



### Our prayers are asked for:

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

Betty L, Mary D, Sarah C, Betty S, Ann J, Doreen M, Alan P, Ellie, Hannah, Brenda W.

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From the Book of Remembrance for January:

Roger Marshall, Barbara Thrower, John Massey, Noel Graham, Primrose Applewhite, Betty Scott, Roger Paul, Pat Green.

### Readings for January

#### Sunday 7:

Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

#### Sunday 14:

Revelation 5:1-10  
John 1:43-end

#### Sunday 21:

Revelation 19:6-10  
John 2:1-11

#### Sunday 28:

Hebrews 2:14-end  
Luke 2:22-40

## 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](mailto: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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### Churchwardens:

**St John's - Washingborough with St Thomas' Heighington**

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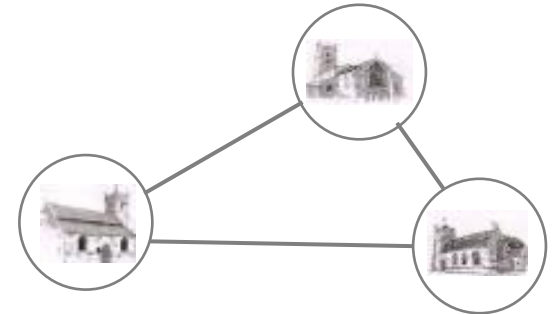
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### **All Saints - Canwick**

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The Parishes of Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick

January 2024



## 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](http://www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk)

## Calendar for January

### Sunday 24 December:

10.30 Service of 9 Lessons and Carols  
St Thomas'

4.00 Christingle - St John's

11.30 Midnight Communion - All Saints'

11.30 Midnight Mass - St John's



### Monday 25 - Christmas Day:

10.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'

### Friday 29:

9.30 Messy Church - St John's

### Sunday 31:

10.30 Benefice Communion - All Saints

### Saturday 6:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

### Sunday 7 January:

10.30 Benefice Communion - St John's

### Wednesday 10:

12.00 Mothers' Union AGM and  
Communion - Community Centre  
Communion at 12.00, followed by  
the AGM and a bring and share lunch

### Saturday 13:

10.00 New Year Coffee Morning  
- Produce Stall, Bring and Buy  
and Raffle - St John's

### Sunday 14:

9.30 Morning Worship - All Saints'

9.30 Service of the Word - St Thomas'

11.00 Service of the Word - St John's

### Saturday 20:

3.00 LDGCB Diocesan fund raising Concert  
- St John's

### Sunday 21:

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's

### Wednesday 24:

2.00 Knit and Natter at !3 Sunningdale  
Grove

### Saturday 27:

12.00 Wedding James Blach and Rachael  
Marie Lloyd

### Sunday 28:

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'

9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's

### Saturday 3 February:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

### Sunday 4 February:

9.30 Morning Prayer - St Thomas'

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's

## A Word Search for Epiphany

J A N U A R Y M A K B U J Q W J A E J A  
W H E G Z K O G I P T Q E O E O M R Z Q  
A B N O E S W X Q I R R C M S A Y B C L  
Y A Y L N R Z Y I O W D S S Y E G Y Q P  
T W W D A I R O Y A L T Y D G R P U O X  
P X V C M Q N A Q Q F A H T U O R H C K  
Y Y G E G Y P T K O O H D E W H A H G B  
P O F F L A J L U E D R O J R E H V U W  
Y O T V X B A O J G H E J X C O S M V X  
Q S V G E M P R P Q C K P K C F D Z G H  
P L M Z G G X R W B J A P I R E T M U B  
I H L I C Q G H I O E W M Y P Y Y T D U  
H G O X W J T U R R S P X E K H E B D P  
U D S T A R M D T C U N L M L W A W R S  
M Z F C V A J A P Q S L S I H B O N O Y  
A M M M M T B X R K X J S T D Q L Q Y T  
N X T Y Y D F S X Y F B I R F S P M B V  
I M K D I V I N I T Y V I C M Q T A M A  
T A F A J F R A N K I N C E N S E G Y I  
Y E S F U E M Z Z T D Z E O V Q V I O N

Can you find the following words:

CAMEL	JANUARY
DIVINITY	JESUS
EGYPT	JOSEPH
EPIPHANY	MAGI
FRANKINCENSE	MARY
GOLD	MYRRH
HEROD	ROYALTY
HUMANITY	STAR

Answer in February Pew News

*If you have an urgent prayer  
request, please contact one of our  
Churchwardens.*

If you have an item for Pew News,  
please email it to:  
[pewnewswhc@hotmail.com](mailto:pewnewswhc@hotmail.com) by  
midday on the Wednesday preceding  
the last Sunday in the month