

St Wulfram's Community

*Sharing God's love with everyone
in the heart of Grantham*

31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Stuart

9:30am Parish Eucharist

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Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13 and Matthew 28.16-20

Lesson Reader: Andrew Spridgens

Intercessor: John Manterfield

*Hymns: AMNS 95, 180, 356, 331 (omit *s)*

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Nick Kerry (Reader)

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

POST COMMUNION:

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Flowers at the High Altar are in loving memory of Alan Sharp



Please pray for:

Those who are unwell: Amelia, Christy, Reg, Christine, Kathleen, Alan.

Recently departed: Muriel James, Delia Hearmon.

Anniversary of deaths: Herbert Rowley, Maurice Illsley, Audrey Isaacs, Adrian Browne.

If you would like to add a notice to the Community news, the deadline for the next issue is: Wednesday, 10th June 2026.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Peter at his licensing, where you are warmly invited to attend, at St Wulfram's Church on Monday, 1st June at 7:00pm with Bishop Nicholas, Bishop of Grantham and Acting Bishop of Lincoln officiating. Further information about Fr Peter can be found on our website: [Fr Peter Das](#)

We have received some sad news that Delia Hearmon died this week. No further details are available at present regarding Delia's funeral. Our love and prayers are with Rob and their family.

Christian Aid Week for 2026—thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week, either by donating books and wrapping paper for 'Blind Date with a Book' or donating money for the books and refreshments after the services. The total raised came to £520.77.

Twelve people enjoyed the Parish Walk from Coleby, along the Lincoln Edge to Navenby and back on the very hot Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May. Two further people joined the group for a very enjoyable lunch at The Tempest Arms at Coleby. Photo taken by Doug Hale.



Results of the Lottery Draw held in church on Sunday 17th May. 1st Prize £133 Sue Coleman. 2nd Prize £93 Di Hale. 3rd Prize £40 Mark Newton. The church general fund will benefit from the remaining £266 raised this quarter. If you would like to sign up please contact me at treasurer@stwulframs.com or fill in the leaflet <https://api2.churchdesk.com/files/52e5a145-68a4-4179-844c-60012096ddd1/view> and return it to the Parish Office. The next draw will be in August. Ray Davie

Old Skool Assembly Classics - Bring your friends to sing along to all your 80's and 90's assembly hits. Saturday, 20th June, doors open at 7:00pm. Tickets £7.50 per person. Fully licensed bar, 80's and 90's disco tunes, retro snacks, games and much more to enjoy through the evening. Cast your vote for the final hymn of the evening! The hymn with the most votes will close the night. Entry is £1.00, and every vote also enters you into the prize draw. This event is being held in aid of the St Wulfram's Church Choir residential to Ely this summer. Please see our website to book your tickets or scan the QR code.



Old Skool Assembly Classics—
13th June 2026

Sponsor a Chorister 2026. In 2026, our 'Sponsor a Chorister' fund supports the weekly musical education of our choristers and allows us to subsidise day and residential Cathedral trips for the children and young people in our choir community. Across the week more than 60 children and young people sing in the choirs of St Wulfram's with most of our children and young people having access to 6-12 hours a of music teaching and activity for free each week. Our ongoing fundraising throughout the year also allows us to subsidise week-long residencies and day trips, singing in Cathedrals and provides equal access for longer stays. This summer, the choir will be in residency at Ely Cathedral, singing daily services. The actual cost of a day trip (because of increased travel costs) is around £40 and a weekend trip around £650. If this is something that you feel you would be happy to contribute to, please complete the form below and make your donation. Suggested donations are Bronze £20, Silver £40, Gold £100. There is also an option to donate an amount of your own choosing and any amount small or large will make a massive difference. Thank you so much for helping us to provide these enriching experiences for our children and young people. There is more information on our website or [please click HERE to make your donation.](#)

St Wulfram's Sunday Lunch Group—For those who would otherwise be having lunch on their own and have a connection with St Wulfram's. The group meets at various local restaurants and pubs on the second Sunday of the month. For more information please email Jane Sharp: janessharp11@hotmail.com or telephone her on: 07775878369.

Bingo Night - Saturday 13th June at 6:00pm - Get your bingo doblers or pens ready for the PCC Social Sub-Group's second Bingo Night. Join us for an evening of fun, pizza, prizes, and a raffle. There will also be a bar available on the night. Your ticket includes: Adults: 3 slices of pizza for guests aged 13+. Children: 2 slices of pizza for children aged 12 and under. If pizza isn't your thing, you can choose a discounted attendance^{only} ticket (£4) and are welcome to bring your own food**. Please bring your own cutlery, snacks, and condiments**. Tickets also available after Sunday services, from the church website and the Parish office. **For allergy safety, please do not bring any food containing nuts. Please see our website to book your tickets online: or scan the QR code.



