

**The Parish Church of
St John the Baptist, Beeston**

PARISH EUCHARIST



Sea Sunday
(The Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

Sunday 13th July 2025

10am

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

You are very welcome here as you join us in worship. Instructions are provided as to when you may wish to stand or remain seated, but if it is more comfortable for you to remain seated, please do so.

As you prepare for worship, please be sensitive to the needs of those around you who may wish to pray quietly. Please switch off mobile telephones or put on silent.

If you are a newcomer please take note of the position of the exits. There are the doors at the rear where you came in and also fire exits towards the front left-hand side of the church. In the event of an emergency, stewards will direct you to the nearest exit and give assembly point details.

Toilet facilities are available towards the back of church.

Please join as for refreshments at the back of church after the service.

If you would like more information about our church please speak to the Vicar or one of the stewards. Information can also be found on our website: www.beestonparishchurch.co.uk, and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beestonparishchurch.

Photographs and Videos

Please refrain from taking pictures or videos during the service.

Communion - We will be offering communion in both kinds (bread and wine) We have decided not to allow people to intinct (dip) any consecrated wafers into wine. We will simply be offering the opportunity for those who wish to drink from the chalice (communion cup) in the normal way. Please come up for communion as normal, receive the bread and return to your place if you do not wish to drink from the chalice.

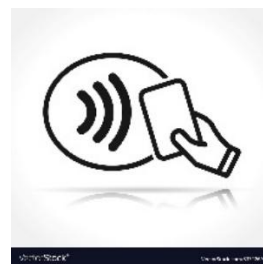
If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, please do come forward and hold your hands by your side, or carry a service sheet, to indicate this to the priest.

If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please advise a steward or member of clergy and communion will be brought to you in your place.

Gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest as you go up to receive communion if this is your preference.

Financial Support

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our CAF Online Giving page. This can be accessed via <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013> or via the QR code below. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry. Additionally, there is now a contactless giving machine at the back of church available for your use.



ORDER OF SERVICE

The President is Father Wayne Plimmer and the Preacher is Father Rob Wiggins.

GATHERING

*All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (HON 673) when announced.*

**Thou, Whose almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And, where the Gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**

**Thou, Who didst come to bring
On Thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now, to humankind,
Let there be light!**

**Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth Thy flight!
Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And, in earth's darkest place,
Let there be light!**

**Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth far and wide,
Let there be light!**

GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The Priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

A minister introduces the confession

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,**

through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry

and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

who died for us,

forgive us all that is past

**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

The Priest says the absolution, proclaiming God's forgiveness and all respond

Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All **Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

THE COLLECT

The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the prayer of the day.

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus

you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

All sit for the reading.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: Psalm 107 :23-32

Read by Cynthia Valentine-Comery

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in
their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;
he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the
elders.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand. During the **HYMN** (HON 741) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the
congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

**Will your anchor hold in the storms of
life,**

**When the clouds unfold their wings of
strife?**

**When the strong tides lift, and the
cables strain,**

Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

**We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Stedfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot
move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's
love.**

**It is safely moored, 'twill the storm
withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's
hand;**

**And the cables passed from His heart to
mine,
Can defy the blast, through strength
divine.**

**It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers have told the reef is
near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild
winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our barque
o'erflow.**

**It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill our latest
breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.**

GOSPEL: Luke 8: 22-25

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Alleluia...

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep.

A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm.

He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Alleluia...**

The Gospel procession returns to the altar. Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

SERMON *Father Rob Wiggins*

All stand for **THE CREED**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Father Rob Wiggins*

Please sit to pray. One of these responses may be used

All	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.	or	All	Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.
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At the end

All Merciful Father
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Priest invites the congregation to stand and introduces the Peace.

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

All The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are invited to greet those near to you with an appropriate sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN (HON 288)

**I cannot tell how he whom angels
worship
should stoop to love the peoples of the
earth,**

**or why as shepherd he should seek the
wand'rer
with his mysterious promise of new
birth.**

But this I know, that he was born of
Mary,
when Bethl'em's manger was his only
home,
and that he lived at Nazereth and
laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world,
is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of
tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was
broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty
years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-
hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking
fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy
laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world
is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his
glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in
splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall
worship,
when, at his bidding, ev'ry storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when ev'ry heart with perfect love is
filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with
rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth,
will answer:
"At last the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is King!"

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Remain standing as the Priest says

All The Lord be with you
 and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
 We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The Priest recalls the Last Supper and all respond

All Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues and all respond

All ... all honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

All sit. Silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

The Agnus Dei is sung

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The Priest invites the people to receive communion.

