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Sunday 24th May – Pentecost

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 24th May 10:00 – Holy Communion
Readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23.
- Wednesday 27th May 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 31st May 10:00 – Cafe Church in Hall
Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end; Matthew 28.16-end.

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 all those who work at Edward King House in Lincoln, administration staff and all those in supporting ministries.
- We pray for the residents of Dovedale 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.
- In our years mind we remember Revd Titus Refuge, Brenda Refuge, Cynthia Lyon, Sheila Britten and Margaret Cook.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Sunday 24th May 11:30** – Annual PCC General Meeting after the morning service. Please show your support for those on the PCC by attending.

Announcements:

- **Christian Aid Week** – Thank you to all who contributed to this. The amount raised will be notified in due course.
- **Sunday 31st May is Trinity Sunday** and a Worship for All service date. Steve and Jill are planning to hold a *Cafe Church* style service. We will hold the service in the Community Hall. It will be very informal and allow us to drink coffee (and, of course, eat biscuits) and chat with our friends during the service, as we ponder the meaning of the Holy Trinity. There will be hymns, prayers and readings but in a different worship setting to our usual services. Please come and give it a go!
- **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** –25th May – Mr & Mrs Hamlyn
- **Brass** – May – Judy Payne
- **Flowers** –22nd May – Linda Vincent