

# St John the Evangelist Manthorpe

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March –Lent 2

### Services at St John's:

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 10:00 – Morning Prayer  
Readings: Romans 4.1-5; John 3.1-17.
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 – Holy Communion  
Readings: Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42.

*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 parish clergy: parish priest, Stuart Craddock for his leadership and ministry in this parish. Our deanery clergy, retired clergy and readers.
- We pray for the residents of Borrowdale Way.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Alan, Delia, Derek, Frances, Joan, Katherine, Madge, Matt, Martin, Roshan, Sally, Sue and Shirley.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently. We especially pray for Colin Potts, brother of Steve, who has sadly passed away on Thursday. We keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.
- In our years mind we remember Florence Bristow, Charles York and Beryl Morwood.

### Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:45-11:45** – Lent Study Group at St Wulframs
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 – ART** – Mixed Media Study Group at Grantham House
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1:00** – Funeral and Wake of David Irish.
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2:00** – World Day of Prayer at Christ Church, Finkin Street OR St Vincent, Caythorpe.
- **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2:00 – Whist Drive afternoon. This is a change of date due to the funeral.**
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 12:30** – Funeral of Wendy Roberts.
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10:30** – Talk by Rob Dixon from Grantham Dementia Café after the service with refreshments.

### Announcements:

- **Lent Booklet** – There are booklets available which details all the services available over the Lent period, please take one home. The booklets also detail the two different Lent Courses available. Please look into these as there is something there for everyone.
- **Lent Reading** - Before the hall was built, I used to bring 'Jill's Lent Bookshelf' and you borrowed books to read over Lent. They're always at church now, in the bookcase, so can I encourage you to borrow something for your Lent reading. – Jill Potts
- **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 gratefully received. Please contact Jill Potts with any articles by 18<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next issue at [jilldallygate@gmail.com](mailto:jilldallygate@gmail.com)
- **Church Cleaning** – 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Margaret & Cynthia
- **Brass** – March – Joan Lincoln
- **Flowers** – If you would like to contribute to the cost of flowers for Easter, please either put in an envelope marked “Easter Flowers” in the collection plate or give directly to Linda Vincent.