Bingo Night—20th June 2026

Mental Health First Aid – on Saturday 16th May seven members of our church community took their refresher training as Mental Health First Aiders. Pictured in the photo are, left to right: Elaine Chambers, Di Hale, Ray Davie, Phil Joyce, Eileen West, Mel Fletcher and Laura Craddock. Val York is also trained in MHFA and took her refresher training last year.



Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2026. These meetings were held in church on Sunday morning 17th May. Thank you to all those who attended. The following were elected. We congratulate them all on their election and thank them for their service.

Deanery Synod lay representatives (from 1st July 2026-30th June 2029): Paul Davie and Chris Impey. Paul and Chris are automatically also PCC members for this time.

Churchwardens (to the APCM 2027): Mel Fletcher and Jan Burrows.

Lay member of the PCC (until the APCM 2028): Clare Arthur.

Lay members of the PCC (until the APCM 2029): Mark Bates, Neil Gatland, Caroline Midgley.

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Ann Kilroy.

Assistant Parish Safeguarding Officer: Elaine Chambers.

Electoral Roll Officer: Elaine Chambers.

The three-year terms of office on the PCC of Helen Dawkins and Phil Joyce came to an end at the APCM; and we thank them for their service on the PCC over this time. We also thank Mark Bates and Yvette Caddle who were co-opted until the APCM 2026.

John Manterfield's term of office as a lay representative on Deanery Synod will end on 30 June 2026, at which point John will also stand down from the PCC.

At the brief PCC meeting that followed the APCM, Daniel Castañeda was co-opted to membership of the PCC (until the APCM 2027). The PCC appointed Mel Fletcher as Lay Chair, Ray Davie as Treasurer, Anna James and Sinthujan Santhiran as Assistant Treasurers, and Judith Muskett as Secretary.

The following were appointed as PCC sub-group chairs:

Children & Youth: Laura Craddock.

Finance: Paul Davie.

St Wulfram's Church Licence Management Committee: Mel Fletcher.

Mission & Social Responsibility: Danny Castañeda

Safeguarding: The Rector.

We express gratitude to John Manterfield for all the work he has undertaken as Chair of the Fabric Sub-group for a decade: he has now stepped down from that role. The position will be filled by the PCC in due course.

There are currently vacancies also for Chairs of the Creation Care and Social Sub-groups.

The first full meeting of the new PCC will take place on Thursday 11th June 2026. The next PCC meeting will be held on Thursday 16th July

Music internship, 2026-27 St Wulfram's is seeking a dedicated, passionate and enthusiastic musician with a variety of experience to join our music programme for 2026-27 as an **Intern**. **The role is in two parts:** support with outreach and assistance with the choir (for which a wage will be paid); and professional training and development for their future career. Hours may vary between weeks and will not exceed 9 paid hours per week. The internship is subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, in line with the Church of England's Safer Recruitment and People Management guidance, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and receipt of two satisfactory references. **Interested?** Please apply to stuart.cradduck@stwulframs.com using the application form with a brief covering letter. Closing date for applications: 12 noon on Monday 8th June 2026. Applicants should be available for interview (if invited) on Wednesday 17th June 2026. **Further information:**

[Music Intern, 2026-27 - Role Description](#) [Music Intern 2026-27 - Person Specification](#) [Music Intern 2026-27 – Application Form](#)

