

## Calendar for the fortnight

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

9.00-12.00 Monday to Friday

2.00-4.00 Thursday and Saturday

### **Tuesday 5:**

7.00 Zoom Bible Study

### **Sunday 10:**

9.30-10.30 St Thomas' open for private prayer

10.30 Zoom Benefice Service

2.00 Service of the Word - St John's

### **Tuesday 12:**

7.00 Zoom Bible Study

### **Thursday 14:**

10.00-12.00 All Saints' open for private prayer

### **Sunday 17:**

9.30-10.30 St Thomas' open for private prayer

10.30 Zoom Benefice Service

2.00 Service of the Word - St John's

### **Attending Church in Tiers 3 and 4**

Although government guidance allows attendance at recognized place of worship for private prayer or a communal act of worship, it also states that you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble whilst you are in the building and must maintain social distancing at all times.

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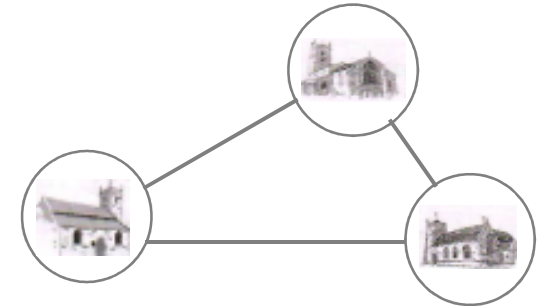
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The Parishes of Washingborough with  
Heighington, and Canwick

Sunday 3 & 10 January 2021



## Welcome to the Washingborough Group of Churches

Due to the COVID situation, only St John's is currently open for a restricted number of services.

In line with advice from both the Government and the Church of England, everyone should wear a face covering and sanitise their hands whenever they enter any of our church buildings.

To join our Zoom Sunday service email:  
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To join our Zoom Bible Study email:  
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For general information please go to our Benefice website:

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

**Collect - 3 January**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.



**Readings for Sunday 3 January**

Ephesians 1:3-14  
John 1:1-18

The decision has been taken to cancel all services at St Thomas' for the month of January. This decision will be reviewed at the end of the month. However, the Church will still be open for private prayer 9.30-10.30 each Sunday.

**Collect - 10 January**  
**The Baptism of Christ**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again, by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



**Readings for Sunday 10 January**

Acts 19:1-7  
Mark 1:4-11

The decision has been taken to cancel all services at All Saints' for the month of January. This decision will be reviewed at the end of the month. However, the Church will still be open for private prayer 10.00-12.00 on Thursdays, beginning on 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**Spring Fayre**

As we were unable to hold our usual summer or Christmas Fayres, we would like to be able to hold a Spring Fayre.

We are currently unsure whether this will be something we will be able to hold in person, or whether it will need to be done virtually (a bit like the plant sale)

Please do have a think what you could produce for spring or Easter, that others may like, to help us raise funds for our churches.



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

Karen T, Annie M, Ann W, Wil, Chris K, Jonathan C, Ian and Gillian J, Barbara



Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Michael Martin, Don Smellie, Donna Sharp



From the Book of Remembrance for January:

Roger Howson Marshall, Barbara Thrower, John Hamilton Massey, Noel Graham, Primrose Applewhite, Betty Scott

*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](mailto:pewnewswhc@hotmail.com) by midday on the preceding Thursday.