

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

11.00am Placing Poppy Crosses on the War Graves. See Rev Al for Details

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

10am Tiddlywinks parent and toddler group meets in the church room  
7.30pm PCC meeting in the church room

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

9.45am Opening of the Garden of Remembrance at the south door of church  
10am Mid-week Communion led by Rev. Heather  
6pm Vestry Hour in the Church room

### **Poppies**

We are looking for volunteers to knit/crochet poppies ready for a Remembrance Sunday display. Please see Jean Cornford for details.

### **Refreshments**

Please put a few coins in the donations bowl when you enjoy a tea or coffee at the end of our services if you are able. The money is used to fund the wonderful floral displays.

### **The Chronicle**

Please send any articles for the Chronicle to Maria ASAP

### **Christmas Jesse Tree Decorations**

During November Sunday School will be making decorations for a Jesse Tree. We would like the rest of the congregation to join in this activity. There are information sheets at the back of the church or speak to Jaki. If your decoration is ready to hang please bring it to the services in December. If it needs to have ribbon added for hanging please can you let Jaki have it by the end of November.

### **Leave**

Rev Mark will be on leave from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November inclusive. Please contact Rev Al or Rev Heather if you need clergy support.

### **Shoebboxes**

Shoebboxes for Christmas will be in church ready for collection and filling ready for Christmas. They will need to be finished by November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

### **Advance notices**

#### **Remembrance Sunday**

Our service on 11<sup>th</sup> November will start at 10.45am. It will commence with our Act of Remembrance at the Garden of Remembrance outside the south door. The first part of the service, therefore, will take place outside, with the laying of a wreath and placing of poppies and crosses but will be audible in church for those who wish to remain inside.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

7.30pm Meeting of the Ladies group at Jaki Lowder's

### **Confirmation Service**

Two of our young people will be confirmed in Gosberton Clough on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

### **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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#### **Clergy Days Off**

**Rev Al will usually take Fridays off**  
**Rev Mark will usually take Mondays off**



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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 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**11am All Age Worship**

**The All Age Worship Team will lead the service**

**Baptism of Alexander Slack**

### **Hymns**

Tell me the stories of Jesus

Our God is a great big God

I the Lord of sea and sky

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.45am Remembrance Sunday**

Next week's set Gospel Mark 1.14-20

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
before Advent – Holy Communion**

**Collect**

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Deuteronomy 6.1-9**

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the Lord your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the Lord your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,  
the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

**Hebrews 9.11-14**

But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

**Mark 12.28-34**

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

**Post Communion prayer**

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CHILDREN'S EVENT**

**Bring the kids!**

**Bring the Grandchildren!**

**We are putting on a fun children's  
pantomime in association with St Botolph's  
Primary School**



The show is a fun and moving take on the nativity story with music, puppets, slap-stick humour and pantomime jokes thrown in.

Tickets are £3.50 each or £12 for four and are available from St Botolph's School office or from Rev Mark or Rev Al.

Tickets can also be bought on line through the church website

[www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk](http://www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk)

or

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NDI2LTEz/t>