



Coffee is served in the church between the 9.30am and 11am services.
Interest bags for pre-school children are available.

RIDE or STRIDE

on Saturday 9 September

Sponsorship forms for the annual leisurely sponsored cycle ride or walk, in aid of the Lincolnshire Churches Trust and this church, are now available from the Parish Office.

For further information please go to www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk, see this month's Tidings or ask Roger Smith (761019).

Afternoon tea and quiz - 11th September, 3pm

A gentle afternoon's entertainment, good company, and as much tea as you can drink! Tickets will be £4.50

Sign on the sheet in church. Pay when you come.

SUNDAY SERVICE ROTAS

Rotas for the 9.30am, 11am and 6.30pm services for the coming months are available at the back of church.

Flowers in Church

You may like to consider giving a donation towards flowers on a particular day ...

There are forms in church asking for the date and the occasion. There will be the opportunity to have a card displayed with the arrangement or perhaps a mention on the weekly notice sheet.

Any surplus money after the purchase of flowers will go into the general flower fund.

BETHANY

Where the bereaved support each other

An opportunity to meet and share with others who are bereaved. If you have lost a loved one you are invited to join us for a cup of tea and a chat. We usually meet on the first and third Monday of every month between 2.30-4.00pm at The Vista, St Nicolas Church Hall. Enquiries please call 01775 767165

**The Parish Office is open
Monday to Friday
between 9.30am - 12.30pm**

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**8.00am
Holy
Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Aileen Workman

**9.30am
Family
Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Aileen Workman
Readers: Mary Simpkin &
Marion Brassington

Singers 776 *To be in your presence*
Hymn 14 All hail the power of Jesus's name
(Tune 1)
Hymn 353 In Christ there is no East or West
Hymn 560 O Lord all the world belongs to you
Comm MP606 Soften my heart Lord
Taize 74 Bless the Lord my soul
Hymn 798 We have a gospel to proclaim

**11.00am
Parish
Eucharist
with
Baptism**

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Aileen Workman
Reader: Gail Dowson
Of: Lailan Cooper

Service Merbecke
Entry 202 Holy Holy Holy
Gradual 583 Teach me, my God and King
Offertory 305 I come with joy
Anthem 31 Holy Holy Holy
Comm 187 O Holy Ghost
Post Comm 558 Praise to the Lord

**6.30pm
Evensong**

Officiant: Dr Peter Gorton
Preacher: Sue Slater
Readings: 2 Kings 4.1-7 & Acts 16.1-15

Entry 578 Stand up for Jesus
Introit 31 Holy Holy Holy
Psalm 24 Chant 73
Office Hymn 211 We love the place
Magnificat Chant 2
Nunc
Dimittis Chant 342
Anthem 40 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Hymn 490 Jesus shall reign
Hymn 392 Bright the vision

The week ahead

TUE 11am Funeral - Joyce Elizabeth Andrew
WED 10am Eucharist - The Revd Aileen Workman
THU 10am 3 hour peal in memory of Pte John King
FRI 7pm Evening Prayer
SAT 1pm Wedding - Simon Holmes & Michelle Holmes

**SUNDAY 27th August 2017 11th Sunday after Trinity
8am, 9.30am & 11am Eucharist**

Readings: Romans 12.1-8 & Matthew 16.13-20
2pm **Baptism** - Henry Bruno Landolfi
3pm **Baptisms** - Jacob Racey & Maxwell James Raven
6.30pm **Evensong**
Readings: 2 Kings 6.8-23 & Acts 17.22-32

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.

Reading: Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Taize

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who leads me into life

For your prayers

We hold before God those who are ill, especially
Marcia Egar, baby **Lucie**, **Lindsay Porter**,
Margaret Chadd and **Fred Ingrey**.

We hold before God those who have died, amongst
them baby **Daisy**, **Joyce Andrew** and **Peter
Foster**.

Psalm 24

1. The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.
2. For he hath founded it upon the seas: and prepared it upon the floods.
3. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall rise up in his holy place?
4. Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.
5. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
6. This is the generation of them that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.
7. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
8. Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.
9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in.
10. Who is the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Flowers in memory of all family members
no longer with us.

We know you will be with us
celebrating Lailan's special day.