



**Our prayers are asked for:**

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

Val and Digby E, Rick M, Charles H, Gwendoline T, Roger A, Natalie R, Pam H, Doreen M, Alan P, Connor.



Those who have died and those who particularly miss them:

Barrie Grundy, Ann Stokes, Joan Gratton



From the Book of Remembrance for September:

Samuel George, Eileen Smith, Frank Marshall, Keith Bloomfield, Rosemary Nunn.

Readings for September

**Sunday 1**

James 1:17-end      Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Sunday 8**

James 2:1-17      Mark 7:24-end

**Sunday 15**

James 3:1-12      Mark 8:27-end

**Sunday 22**

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a      Mark 9:30-37

## 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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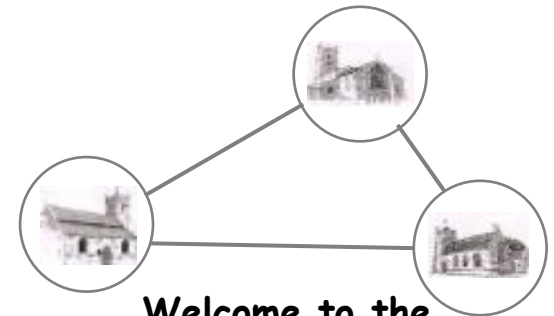
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The Parishes of Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick

September 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 September

### Sunday 1:

9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas'  
11.00 Holy Communion - St John's  
1.30 Baptism of Marley Phinn  
St John's  
4.30 Breathe - St John's

### Saturday 7:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

### Sunday 8:

9.30 Holy Communion - All Saints'  
9.30 Service of the Word  
St Thomas'  
11.00 Family Service - St John's

### Saturday 14:

10.00-12.00 and 2.00-4.00  
Churchyard Taskforce Day  
St John's

### Sunday 15:

9.30 Holy Communion - St Thomas'  
11.00 Service of the word  
St John's

### Friday 20:

Start of annual Benefice pilgrimage  
to Walsingham

### Saturday 21:

10.00 Peal of bells to celebrate the  
installation of the New Dean at  
Lincoln Cathedral

### Sunday 22:

9.30 Harvest Festival - All Saints'  
9.30 Own service - St Thomas'  
10.30 Joint Harvest Festival at WMC

### Tuesday 24:

1.00 Interment of the ashes of Mr and  
Mrs Worstall - St John's

### Friday 27:

9.30 Church Care Group - St John's

### Sunday 29:

10.30 Benefice Service - St Thomas'

### Saturday 5 October:

10.00 Coffee Morning - St Thomas'

### Sunday 6 October:

9.30 Morning Worship - St Thomas'  
11.00 Morning Worship - St John's  
4.30 Breathe - St John's

### MU Christmas Cards

From now until the middle of September  
there will be an MU catalogue at the back  
of St John's, showing the Christmas  
cards, calendars, diaries and gifts that  
are available this year.

If you would like to place an order,  
please write down what it is that you  
would like and hand this to Gwyneth or  
Margaret Saunders.

No payment needed until the ordered  
items arrive.  
Thank you.

Imagine that you are holding a cup of coffee  
when someone comes along and bumps into  
you or shakes your arm, making you spill  
coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the  
coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was  
coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in  
your cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill  
out.

Therefore, when life comes along and  
shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever  
is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it  
until you get rattled.

So, we have to ask ourselves..." What is in  
my cup?"

When your life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or  
anger, bitterness, harsh words and  
reactions?

Life provides the cup; YOU chose how to fill  
it.

Today let's work towards filling our cups with  
gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of  
affirmation: and kindness, gentleness and  
love for others.

*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