

# St John the Evangelist Manthorpe

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## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September– Holy Cross and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September - Matthew**

### **Services at St John's:**

- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 – Holy Communion  
Readings: Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17.
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 11:30 – Baptism of Daisy Nicholson
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10:00 – Morning Prayer  
Readings: Proverbs 3.13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13.

***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 homeless people and those who care for them, especially Grantham Passage. Our Cathedral Church and it's ministry and mission in Lincoln and the diocese.
- We pray for the residents of Longcliffe and Teesdale Road.
- 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 Michael Crooks, Margaret Pile, David Johnson, Margaret Bullivant, Bernard Millhouse, Gerry Kirwan, Richard Willows and Edna Surridge.

### **Forthcoming Events:**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9:30 – Meeting of the Social Committee
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Lunch
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service with collection for Food Bank and Passage.

### **Announcements:**

- William and Jenny have announced that they are now the proud parents of Thomas Edward Blackley 'Teddy'. He was born on the 3rd September at 10:46 weighing 6 1/2 pounds! They are all doing well still in Cyprus.
- **Fr Clay Rowntree is Leaving** - There will be a party for Fr Clay during the afternoon of Sunday 28 September, which will be his final day of ministry with us, where we would like to be able to present him with a leaving gift. More details of the party will be in the pew sheet nearer the time. If you would like to contribute, please make your donation by placing it in an envelope marked 'Private and Confidential' and either: hand it in at the Parish Office at St Wulframs or put it in our collection plate. There is a card at the rear of church for him.
- **Harvest Service** – This will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. All donations will be greatly received and then passed on to both of these worthy causes. Please be generous and bring your donations to the service to be processed up to the altar.
- **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:** We are looking for a volunteer to take over the publication of the monthly Jottings. If you feel that you may be able to assist in this, please see Linda Vincent to discuss the matter.
- **Church Cleaning:** 15<sup>th</sup> September – Mr & Mrs Storey; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Margaret & Cynthia
- **Brass:** September – Christine Gibson
- **Flowers** –16<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> September – Pam