Day and Prayer Intention	Church Calendar followed by events and services for the day
Mon 1st June <i>Fr Peter Das</i>	Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. 7:00pm in church—The Licensing and Institution of Fr Peter Pathikrit Das as Associate Rector of Grantham St Wulfram's and Vicar of St John's Spitalgate and Earlsfield. All welcome 7:30pm-9:00pm No Community Choir today
Tue 2nd <i>Church Schools in the Coastal Local Mission Partnership: Willoughby St Helena's, Burgh le Marsh St Peter and St Paul and Wainfleet Magdalen.</i>	Feria. 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:15am-11:30am LCC Grantham Adult Disability Services Coffee Morning in church 12:00noon Eucharist 7:00pm-8:30pm String Ensemble meet in church 7:30pm Fabric PCC Sub-group meeting in church
Wed 3rd <i>The Diocesan Mission and Ministry Committee</i>	Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church 7:30pm Wholeness and Healing Eucharist
Thurs 4th <i>Sutton, Huttoft and Anderby—the Rev'd Peter Liley</i>	Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of the Holy Communion (Corpus Christi). 9:00am Morning Prayer
Fri 5th <i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>	Boniface (Wynfrith), bishop, martyr, 754. 9:00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed) 9:30am-10:30am Wulfram Tots meet in church 5:15pm Choral Evensong with the Youth Choir 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Group Yrs 5-7 meet at Grantham House
Sat 6th <i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate</i>	Ini Kopuria, founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945. 1:00pm Moment of Prayer
Sun 7th <i>Our Parish</i>	Celebrating Corpus Christi. See page 4 for more details of today's services 4:30pm-5:30pm Adult Confirmation class meet at Grantham House 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Confirmation class meet at The Rectory
Mon 8th <i>The Diocese of Accra—the Church of the Province of West Africa</i>	Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711. 7:30pm-9:00pm Community Choir meet in church
Tue 9th <i>The Fire and Rescue Service</i>	Columba, abbot, missionary, 597. Ephrem, deacon, hymn writer, teacher of the faith, 373. 9:00am Morning Prayer 12:00noon Eucharist 12:30pm Soup Lunch
Wed 10th <i>Nick and Katy our Readers</i>	Feria. 9:00am Morning Prayer 11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church 7:00pm Women's Bible Study—meet at St John's Church, Spitalgate
Thurs 11th <i>Our PCC members</i>	Barnabas the Apostle. 9:00am Morning Prayer 7:30pm PCC Meeting at Grantham House
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Sat 13th <i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate</i>	Feria. 9:00am-11:00am Baby Clothes Carousel 1:00pm Moment of Prayer today 6:00pm Bingo Night in church—see opposite page for more details
Sun 14th <i>Our Parish</i>	Second Sunday after Trinity. See back page for more details of today's services 4:30pm-5:30pm Adult Confirmation class meet at Grantham House 7:30pm-9:00pm Youth Confirmation class meet at The Rectory

Please note: some of our services are livestreamed and broadcast via our Facebook page. These videos are only available to view for 30 days following the broadcast date. <https://www.facebook.com/stwulframs/>

<p>WHO'S WHO AT ST WULFRAM'S www.stwulframs.org.uk Rector: Rev'd Canon Fr Stuart Cradduck 01476 569582 rector@stwulframs.com Ordinand: Tom Stockwell tom.stockwell@stwulframs.com Churchwardens: Mrs Jan Burrows 07745948720 and Mrs Mel Fletcher 07973699901 churchwardens@stwulframs.com Readers: Nick Kerry 07971177781 Katy Castañeda 07594862071 katyjag@outlook.com Director of Music: Dr Tim Williams choir@stwulframs.com Parish Administrator: Elaine Chambers, Parish Office: 01476 561342 admin@stwulframs.com Parish Safeguarding Officer: Jeremy Lloyd 07538789348 safeguarding@stwulframs.com Assist. Safeguarding Officer: Elaine Chambers, Parish Office: 01476 561342 admin@stwulframs.com</p>	<p> </p>	<p>WHEN WE ARE USUALLY OPEN Church open for private prayer: Monday to Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm, and on Sundays from 10:30am – 4:00pm. Francis Trigge Library: Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10:00am-12:00noon Parish Office: Monday 10:00am-12:00noon. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tel: 01476 561342 Email: admin@stwulframs.com The Parish Office is based at: Grantham House 45 Castlegate Grantham, NG31 6SS</p>
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7th June 2026
**Celebrating The Day of Thanksgiving
for the Institution of Holy
Communion (Corpus Christi)**



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant: Fr Peter

Preacher: Nick Kerry (Reader)

9.30am All-Age Eucharist

Celebrant and address: Fr Stuart

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 and John 6.51-58

Hymns: HON 311, 322, 53, 532

11:00am Choral Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Peter

Preacher: Nick Kerry (Reader)

Readings: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 and John 6.51-58

Hymns: AMNS 207, 246, 256, 192

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Nick Kerry (Reader)

COLLECT:

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 11.23-26

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

GOSPEL: John 6.51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

POST COMMUNION:

All praise to you, our God and Father, for you have fed us with the bread of heaven and quenched our thirst from the true vine: hear our prayer that, being grafted into Christ, we may grow together in unity and feast with him in his kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for:

Those who are unwell: Amelia, Christy, Reg, Christine, Kathleen, Alan.

Recently departed: Muriel James, Delia Hearmon.

Anniversary of deaths: Oliver Hardy, David Green, Barbara Cheesewright, Ruth Page, Dorothy Naish, Bernard Wescomb.

Service Details for 14th June 2026

8:00am Eucharist (CW)

9:30am Parish Eucharist including Holy Baptism

11:00am Holy Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Readings for 14th June 2026
Second Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35-10.8