

Calendar for the week

St John's will be open for private prayer at the following times:

9.00-12.00 Wednesday to Friday

2.00-4.00 Thursday and Saturday

Please note, the Parish Office and St John's churchyard will both be closed on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24.

Thursday 26:

7.00 Zoom Bible Study

Sunday 29 November

Advent Sunday:

10.30 Zoom Benefice Service

2.30 Livestream service from St John's (Due to current COVID regulations, this service will only be available via livestreaming - please see Benefice webpage for the link)

Advance Notice

Exciting new Advent Course, "Light in the Darkness", starting Tuesday 1st December at 7.00 on Zoom. This is a scriptural based study, looking at how things have affected everyone this year. The four sessions are entitled:

- Distance
- Safe
- Trust
- Normal

Everyone is welcome. For more information or to join us, email to:

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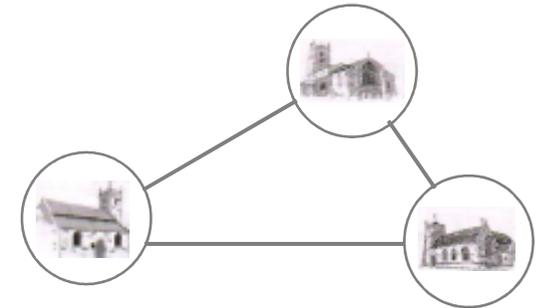
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The Parishes of Washingborough with
Heighington, and Canwick

Sunday 22 November 2020



Welcome to the Washingborough Group of Churches

Due to the current lockdown, our churches are only open for private prayer at specified times.

In line with advice from both the Government and the Church of England, everyone should wear a face covering whenever they enter any of our churches. A face covering is defined as something which safely covers the nose and mouth, and must securely fit round the side of the face.

For general information please go to our Benefice website:

www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk

Collect: Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Readings for today

Ephesians 1:15-end
Matthew 25:31-end



Readings for next Sunday

1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-end



Children's Society collection boxes

Jenny would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who has returned their Children's Society collection box over the past few weeks. This year has been so difficult for many people, yet the total collected has completely exceeded expectations and an amazing £887.61 was raised. This is 10% higher than last year and is the highest amount raised in the years that Jenny has been co-ordinating the collection.

Receipts will be delivered in due course.

If you would like a box for the coming year, please contact Jenny on: 01522 801687.

The Blessing Lincolnshire

Over the past few months, a number of churches have been praying and safely singing 'The Blessing' song over our county from the Cathedral area. They would like to, eventually, be able to gather as one church to sing The Blessing over the county but for now, they are creating a video which can be sent across the whole of Lincolnshire in the run up to Christmas.

This video will feature singers, choristers and musicians from the length and breadth of our county - united in singing The Blessing.

For more information or to download the video please go to:
<https://bit.ly/36Amvxx>

Zoom Service and Bible Study

If you would like to join us for our Sunday service please email Neil:

neilahunter@gmail.com

If you would like to join us for our weekly Bible study, or our upcoming Advent course, please email Colin:

colinward1957@googlemail.com

Our prayers are asked for:

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

Ian J, Edward, Cyril, Cindy VP, Rob D, Margaret D, Betty M, Barbara, Sally, Clifford, Christopher, Jim P, Pam H, Jim, Pat, Scarlet



Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Denis Talkes, Sheila Peacock



From the Book of Remembrance for November:

Betty Morris, Douglas Hudson, Ruby Paulger, Stephen Smith, John Crust, Trevor Roberts, George Upchurch, Michael Albert Gary Ruffle

If you have an urgent prayer request please contact the Rector on: 01522 800240.

If you have an item for the Pew News, please email to: pewnewswhc@hotmail.com by midday on the preceding Thursday.