



PARISH OF GRIMSBY ST MARY AND ST JAMES AND ST HUGH



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This Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Matthew 28.16-end

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

St Hugh's Church

9.30am Morning Worship

This week we are praying for the fishing vessel "Murray V"

Next Sunday 7th June

First Sunday after Trinity

Romans 4.13-25

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

St Hugh's Church

9.30am Morning Worship

This week we are praying for the fishing vessel "Galwad Y Mor"

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Today is **Trinity Sunday** which is an opportunity for us all to bask within the most intimate of relationships between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

It is lovely to welcome **Revd Susanna** back to the parish after. She is on a phased return to work, so her hours and therefore her availability will be limited in the next couple of weeks.

Next Sunday the **Ørsted Great Grimsby 10K** will take place, which means that some roads on the approaches to the Minster will be closed making access more difficult than usual (although not impossible!).

Confirmation Preparation. Are you interested in being confirmed, or know someone who might be? Are you interested in renewing the promises you made at your Confirmation? If so, please let Revd Andrew know, as we are likely to offer a Confirmation Course once the Alpha Course has come to an end.

Alpha Course. Please continue to pray for all those on the Alpha course, as it draws to a close this week.

Our **Family Craft Event** on Thursday themed "All things bright & beautiful" had a wonderful atmosphere and was greatly appreciated by children and parents alike. A huge vote of thanks to the dedicated team of volunteers who helped make it happen.

Festival of the Sea – Volunteers needed. The Festival of the Sea is taking place in Riverhead Square on Saturday 20th June between 10am and 5pm. In partnership with St Mark's, volunteers are needed to staff the stall in two-hour segments. The aim is to engage children and families with a couple of games and to invite them to write a prayer to put in the prayer net. Please speak to Revd Andrew if you have some time to offer. Thank you.

PCC Trustees: Following the Annual Meeting, the PCC Trustees are: Tim Bruning, Sheila Sitatombe and Mags Bradley, Mike Bull, Ros Hatton, Victoria Wilkins, Lois Maudson and Julia Foulds. Victoria Wilkins was also elected to the Deanery Synod. These people, along with the licensed clergy, are the Trustees of the PCC, a charity in law. Unfortunately, no Churchwardens were elected this year.

Communion Wine: A question was asked about why the wine used in The Minster at Holy Communion had been changed. Revd Andrew explained that a de-alcoholised wine was being trialled for six months for two pastoral reasons: firstly, because The Minster is a town centre church where high levels of alcoholism is prevalent, it was appropriate to offer the sacrament in a way that all people could access whatever their circumstances and without singling them out; and secondly, because children increasingly present for Holy Communion, it is illegal to serve them alcohol. Revd Andrew explained that whilst long-standing communicants might be used to alcoholised wine, this was about how we at The Minster best serve the community and context in which we currently find ourselves. If you have concerns or suggestions about this approach, or indeed – just as importantly – if you support it, please let Revd Andrew know via vicar@grimsbyminster.co.uk.

Priorities: Revd Andrew suggested that three priorities face the Parish and our collective life together in the coming year. Firstly, to **grow teams** – there are many things in the life of a Parish that depend on volunteers, where we each do our bit to enable the whole. One team that it would be especially good to develop is the team that offers welcome and hospitality on a Sunday, for which two essential skills are needed: a smile, and the ability to boil a kettle.

The second priority is for the Parish to get onto a more **stable and sustainable financial footing**. Although everything is being done to reduce costs, ultimately the cost of ministry is met through planned, prayerful and generous financial giving.

And thirdly, it would be good to develop our **social life** together – we are a family and it is good for families to have fun together and to get to know each other better. If you have some ideas about this, please do get in touch.

Sad news has reached us about two former parishioners, **Hedley Banks** and **Judith Carrotte**, who are both being treated for cancer. Hedley was instrumental in setting up the very successful St. James' Week, an arts festival which ran for many years and contributed significantly to the artistic direction of the church. Judith, wife of then churchwarden Peter, was involved in Sunday School and led many house groups throughout the year. They both helped shape the church's ethos in a more inclusive direction.

