



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

CHRISTIAN AID SAYS

Thank you for being there for refugees. The total amount raised from the 2017 house to house collection is now £1270.

CHOIR OPEN EVENING

AN INFORMAL EVENING OF MUSIC including songs from Oliver, The Heavens are Telling and The Halleluiah Chorus. Sunday 16th July at 6.30pm in SPALDING PARISH CHURCH FREE ADMISSION RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHOIR FUNDS

Welcome at 12 noon for an hour. Wednesdays Light Bites for the body and soul...

28th June - Alastair Goodrum shares some thoughts on the 100th anniversary of the death of Charles Harvey and John Glead. (Lunch available for a small donation)

Rotas for the 9.30 am and 11am services for June-July are available at the back of church.

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: Marion Brassington & Allan Lewis

Singers Hymn Hymn Hymn Comm Hymn

MP423 Living under the shadow of his wing
95 Christ for the world we sing (Tune 767)
156 Do not be afraid
324 I am trusting thee Lord Jesus
530 Now let us from this table rise
352 In Christ alone

11.00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd John Bennett
Preacher: The Revd Aileen Workman
Reader: Paul Coleman

Service

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Entry Gradual Offertory Anthem Comm Post Comm

362 Tell out my soul
211 We love the place
386 Be thou my vision
49 Lead me Lord
411 Dear Lord and Father
543 O Praise ye the Lord

3.00pm Baptisms

Esme Moore and Louis & Noah Allen

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Laura Purnell
Preacher: The Revd John Bennett
Readings: 1 Samuel 24.1-17 & Luke 14.12-24

Entry Introit Responses Psalm Office Hymn Canticles Anthem Hymn Hymn

591 The Kingdom of God
Locus Iste
Sanders
122 Chant by Parry
600 Thou art the way
Stanford in B flat
The Heavens are telling (Haydn)
497 Let all the world
466 How shall I sing

The week ahead

MON 9.30am Wygate Park School visit
WED 10am Eucharist - The Revd John Bennett
1.30pm Pram Service
FRI 7pm Evening Prayer

SUNDAY 2nd July 2017 Third Sunday After Trinity 8am & 11am Eucharist

9.30am Worship for All Eucharist with Parades
Readings: Romans 6.12-23 & Matthew 10.40-42
6.30pm Evensong
Readings: 1 Samuel 28.3-19 & Luke 17.20-37

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of when things are happening and for your prayers.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of
love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before
you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Romans 6.1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may
abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin
go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us
who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were
baptized into his death? Therefore we have been
buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just
as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of
the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.
For if we have been united with him in a death like
his, we will certainly be united with him in a
resurrection like his. We know that our old self was
crucified with him so that the body of sin might be
destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to
sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if
we have died with Christ, we believe that we will
also live with him. We know that Christ, being
raised from the dead, will never die again; death no
longer has dominion over him. The death he died,
he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he
lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves
dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 10.24-39

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with
the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the
teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough
for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave
like the master. If they have called the master of the
house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign
those of his household!
So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up
that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that
will not become known. What I say to you in the
dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered,
proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those
who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather
fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.
Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not
one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by
your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all
counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value
than many sparrows.

Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before
others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in
heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also
will deny before my Father in heaven.
Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the
earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.
For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own house-
hold.
Whoever loves father or mother more than me is
not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or
daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and
whoever does not take up the cross and follow me
is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will
find it.'

Prayer after Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your
Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

For your prayers

We hold before God those who are ill, especially
Marcia Egar, baby **Lucie**, **Trevor Wilson** and
Mary Burnett.

We hold before God those who have died, amongst
them **Laima Brencs** and **Sybil Taylor**.

Psalm 122

1. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go
into the house of the Lord.
2. Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.
3. Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.
4. For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of
the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto
the Name of the Lord.
5. For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat
of the house of David.
6. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall
prosper that love thee.
7. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness
within thy palaces.
8. For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will
wish thee prosperity.
9. Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I
will seek to do thee good.