



PARISH OF GRIMSBY ST MARY AND ST JAMES AND ST HUGH



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This Sunday 12th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

John 20.19-end

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

St Hugh's Church

9.30am Morning Worship

This week we are praying for the fishing vessel "Kestrel"

Next Sunday 19th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32

John 20.19-end

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

St Hugh's Church

9am Holy Communion

This week we are praying for the fishing vessel "Lady Sophie"

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! After a bumper attendance on Easter Day, the Sunday after Easter is traditionally known as "Low Sunday". Nevertheless, we are still in Easter time, the period of 50 days, spanning from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is celebrated as a single joyful feast, called the "great Lord's Day". Each Sunday of the season is treated as a Sunday of Easter.

Our **Choir** is taking a well-deserved break after their busy schedule in Holy Week. We look forward to them returning fully refreshed next week

We believe that the **Family Craft Event** on Good Friday was our best effort yet. It was a sell out and received excellent feedback. We hope to host a similar event during the May half-term holiday. We extend our thanks to our talented volunteers who helped to make it such a success. If you haven't done so yet, take a few minutes to look over our spectacular Easter Garden in the north transept

Sad news has reached us that **William (Bill) Maudson**, André's brother, died on 21st March after a short illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill's family and friends at this time of loss. Bill's funeral will be held at Grimsby Crematorium tomorrow, Monday 13th April at 11.15 am.

The **Sun** is here! Luke Jerram's stunning art installation, **HELIOS**, started its 4 weeks run in the Minster on Thursday. As a warmup, the Minster and Culture house hosted a preview event for sponsors and other invited guests on Wednesday evening, including the Mayor of Northeast Lincolnshire, Councillor Janet Goodwin. This installation promises to be every bit as spectacular and popular as the previous two, the Museum of the Moon and Gaia, hosted at the Minster. **We still need more volunteers** to help enhance the visitor experience. If you can offer some time, please get in touch with Dr Tim Bruning via safeminster1@btinternet.com.

Although the installation is free to visit **advanced booking is essential**. To book tickets and get full details of the many and various events taking place it is essential to visit <http://www.ourfuturestartshere.co.uk>

Café opening hours will be extended throughout the display – you are welcome to access the café without booking to see Helios. There will be a one way system in place – enter via the west doors and exit via the north door.

Car Parking. Vehicular access to St James Square will be restricted during the next few weeks as we anticipate up to 25,000 visitors to the Minster during the HELIOS display, so you may find that the bollards at the entrance in Bethlehem Street will be blocking entry. Alternative car parking facilities are available in Cartergate and Duchess Street, both within walking distance of the Minster. If you need disabled access or access to drop things off, please let us know in advance.

Revd Susanna needs your help! As part of my Bachelor research project, I am exploring how the Eucharist supports us in our faith and in everyday life. For this, I am inviting you to take part in a short parish survey about your experience and understanding of the Eucharist. The survey takes about 15 minutes, is completely anonymous, and there are no right or wrong answers. I am simply interested in your experience, your thoughts, and what the Eucharist means in your daily life. Your voice and your experience are very important for this project. You can access the online survey here:

<https://forms.gle/bgzxDsax8rHnutCN7>

The survey is open until 15th April at 12 noon. Paper copies are also available in church. Completed paper surveys can be handed in at the Café during opening times or returned to me. Thank you very much for your help and for taking the time to support this research. Blessings, Revd Susanna.

Bishop Jean's formal Service of Welcome will take place on **Sunday 26th April 3.45 pm** at **Lincoln Cathedral**. You are very warmly invited to attend this service. Please use this link to let the Cathedral know that you are coming, which will help them to plan for the refreshments served after the service: [Booking Form - Bishop of Grimsby Welcome Service](#)

Electoral Roll. Notice is given that the Electoral Roll will be revised by the Parochial Church Council (PCC), beginning on the Twenty-Eighth (28th) day of April 2026 and ending on the Fifth (5th) day of May 2026. After the revision, a copy of the Roll will be published by the PCC on the church notice board and the church website for at least 14 days and a copy of the Roll will be available for inspection on a reasonable request being made to the Council. This is in preparation for the Annual parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 17th May after the service.

Pastoral Table. Please note that there will be no Pastoral Table during the Helios Display. The clergy will be available in the Minster at various points throughout the display.

Alpha Course. Please pray for all those on the Alpha course, as well as those who may be curious about faith or struggling with faith or life.



Grimsby is bidding to become **UK Town of Culture 2028** – entering the first-ever national competition celebrating the creativity and identity of towns across the country.

This bid will be strengthened and shaped by local people’s voices, and it is your story the bidders want to tell. Find out how you can get involved to shape the vision for GY28. You can share your story online by going to the NELC website www.nelincs.gov.uk and searching “Town of Culture – Get involved”

Our Prayer Tree in the Minster. We have a ministry to the people who use the Prayer Tree, where they leave thanksgiving notes, share their hopes, and express their burdens on its branches. These prayers and concerns are offered up to God every Sunday during our Communion Service.

Hospitality & Café Manager. We are very pleased to announce that our new Hospitality & Café Manager, Kayleigh Harper, joined the Café Team on Thursday. Please do welcome her, especially as she will be diving in straight at the deep end with the HELIOS display!! We are also exceptionally grateful to Jess and Harry who have worked long and dedicated hours to keep the café open since Sharon retired – thank you and well-done Jess and Harry!

