



Our prayers are asked for:

The sick and troubled and those who love and care for them:

Annie M, Audrey B, John H, Ann, Charles H, Gwendoline T, Hazel C, Mary W, Pam H, Doreen M, Alan P.



Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Richard Maughn



From the Book of Remembrance for April:

Kathleen Grundy, Alan Ward, David Jenkins, Margaret Applewhite, Sheila Poore.

<u>Readings for April</u>	
<u>Sunday 6</u>	Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8
<u>Sunday 13</u>	Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40
<u>Sunday 20</u>	Acts 10:34-43 Luke 24:1-12
<u>Sunday 27</u>	Acts 5:19-32 John 20:19-31

Contact Details

Rector: we are currently in interregnum. During this time, the Priest in Charge is the Rural Dean, Reverend Lorna Brabin-Smith: lorna.brabinsmith@btinternet.com

Parish Office:

The Parish Office is staffed by volunteers and is usually open:
9.00-12.00 Wed and Fri
2.00-4.00 Saturday

Our volunteers should be able to answer most queries. Specific enquiries (such as funerals, weddings and baptisms), will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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The Parishes of Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick

April 2025



Welcome to the Washingborough Group of Churches

We welcome you as you join us today and pray that you will be blessed as we meet with God in this place. Please do join us for refreshments and chat after the service; or take time to look around our beautiful building. Guidebooks are available at the back of the church.

As we are now in interregnum, the type of service indicated may vary, depending on availability of clergy.

For the most up-to-date information about services and our group of churches, please go to our website: www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk

Calendar for April

Sunday 30 March

Mothering Sunday:

10.30 Benefice service - St John's

Monday 31 March:

12.00 Lent lunch - Washingborough Methodist Chapel (WMC)

Wednesday 2 April:

10.00 Holy Communion - St John's

Thursday 3 April:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Saturday 5 April:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 6 April:

9.30 Morning Praise - St Thomas'

11.00 Morning Worship - St John's

4.30 Breathe - St John's

Monday 7:

12.00 Lent lunch - WMC

Thursday 10:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Saturday 12:

10.00 Churchyard gardening

St John's

Sunday 13 - Palm Sunday:

9.30 Morning Worship - All Saints'

9.30 St Luke's Passion - St Thomas'

11.00 Family Service - St John's

1.30 Baptism of Enid Hazel

St John's

Monday 14:

12.00 Lent lunch - WMC

Thursday 17 - Maundy Thursday:

7.00 Holy Communion - All Saints'

Friday 18 - Good Friday:

10.00 Stations of the Cross - St John's

12.00 Easter Vigil - St Thomas'

2.00 Last Hour Meditation - St John's

Saturday 19:

9.30-11.30 Come and help decorate St John's church ready for the celebration of Jesus, our Saviour's resurrection

Sunday 20 - Easter Day:

5.40 Sunrise service - St John's

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's

Sunday 27:

9.30 Communion and Episcopal Visitation from the Bishop of Grantham - St Thomas'

The service will be followed by a meeting with Bishop Nicholas and lunch. The main part of lunch will be provided, but please bring and share a pudding.

Monday 28:

7.00 Election of Church Wardens and Annual Parish Meeting

Saturday 3 May:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 4 May:

4.30 Breathe - St John's

Can you help with Christening Samplers?

We need one or two ladies or gentlemen who like doing cross stitch to help make the christening samplers that are given to families when their children are baptized in our churches.

Would you be willing to help?

If so, please contact Sheila Bowbanks on:
01522 790866

Louise would like to send her grateful thanks to everyone who has supported her with kind words, actions and care over the past months. Not only following the loss of her dear mum Betty, but also prior to that.

She says that there were many times when Betty would wander and end up falling and some kind soul would rescue her and let Louise know.

So, she would like to say, 'Thanks to you all, not only for helping me care for mum, but for caring for me too.'

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 16th and Wednesday 23rd April.

If you have an urgent prayer request, do contact one of our Churchwardens

If you have an item for Pew News, please email it to:
pewnewswhc@hotmail.com by midnight on the Tuesday preceding the last Sunday in the month