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please come forward to receive communion if you wish. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are warmly encouraged to come forward for a prayer of blessing; please hold your hands by your side or carry a service sheet so the Priest knows you'd like a prayer rather than communion.

Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine, but if you'd prefer to take a consecrated wafer and not receive from the communion cup, then you're welcome to do so. Please refrain from drinking the consecrated wine if you have any cold or flu symptoms or are feeling unwell.

All The body of Christ.
Amen.

All The blood of Christ.
Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN (HON 324)

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Remain seated for the Notices.

Following the notices, all stand for **THE BLESSING**

Through the tender compassion of our God
may the dawn from on high break upon you
and guide your feet into the way of peace.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Remain standing for the **RECESSIONAL HYMN** (HON 134). Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless
wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

**O Saviour! whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive
heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

**O sacred Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us whereso'er they go;
And ever let there rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and
sea.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of **Christ. Amen.**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 16th 10am Eucharist

Sunday 20th 8am Eucharist
10am Parish Eucharist (with anointing)
6:30pm Taizé Service

Prayers: Please keep those who are unwell, including Father Michael Taylor, Brenda Smith, Christine Morris, Agnes Banner, Sally Baldock, Ben and Sophie Sanderson, Eileen Bramley, Beverley Gray, Baby Jack Barnard and family, John Lowe, Carleen Lowe, Des Millar, Paul Smith, Gerri Cooke, David Cooke, David Shaw, Joseph Dackombe and Carol Costello in your prayers. Please also remember those who died recently, as well as all those who mourn.

We also remember Dave Capstick at this time, who was a supporter of this church as well as the Mission to Seafarers.

NOTICES

Coffee Morning in aid of British Heart Foundation: Saturday 2nd August 10am-12pm at 18 Varden Avenue, Lenton Abbey, NG9 2SJ. £2.50 entry. Unlimited tea and coffee plus raffle, cakes and book stalls. In loving memory of Gerald. Cynthia Valentine-Comery

Taizé Service: The next service will be on Sunday 20th July at 6:30pm. Please note, there will be no Taizé service during August.

Please note that August's **Julian meeting** will be brought forward to Thursday 14th August at 4.30pm instead of its normal third Thursday. The Julian meeting is a monthly opportunity to sit in silent prayer in church for thirty minutes. Anyone who might be interested please contact Rosemary on 07754 976683.

The choir will be taking a well-earned break during August. **If you are interested in playing an instrument or providing music in another way** during Communion throughout August, please contact Father Wayne.

Parish Office: Please note that Kathryn will be on annual leave w/c 4th, 11th & 18th August. If you have any notices for the Sundays affected, or other jobs to be done, please let her know before Thursday 31st July. Many thanks.

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our **CAF Online Giving page**. This can be accessed via <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013> or via the **QR code below**. Alternatively, you can make a donation directly to our bank account, number 50149438, sort code 40-10-06. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry at this difficult time. We now have a **contactless giving box** on one of the tables at the back of church. It is very simple to use, with onscreen instructions. You can use either a credit or debit card. Although the machine is set up for a **£6 donation**, you have the option to raise or lower it at your discretion.

Please can we also draw your attention to the **Gift Aid forms and envelopes**, available at the back of church? If you are a tax payer, you are able to Gift Aid any donations made, which means we will receive **25% more than the donation amount**. So, for example, should you donate £10, the church will automatically receive an extra £2.50 via Gift Aid. The Gift Aid we receive really does make a big difference, so we would appreciate you signing up for this.

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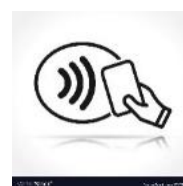
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17:30

ROUNDHOUSE, ROYAL STANDARD PLACE - 29.08.25

19:15

15:30

ST JOHN'S CHURCHYARD, CARRINGTON - 31.08.25

19:00

15:30

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19:00

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Sundays	8am	Said Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesdays	10am	Said Eucharist
Every 1 st Sunday	6:30pm	BCP Evening Prayer
Every 3 rd Sunday	6:30pm	Taizé Service
Every 1 st Tuesday	2pm	'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service

Regular Church Groups/Activities

Tuesdays (Term time)	9:30am	ABC2 Baby and Toddler Group
Thursdays	10am	Coffee Stop
Every 3 rd Thursday	4:30pm	Julian Prayer Group
Every Friday	7:25pm	Choir Practice
Every 1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Sunday	10am	Youth Group
Every 2 nd Sunday	6pm	Youth Group

Open Door

We aim to open on Wednesdays, following the 10am Eucharist until 1pm

Please remember to take this order of service with you. You may wish to look over the readings and notices again.

Once you have finished with it, we would encourage you to recycle it.

