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Sunday 26th April – Easter 4

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 26th April 10:00 – Holy Communion
Readings: Acts 2.42-end; John 10.1-10.
- Wednesday 29th April 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 3rd May 10:00 – Morning Prayer
Readings: Acts 7.55-end; John 14.1-14.

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 the bereaved and all who mourn the loss of a loved one and those who minister to them.
- We pray for the residents of Ryedale Close.
- 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 and Shirley.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently. We especially pray for Sue Wadd, who sadly passed away last week. We keep her niece Rachel, the rest of her family and all her friends who will miss her.
- In our years mind we remember Winifred Fox and Ronald Salter.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Sunday 3rd May 11:00** – PCC Finance meeting prior to the Annual PCC General Meeting
- **Friday 15th May 5:30** – Fish & Chips Fun Quiz – see list at the rear of the church if you wish to attend.
- **Sunday 24th May 11:00** – Annual PCC General Meeting after the morning service. Please show your support for those on the PCC by attending.

Announcements:

- The **LENT APPEAL** this year was for supporting "The Dementia Cafe" at Beehive, Grantham. The original amount has increased to £575.00 which will be presented to them. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way. Your support has been wonderful.
- The Rural Dean, Samantha Parsons, would like to warmly invite you all to their **Deanery Ascension Day Service** at the Church of the Ascension, followed by a buffet in the Church Hall to celebrate our Feast of Title. It will be held on Thursday 14th May at 6.30pm at the Church of the Ascension. This is always a joyful service and a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and worship together as a deanery.
- **Fish & Chips Fun Quiz** – Our next social event is the quiz on Friday 15th May at 5:30. The cost is £12.00 per person; please bring your own drinks. See Joan Lincoln if you wish to attend to place your food order and get on a team. It is a very popular event so places fill up very fast.
- **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. The May edition is now available.
- **Church Cleaning** – 27th April – Margaret & Cynthia
- **Brass** – May – Judy Payne
- **Flowers** – 24th April – 7th May – Yvonne