Diary Dates!

Every	Other Mon	Bell Ringing Practice
Every	Wednesday	Bell Ringing Practice
Every	Thursday	Choir Practice, Grimsby Minster, 6pm
Tues	14 April	PCC Meeting, St Hugh’s Community Centre, 5.30pm

PASTORAL PROVISION

Home Visits / Home Communion (Tuesdays 2pm to 5pm)

The act of receiving communion is a sacred time of fellowship with God. The Lord's death will be commemorated through prayer and meditation during this special time of worship in your home. As we eat the bread and drink the cup, we are reminded of Jesus' sacrifice. Our participation is also a symbol of our union with Christ, as by doing this, we remember what He has done for us, which is what He asked us to do. Once a month, on a Tuesday afternoon, we could come to your house to take communion with you or just have a chat if you cannot attend church for health reasons. Please get in touch with Revd Susanna by email susanna.rosemeyer@lincoln.anglican.org or via the Parish Office.

Care Home Visits (1st Thursday of the month Eaton Court. 2.30 pm)

Staying in touch with parishioners lies at the heart of our church and is part of 'The Cure of Souls' that plays a significant role for us. If you have a family member you would like us to visit in one of the care homes, please get in touch with us. A Service of the Word is offered to all residents who are interested, but also private time afterwards if requested.

(If you are aware of a care home in our parish that would like to be included or former parishioners who would like to be visited in a care home, please let us know.)

Service of the Word/ Holy Communion/ Words of Wholeness and Healing (Thursdays at 11am)

Take a break from your busy schedule and hear what God has to say to you. Come join us for worship every Thursday in our Lady Chapel. Check out the information box near the Minster entrance and/or grab a service sheet for this week's details.

Feel free to chat with our clergy afterwards. You're invited!

Morning Prayer (Tuesday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 9.30am)

Morning Prayer is a beautiful way to start the day. Four times a week, we come together to pray, sharing in the words spoken by Christians across the world. As part of this time, we also practise "Dwelling in the Word", reflecting together on scripture and listening for what God may be saying to us. We would love you to join us in prayer.

DIARY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER			
SUNDAY 12 April	9.30am 10.30am 1pm-7pm 1pm-3pm 3pm-6pm	Fellowship Meeting PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant: Revd Andrew Race Preacher Revd Susanna Rosemeyer Setting: Archer Café Open HELIOS * QUIET TIME HELIOS activities *	St Hugh's Church Minster Nave Minster North Aisle Minster Minster
MONDAY 13 April		MINSTER, CAFÉ AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.	
TUESDAY 14 April	9.30am 9.30am-5pm 10am-5pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS activities*	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
WEDNESDAY 15 April	9.30am 9.30am-9pm 10am-9pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS activities*	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
THURSDAY 16 April	9.30-6pm 10am-6pm 11am	<i>Isabella Gilmore, deaconess 1923</i> Café open HELIOS activities * HOLY COMMUNION	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster Lady Chapel
FRIDAY 17 April	9.30am 9.30am-9.30pm 10am-9pm	MORNING PRAYER Café Open HELIOS Migrating Lights display *	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
SATURDAY 18 April	9.30am 9.30-9.30pm 10am-4pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS Migrating Lights display *	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER			
SUNDAY 19 April	9.30am 10.30am 1pm-7pm 1pm-7pm	HOLY COMMUNION PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Susanna Rosemeyer Setting: Archer Café Open HELIOS activities *	St Hugh's Church Minster Nave Minster North Aisle Minster

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SUNDAY 19 April	9.30am 10.30am	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY COMMUNION PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Susanna Rosemeyer Setting: Archer Café Open	St Hugh's Church Minster Nave
	1pm-7pm 1pm-3pm 3pm-6pm	HELIOS quiet activities * HELIOS activities*	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster
MONDAY 20 April		MINSTER, CAFÉ AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.	
TUESDAY 21 April	9.30am 9.30am-5.30 10am-11am 11.30-4.30pm 6.30-10pm	Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1109 MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS* private event HELIOS* activities* HELIOS* Music Meet Up (with bar)	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster Minster Minster
WEDNESDAY 22 April	9.30am 9.30am-7pm 10am-6pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS activities*	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
THURSDAY 23 April	9.30am-10pm 9.30am-6pm 11am 5.30pm-9.30	GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, c 304 Café open HELIOS activities * <i>HOLY COMMUNION CANCELLED</i> HELIOS* World Book Night	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster
FRIDAY 24 April	9.30am 9.30am-9pm 10am-8pm	<i>The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 2003</i> MORNING PRAYER Café Open HELIOS* activities	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
SATURDAY 25 April	9.30am 9.30am-5pm 10am-4pm 6pm-11pm	MARK THE EVANGELIST MORNING PRAYER Café open In Good Hands Makers Market Acting Lincs Awards Evening (with bar)	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster Minster
SUNDAY 26 April	9.30am 10.30am	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY COMMUNION PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Andrew Race Setting: Archer Café Open	St Hugh's Church Minster Nave
	1pm-7pm 1pm-3pm 3pm-7pm 3.45pm-5.30pm	HELIOS* quiet activities * HELIOS* activities Licensing of Bishop Jean, Bishop of Grimsby	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster Lincoln Cathedral

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