

Calendar for the week

This week, St John's will be open for private prayer, only at the following time: 2.00-4.00 Saturday

Please note the Parish Office is now closed until further notice

Wednesday 5:

10.00 Holy Communion - St John's

Thursday 6:

7.00 Zoom Bible study

Saturday 8:

9.00-12.00 Christian Aid Stall
Washingborough shopping precinct

Sunday 9:

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'
9.30 Morning Prayer - St Thomas'
10.30 Zoom Benefice Service
2.00 Holy Communion - St John's

Christian Aid Stall – 8th May **Items needed please.**

If the weather is bad, this will be deferred until the same time on Saturday 15th May. If it rains on that day, bring your umbrella as the stall will still go ahead.

If you have anything suitable for the stall, that you would like to donate, please contact Gwyneth on: 01522 793374 or at 2 Oxford Close.



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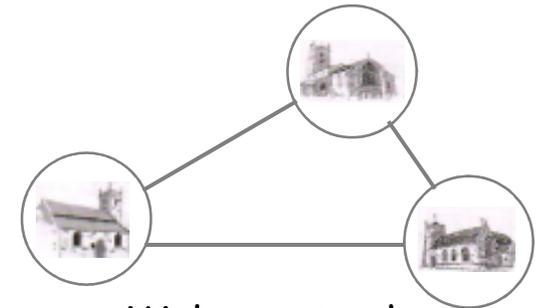
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The Parishes of Washingborough with
Heighington, and Canwick

2 May 2021



Welcome to the Washingborough Group of Churches

All three of our beautiful church buildings are now open for services. However, for the next few months, we will continue to run a Sunday morning Zoom service for those who, for whatever reason, are unable to get to one of our live services.

If you are planning to attend a Service at St John's or St Thomas' please book in advance as places are limited. For St John's contact the Parish Office. For St Thomas' contact Mick - 01522 790866 mickbowbanks@virginmedia.com

For general information about our group of Churches, please go to our Benefice website:

www.washingboroughgroup.org.uk

Collect - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
(or)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.



Readings for Sunday 2 May

Acts 8:26-end
John 15:1-3

Readings for Sunday 9 May

Acts 10:44-end
John 15:9-17

**The Tale of Everybody, Somebody,
Anybody and Nobody.**

Here is an old story, that I am sure you have heard before, about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

**Urgently needed - Somebody
or, to be more accurate, 6-8 Somebodies.**

If our Parish Office is to remain open, endorsing God's presence in the village and serving our community, then we need your help now. Without further volunteers, we are only going to be able to open the Parish Office and St John's church building on a Wednesday morning.

We need people who will commit to opening up the office and being a presence there on a regular basis. You will be working in pairs, so you will not be alone. You will not be required to use the computer and there will be no forms to fill in.

What you would be required to do is...

- ... 1. Be a welcoming presence for people coming into the church
2. Answer the phone
3. Write down the details of people enquiring about weddings, funerals and baptisms and pass these onto the relevant person.

Please contact George, Colin or Jonathan if you are willing to help.



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

Mick B, Rev George, Brian L, Wendy R, Freda D, Lorna H, Sebastian, Peter T, Barbara



The Book of Remembrance for May:

Keitha Archer, John Smith, Alice Hudson, Kenneth Nigel Culmer

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.

To join our Zoom Sunday service email: neilahunter@gmail.com

To join our Zoom Bible Study email: colinward1957@googlemail.com