



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Clay

9:30am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Stuart

Preacher: Nick Kerry (Reader)

Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Hymns: 199, 233, 256, 375

Readings: Colossians 1.15-28 and Luke 10.38-42

Lesson Reader: Stephen Bate

Intercessor: Helen Dawkins

6.30pm Valediction Choral Evensong and Benediction

Officiant: Fr Stuart and Fr Clay

Responses: Leighton Psalm: 150

Lesson Readers: Members of the Choir

Hymns: AMNS 472

Readings: Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37 and 1 Corinthians 4.8-13

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Colossians 1:15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 10.38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

Those who are unwell: Harry, Amelia, Christy, Terry.

Recently departed: George Stephenson, Harrison Carter (Harry).

Anniversary of deaths: Blake Edwards, Reg Smith, Josephine Green, Vercoe Teague, Vaughan Evans, Jack Horne.

Three Free Fridays – Thank you to everyone who came to the Three Free Fridays and supported them, we hope you all enjoyed your evenings with us. Thank you too to all the volunteers who made these events possible and to the wonderful musicians.

Wulfram Wednesdays are back for the Summer Holidays. Looking for children and family activities for the Summer Holidays? Do your children love crafts? Sessions will take place on 30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th August. Bookings will go live week beginning 21st July so please keep an eye on our socials and the website.

Women's Bible Reflection and Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday 23rd July but will then be taking a break in August. The next meeting will then be Wednesday, 10th September at St John's Church, Spitalgate at 7:00pm.

PCC Meeting—the PCC met during the evening of Thursday, 17th July. If you want to know anything about the meeting, please speak to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden.

Community Showcase—we are looking for musicians! If you would like to take part in the Community Showcase, to be held on the lawns at Grantham House on Sunday 24th August between 11:00am and 3:30pm, space is available for musicians and music students. Please sign up here via the following link: <https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/6T1KYXhswE> or email interns@stwulframs.com for more information.

The Soup Lunches will be taking a break over the summer. The next gathering is on Tuesday, 23rd September. In the meantime a Soup Lunch Co-ordinator is still required. As most of you will know Sheila and Mike Knight have been organising the soup lunch on the 4th Tuesday of the month for the past 3 years. They now feel it is time to hand it over to another willing volunteer. It entails organising 3 people each month to make soup for the lunch. Buying the bread and serving on the day. Sheila has a team of six willing ladies to make the soup, and their contribution is very much valued. If you feel that you could volunteer for this very worthwhile task to keep the lunches going, please contact Sheila in church or by phone on 07881831445. Thank you.

Movement for Good – please nominate St Wulfram's Church for a Movement for Good award and we could win £1000. Please click on the following link https://movementforgood.com/?utm_source=email_boost_button&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=thankyou_nomination_email#spreadtheWord and add your details. Our charity number is: 1131575. Thank you.

For 2025, our 'Sponsor a Chorister' fund will support the weekly musical education of our choristers and allow us to subsidise day and weekend trips for the

We have received a message from the Diocese of Lincoln. Can you help?

As you may know, the Diocese of Lincoln is currently developing its strategy for the next ten years. As part of the process, the '*Resources Lever Group*' is exploring how the Church offers resources to the communities it serves – resources such as people, money, buildings, and expertise – and how these might be best focussed in the years ahead.

The *Resources Lever Group* would be very grateful if you, as members of our worshipping community, those who have insight into how the Church contributes to local life, and what might help or hinder that work, would complete a short questionnaire that they have created.

The Questionnaire can be found here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tU6mkjCEe2>

and should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete.

The responses gathered will be immensely helpful in shaping the Diocese's long-term direction and ensuring the resources are targeting the needs and opportunities of the parishes. The deadline for completing the questionnaire is **Monday, 21st July**.

Thank you. Thomas Wilson, On behalf of the Resources Lever Group, Edward King House, Lincoln

children and young people in our choir community. Across the week more than 60 children and young people sing in the choirs of St Wulfram's with most of our children and Young People having access to 6-12 hours a of music teaching and activity for free each week. Fundraising events help us to subsidise each chorister place, as well as our 'sponsor a chorister' fund. We are grateful for all donations. If you would like to donate, please click on the following link: <https://donate.churchdesk.com/en-gb/1/AN3GkphGHI>

On Sunday 20th July at 6:30pm will be Choral Evensong and Benediction and will also include the Valediction of the Choir, as they break up for their summer holidays. Thank you to Tim, all our choir members, their families and our chaperones who all give so much of their time to enable the enhancement of worship with their wonderful voices.

Dates for your diaries: Parish Walks—Monday 25th August, Bank Holiday Monday a 5 mile walk, with lunch at a pub. Saturday 27th September a longer walk, approximately 9 miles with packed lunch. More details of both to follow.

