am

All Age Worship

The All Age Worship Team will lead the service.

We welcome Bishop Nicholas who will be preaching this morning

Hymns

We have a gospel to proclaim

Our God is a great big God

Colours of day

Next Week's Services

11am Holy Communion
Sunday School

Next week's set Gospel reading is Mark 9.2-9

Sunday 4th February – All Age Worship

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his[e] delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; or in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.