Download Festival. Revd Andrew will be leading the national Chaplaincy Team at the Download Festival, the UK's largest Heavy Metal Festival, between 10th and 14th June. Please pray for the chaplains and all who attend the festival, for a safe, fun and enjoyable time. If you would like to join the Prayer Team or receive on email the Download Prayer Requests, please send an email to: festivalprayer@cdlh-churches.org.

Diary Dates!

Every	Other Mon	Bell Ringing Practice, Minster
Every	Wednesday	Bell Ringing Practice, Minster
Every	Thursday	Choir Practice, Minster, 6pm
Sunday	14 June	Butterfly Bomb Memorial Service Minster 2pm
Friday	19 June	PCC Meeting, St James Centre at 10am
Saturday	20 June	Festival of the Sea, Riverhead Square, 10am to 5pm

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.

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.

DIARY

<p>SUNDAY 31 May</p>	<p>9.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>TRINITY SUNDAY Morning Worship PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant: Revd Andrew Race Preacher: Revd Susanna Rosemeyer Setting: Archer</p>	<p>St Hugh's Church Minster Nave Psalm 8 Hymns 146, ,393, 334, 333</p>
<p>MONDAY 1 June</p>	<p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH PARISH OFFICE AND CAFÉ CLOSED TODAY St Hugh's Coffee Morning</p>	<p>MAAG Hall Haycroft Street</p>
<p>TUESDAY 2 June</p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am-2.30</p>	<p>MORNING PRAYER Café open</p>	<p>Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY 3 June</p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am-2.30 6pm-7pm</p>	<p><i>The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-87 and 1977</i> MORNING PRAYER Café open Alpha Course</p>	<p>Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle St James Centre</p>
<p>THURSDAY 4 June</p>	<p>9.30am-2.30 11am</p>	<p>CORPUS CHRISTI Café open HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for wholeness and healing,</p>	<p>Minster North Aisle Minster Lady Chapel</p>
<p>FRIDAY 5 June</p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am-2.30</p>	<p><i>Boniface of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle, Martyr, 754</i> MORNING PRAYER Café Open</p>	<p>Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle</p>
<p>SATURDAY 6 June</p>	<p>9.30am 9.30am-2.30</p>	<p><i>Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945</i> MORNING PRAYER Café open</p>	<p>Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle</p>
<p>SUNDAY 7 June</p>	<p>9.30am 10.30am</p>	<p>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY & Grimsby 10km Morning Worship PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Andrew Race Setting: Archer</p>	<p>St Hugh's Church Minster Nave</p>

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MONDAY 8 June		Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Hymn Writer, 1711 PARISH OFFICE AND CAFÉ CLOSED TODAY	
TUESDAY 9 June	9.30am 9.30am-2.30	Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597 MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
WEDNESDAY 10 June	9.30am 9.30am-2.30	MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
THURSDAY 11 June	9.30am-2.30 11am	BARNABUS THE APOSTLE Café open HOLY COMMUNION	Minster North Aisle Minster Lady Chapel
FRIDAY 12 June	9.30am 9.30am-2.30	MORNING PRAYER Café Open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
SATURDAY 13 June	9.30am 9.30am-2.30	MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
SUNDAY 14 June	9.30am 10.30am 2.00pm	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Morning Worship PARISH EUCHARIST Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Andrew Race Setting: Archer Butterfly Bomb Memorial Service	St Hugh's Church Minster Nave Minster Nave

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Nick Acheson
Kimberley Pickett

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**Time – 10am to 4pm on Saturday 6th June 2026, at
St Barnabas' Church, Barnetby, Lincs DN38 6JE**

How faith groups can help to build resilient communities

Nick Acheson is a naturalist and conservationist, and author of *The Meaning of Geese* and *This Wild Dream: Celebrating 100 years of Norfolk Wildlife Trust*
Kimberley Pickett is Community Resilience Officer for Lincolnshire Resilience Forum

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