

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 12th May

The archdeacon's visitation when our new wardens are sworn in takes place today. The wardens and Rev Mark will attend that service. Rev Heather will lead worship here at 11am.

Tuesday 14th May

10am Tiddlywinks parent/toddler group meet in the church room

Wednesday 15th May

10am Mid week communion
6pm Vestry Hour by appointment

Thursday 16th May

12.30pm David Hitchcock's funeral at Dt Denys', Sleaford

Christian Aid Walk – Humber Bridge

Charles, Pauline, Al, Jayne, Bertie, Jean, Doug, Bridget and Heather completed the Humber Walk to support Christian Aid. If you would like to sponsor them please give money to any of the group – Bertie (the dog) is underage so cannot accept money!! Thank you in advance. Heather

Thy Kingdom Come

We will be joining in this prayer initiative again this year starting on Ascension Day and through to Pentecost Sunday. More details to follow.

50/50 Club winners

First prize no. 49 Mrs Leeman
Second prize no. 80 Mrs Pick

Advance Notices

Wednesday 22nd May

2pm Mission and Ministry meeting in church
7.30pm PCC meeting in the church room

Sunday 26th May

4pm Cornerstone Bible study group meets at 2 Church Close. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday 9th June Pentecost Sunday

We plan to make a Pentecost display as a congregational activity in the same way as we did the Jesse tree. We would hang symbols of flames and doves around the pillar in church. See the photo on the board at the back. If anyone has red, orange, or yellow ribbon that they do not want could Jaki have it for the flames.

It would be great if everyone could make a dove to hang around the flames. This could be embroidered, knitted, made of felt, origami, paper or anything else you can think of.

The decorations for the Jesse tree were stunning. Please see Jaki for more information.

Saturday 29th June Rev Al's Priesting Service

If you signed up to go on the bus, please pay Andrea. There are spare seats if others would like to join us.

Churchyard clear-up dates

13th July and 2nd November. Starting at 10am

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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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 12th May

11am Holy Communion with Sunday School

Rev Heather will lead and preside

Rev Al Will preach

- 369** All People that on earth do dwell
589 The King of Love
453 Great is thy faithfulness
444 God is working his purpose out

Sunday 19th May

11am All Age Communion

Next week's set lectionary Gospel
John 13:31-35

**Sunday 12th May – 4th Sunday of
Easter**

Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 9.36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelation 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Clergy Days Off
Rev Al will usually take Fridays off
Rev Mark will usually take Tuesdays off