



Our prayers are asked for:

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

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

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Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Betty Steele, Dennis Craggs, Gillian Hiatt

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From the Book of Remembrance for March:

Ted Townley, Ethel Swann, Jane Ward, Rob Dowlman, Robert Dakin, Maud Marshall, John Elkington, Stanley Owen, Freda Cole, Shirley Curtis, Ann Ward, Ralph Currie.

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 by midnight on the Tuesday preceding the last Sunday in the month

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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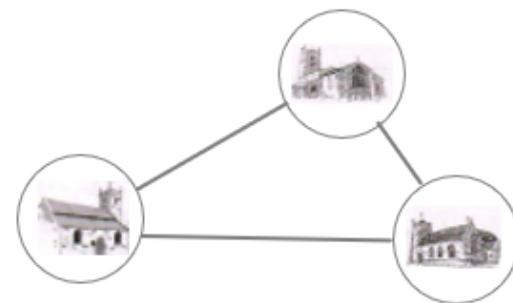
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The Parishes of Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick

March 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 March

Saturday 1 March:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

Sunday 2 March:

9.30 Morning Worship - All Saints'

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 Morning Worship - St John's

4.30 Breathe - St John's

Wednesday 5 March:

10.00 Parish Communion and

Ashing service - St John's

7.00 Ashing service - St Thomas'

Thursday 6:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Sunday 9:

9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas'

11.00 Pet Service - St John's

Monday 10:

12.00 Soup lunch at Methodist

Chapel

Wednesday 12:

1.00 Funeral of Dennis Craggs

Lincoln Crematorium

Thursday 13:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Saturday 15:

1.00 Wedding of Jake Gartshore

and Jennie Harrison - St John's

Sunday 16:

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'

11.00 Morning Worship - St John's

Monday 17:

12.00 Soup lunch at Methodist Chapel

Thursday 20:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Friday 21:

7.00 Quiz Night - St John's

Sunday 23:

9.30 Service of the Word - St Thomas'

11.00 Holy Communion - St John's

Monday 24:

12.00 Soup lunch at Methodist Chapel

Thursday 27:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Sunday 30 Mothering Sunday:

10.30 Benefice service - St John's

Monday 31:

12.00 Soup lunch at Methodist Chapel

Thursday 3 April:

7.00 Lent Course - St Thomas'

Saturday 1 March:

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

Readings for March

Sunday 2

Genesis 2:4b-9,15-25

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9: 28-43a

Sunday 9

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Sunday 16

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Sunday 23

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

Sunday 30

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:25-33

A thought from Stephen:

Like Jesus in his time, we all face challenges throughout life. One of the ways we deal with our life challenges is through our faith (this is true with all faiths around the world). Supporting and caring for one another and having a shoulder to cry on at times is important.

We believe that through our faith and pray we can also get the support we need from God. This does not always happen straight away, more often it is a process over time, God moves in mysterious ways that we do not always understand.

The world and times move quickly it seems, but we can still help each other. Although sometimes, in order to help someone, they have to help themselves.