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Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday British Summer Time starts today

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 29th March 10:00 – Morning Prayer
Readings: Mark 11.1-11; Mark 14.1-39.
- Monday 30th March 7:30 – Compline
- Tuesday 31st March 7:30 – Healing Eucharist
- Wednesday 1st April 10:00 – Funeral of Derek Booles
- Wednesday 1st April 7:30 – Healing Eucharist
- Thursday 2nd April 10:00 – Maundy Thursday Eucharist
- Friday 3rd April 2:00 – Good Friday Mediation Service
- Sunday 5th April 10:00 – Easter Eucharist
Readings: Acts 10.34-43; John 20.1-18.

Our Prayers:

- We pray for all who work in local government locally and at county level; for our Council and all local Councillors.
- We pray for the residents of our town of Grantham.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Alan, Delia, Frances, Joan, Katherine, Madge, Martin, Roshan, Sally, Sue and Shirley.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently. We pray for Deborah Anderson, Derek Booles and Colin Potts. We keep our thoughts and prayers with all their family and friends.
- In our years mind we remember Pat Shipley, Arthur Stenson, Frank Law, Stanley Moore and Edna Short.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Wednesday 1st April 10:00** – Funeral for Derek Booles instead of the regular Morning Prayer service. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall. It has been requested by the family that black should NOT be worn.
- **Saturday 4th April 6:00** – Holy Saturday Family Meal followed by the Easter Vigil Service at St Wulframs.
- **Monday 6th April 10:30** – Egg & Spoon Races and Easter Bonnet Competition in the Church Grounds

Announcements:

- **Spring Cleaning of the Hall, Church and Grounds** – This will be done on Saturday 18th April starting at 9:00am. If you can help in any way it would be appreciated. Many hands will make the job easier. There will be a list of jobs available that can be done at any time.
- **Fraud and Scam Information and Action Session** on 14th April 2-4pm at Church of the Ascension Hall. Local community talk given by Sharon Hall from Lincolnshire Police. Please secure your place, if you wish to attend by sending an email to Penny at pjallenasclon@gmail.com. Penny is the PSO for both Church of the Ascension and St John the Baptist, Londonthorpe and has worked to secure this session.
- **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 18th of the month for the next issue at jilldallygate@gmail.com
- **Church Cleaning** – 30th March – Mr & Mrs Hamlyn
- **Brass** – April – Christine Gibson

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