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Sunday 3rd August– Trinity 7

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 3rd August 9:30 – Worship For All
Readings: Hosea 11.1-11; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21.
- Wednesday 6th August 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 10th August 9:30 – Holy Communion
Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40.

*Refreshments are served in the hall following all morning services.
We look forward to seeing you to chat and socialise.*

Our Prayers:

- We pray for our pastoral visitors, and those who visit with Home Communion.
- We pray for the residents of Darleydale Crescent and Bishopsdale Way.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Bo, Dorothy, Frances, Jacky, Joan, Katherine, Matt, Martin, Roshan, Sally and Wendy.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently.
- In our years mind we remember Ronald Thorogood, Margaret Swann, Andrew Walton, Ronald Finney, John Pemberton and Ruth Came.

Forthcoming Events:

- Saturday 6th September 6:00 – Whist Drive with Cottage Pie. There is a list at the rear of church to put your name down.

Announcements:

- **Whist Drive with Cottage Pie** –There will be a variety of cottage pies, cakes, Tea & Coffee on offer for £12.00 per person. However, if you would like to bring along a cold drink or a bottle of wine to drink, please do. There will not be a raffle but there will be a prize for the winning lady and gentleman.
- **Changes to come** - Following the consultation with the congregation the Working Group has put forward some recommendations to the PCC. Those approved were:
 1. The Sunday services will change to a **10:00am** start. This will start on 7th September 2025.
 2. From September the patterns of services will also slightly change with a Morning Prayer service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday; a Eucharist service on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. On the 5th Sunday, the service will be similar to a Worship For All service.
 3. We will also open “come and chat” to all members of the community on a Wednesday from 10:30, not just those worshipping, this will also start in September.
- **Food Bank and Grantham Passage:** Any donations can still be left in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Used Stamps:** Please bring any used stamps and put them in the box at the rear of the church for **Royal Institute for the Blind**.
- **Jottings:** All contributions should be sent to Derek Booles by the 18th of the month for the following month's publication. Please send them to him at derek.booles1@ntlworld.com.
- **Church Cleaning:** 4th August – Rev & Mr Potts
- **Brass:** August - Nigel & Lynn McDermott
- **Flowers** –26th July – 7th August - Cynthia