Organ recital with Hector Olivera, one of the world's leading organists live in concert at St Wulfram's Church on Monday 4th August. Rod Pooley will be providing the supporting programme on the incredible Böhm Sempra digital orchestra organ. Doors open at 7:00pm, concert begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are £20.00 each and available by clicking on the following link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rod-pooley-music>

Day and Prayer Intention	Church Calendar followed by events and services for the day
Mon 21st July <i>Strategic Development Fund Programme Board</i>	Feria.
Tue 22nd <i>The Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador</i>	Mary Magdalene. 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am-11:30am Grantham U3A Coffee Morning 12:00noon Eucharist 2:00pm KGGS Thanksgiving Service
Wed 23rd <i>Elloe East Local Mission Partnership</i>	Bridget, abbess, 1373. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am—12:00noon Coffee Morning in church 7:00pm Women's Bible Reflection and Prayer Group meet at St John's, Spitalgate 8:45pm Compline
Thurs 24th <i>Sutton Bridge and Tydd St Mary - The Rev'd Paul Carey-Slater</i>	Feria. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:30am Interment of ashes for Brian Buttery
Fri 25th <i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>	James the Apostle. 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00noon Exposition and Benediction
Sat 26th <i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate</i>	Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 10:00am-1:00pm Coffee Shop open 11:30am Saturday Morning Recital with the Choristers of St Wulfram's
Sun 27th <i>Our Parish</i>	Sixth Sunday after Trinity. See page 4 for more details of today's services
Mon 28th <i>The Diocese of Nicaragua</i>	Feria.
Tue 29th <i>Universities and Colleges in Lincolnshire</i>	Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord. 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00noon Eucharist 7:00pm String Ensemble Group meet in church 7:00pm Social PCC Sub-group meeting at Grantham House
Wed 30th <i>Lincolnshire Police and Fire and Rescue Services</i>	William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, 1833, 1797 and 1846. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church 8:45pm Compline
Thurs 31st <i>Patrick Roberts, Ecclesiastical Clerk</i>	Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:30am Funeral for Mr George Stephenson
Fri 1st August <i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>	Feria. 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00noon Exposition and Benediction
Sat 2nd <i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate</i>	Feria. 2:30pm Marriage of Maxim Suvorov and Maria Case
Sun 3rd <i>Our Parish</i>	Seventh Sunday after Trinity. See back page for more details of today's services

<p>WHO'S WHO AT ST WULFRAM'S www.stwulframs.org.uk</p> <p>Rector: Fr Stuart Craddock 01476 569582 rector@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Associate Rector: Fr Clay Roundtree 01476 570271 frclay@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Ordinand: Tom Stockwell tom.stockwell@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Churchwardens: Mrs Jan Burrows 07745948720 and Mrs Mel Fletcher 07973699901 churchwardens@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Readers: Nick Kerry 07971177781 Katy Castañeda 07594862071 katyjag@outlook.com</p> <p>Director of Music: Dr Tim Williams choir@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Elaine Chambers, Parish Office: 01476 561342 admin@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeremy Lloyd 07538789348 safeguarding@stwulframs.com</p> <p>Assist. Safeguarding Officer: Elaine Chambers, Parish Office: 01476 561342 admin@stwulframs.com</p>	<p>WHEN WE ARE USUALLY OPEN</p> <p>Church open for private prayer: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm, and on Sundays from 10:30am – 4:00pm.</p> <p>Francis Trigge Library: Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10:00am-12:00noon</p> <p>Parish Office: Monday 10:00am-12:00noon. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tel: 01476 561342 Email: admin@stwulframs.com</p> <p>The Parish Office is based at: Grantham House 45 Castlegate Grantham, NG31 6SS</p>
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St Wulfram's Community

*Sharing God's love with everyone
in the heart of Grantham*

27th July 2025 Sixth Sunday after Trinity



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Clay

9:30am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Stuart Hadley

Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: Colossians 2.6-15 and Luke 11.1-13

Lesson Reader: Paul Davie

Intercessor: Katy Castañeda

Hymns: AMNS 116, 394, 256, 202

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Katy Castañeda (Reader)

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Colossians 2:6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

POST COMMUNION:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for: Maxim Suvorov and Maria Case who will marry at St Wulfram's Church on 2nd August.

Those who are unwell: Harry, Amelia, Christy, Terry.

Recently departed: George Stephenson, Harrison Carter (Harry).

Anniversary of deaths: John Michael, Francis Gordon-Kerr, Beryl Hutchinson, Chris Brewin, Annetta Warren, Cecil Barber.

Service Details for 3rd August 2025

8:00am Eucharist (BCP)

9:30am Parish Eucharist

6:30pm No evening service today

Readings for 3rd August 2025 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21