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Sunday 25th January – Conversion of Paul

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 25th January 10:00 – Holy Communion
Readings: Acts 9.1-22; Matthew 19.27-end.
- Wednesday 28th January 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 1st February 10:00 – Holy Communion
Readings: Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40.

*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 servers and all who assist us in worship. Those who care for our altar linen and sanctuary needs.
- We pray for the residents of Sandcliffe Road.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Alan, Colin, Delia, Frances, Joan, Katherine, Madge, Matt, Martin, Roshan, Sally, Shirley and Wendy.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently. We especially pray for Paul Thompson who has recently passed away. We keep his wife, Linda, and the rest of his family and friends in our prayers.
- In our years mind we remember Doreen Clark, Allan Philby, Leslie Whitehall, Margaret Holloway, Les Wilkinson, Ian Topps, David Bramley, Arthur Jackson, Keith Walker, Patricia Horton and Doris Dickinson.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Wednesday 4th February 11:00** – Worship Committee meeting
- **Friday 6th February 2:00-4:00** – Whist Afternoon
- **Wednesday 11th February 11:00** – Interment of Ashes for Bodil Clayton.
- **Saturday 21st February 12:30** – Soup & Roll Lunch in Aid of the Lent Appeal
- **Wednesday 18th March 10:30** – Speaker from the Grantham Dementia Café with Light refreshment available

Announcements:

- **Soup & Roll Lunch** – There will be a Lunch with a variety of Soups, Puddings and a Raffle. The cost will be £10.00 per person. The list to put your name down will be at the rear of church. All the profits will be donated to the Lent Appeal, which is the Grantham Dementia Café. Any help on the day or with the catering would be greatly appreciated. If this is you – see Linda or Joan.
- **MSRG Lent Appeal** - Our Lent Appeal this year will be for the Grantham Dementia Café based at the Bhive Community Hub in Finkin Street. Mr Rob Dixon, from the group, will give a talk about the group on Wednesday March 18th at 10:30. Light refreshments will be available.
- **Food Bank:** Any donations can still be left in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Grantham Passage:** If you wish to assist the Passage specifically in their work, they are looking for specific items: Hot dogs, Tuna, Tomato Soup, Pickle, Mayo, Sugar, Coffee, Tea and Vegetable Soup. They can still be left in the box at the rear of the church with all the Food Bank items or given directly to Pam Barrett.
- **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 gratefully received. Please contact Jill Potts with any articles by 18th of the month for the next issue at jilldallygate@gmail.com
- **Church Cleaning** – 19th Rev & Mr Potts
- **Brass** – February – Joan Lincoln and Caryll Braunton