



PARISH OF GRIMSBY ST MARY AND ST JAMES AND ST HUGH



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This Sunday 5th April

Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Easter Celebration with
Holy Communion

*This week we are praying for the
fishing vessel "Frank Henry"*

Next 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"*

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! Welcome to our service on Easter Day! We wish you all a very happy Easter. Please do stay behind after the morning service for refreshments.

Many thanks to the members of our **Choir** who have sung such beautiful music throughout Holy Week. Our offering of worship would not be the same without their dedication. They'll be having a well-earned break after today and will be back with us in a couple of weeks.

We would also like to say **THANK YOU** to all those people who have volunteered their time to make Holy Week run smoothly.

As usual, **Maureen** and her team have produced a stunning display of Easter flowers. We are richly blessed!

On Good Friday we hosted another **Family Craft Event**. It was a sell out and a good time was had by all!

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 on Monday 13th April at 11.15 am.

The **Sun** is very, very near! Luke Jerram's stunning art installation, **HELIOS**, will be spending about 4 weeks in the Minster, open to the public from the Thursday after Easter. It promises to be every bit as spectacular and popular as the two previous installations, the Moon and Gaia, hosted at the Minster. Needless to say, we will be looking for plenty of volunteers to help enhance the experience of all our visitors to the Minster. 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.

Volunteers. We are eager to enlarge our pool of volunteers at the Minster and St Hugh's. Volunteers will be crucial to offering hospitality and a warm welcome during the HELIOS display. If you have some time to give, we will gratefully receive it! Please get in touch with Tim Bruning via safeminster1@btinternet.com.

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](#)

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, will be joining the Café Team on Thursday 9th April. 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.

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SUNDAY 5 April	10.30am	EASTER DAY UNITED PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant: Revd Andrew Race Preacher: Revd Andrew Race Setting: <i>Mozart</i> Spatzenmesse	Minster Nave
MONDAY 6 April		MONDAY OF EASTER WEEK MINSTER, CAFÉ AND PARISH OFFICE CLOSED.	
TUESDAY 7 April	9.30am 9.30am-2.30pm	TUESDAY OF EASTER WEEK MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
WEDNESDAY 8 April	9.30am 9.30am-2.30pm	WEDNESDAY OF EASTER WEEK MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
THURSDAY 9 April	9.30am-4pm 10am-4pm 11am 7pm-9pm	THURSDAY OF EASTER WEEK Café open HELIOS activities * HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for healing HELIOS activities *	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster Lady Chapel Minster
FRIDAY 10 April	9.30am 9.30am-9pm 10am-9pm	FRIDAY OF EASTER WEEK MORNING PRAYER Café Open HELIOS activities *	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster
SATURDAY 11 April	9.30am 9.30am-4.30pm 10am-4pm 7pm-10pm	SATURDAY OF EASTER WEEK, MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS activities* Youth Band Night with dry bar *	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster Minster
SUNDAY 12 April	9.30am 10.30am 1pm-7pm 1pm-3pm 3pm-6pm	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 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

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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	Isabella Gilmore, deaconess 1923 Café open HELIOS activities * HOLY COMMUNION	Minster North Aisle Minster Minster Lady Chapel
FRIDAY 17 April	9.30am 9.30am-4pm 4pm-9pm 10am-9pm	MORNING PRAYER Café Open Café/Bar HELIOS Migrating Lights display *	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster North Aisle Minster
SATURDAY 18 April	9.30am 9.30-4pm 10am-4pm 4pm-9pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open HELIOS Migrating Lights display * Café/Bar	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster Minster North Aisle
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-7pm	HELIOS activities *	Minster North Aisle Minster

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