

St Wulfram's Community

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

14th June 2026 Second Sunday after Trinity



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter

9:30am Parish Eucharist including Holy Baptism for Louie James Wood

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter

Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: Romans 5.1-8 and Matthew 9.35-10.8

Lesson Reader: Di Hale

Hymns: AMNS 100, 175, 259, 131

11:00am Holy Baptism

For: Harper-Jae Lacey-Nicholson and Jasmine Chikaima Ifaedi

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Fr Peter

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 43

Lesson Readers: Stephen Bate and Katie Brownlow

Readings: 1 Samuel 21.1-15 and Luke 11.14-28

Hymns: AMNS 172, 16

COLLECT:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Romans 5.1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

POST COMMUNION:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Please pray for:

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

Recently departed: Muriel James, Delia Hearmon, Carole Lane.

Anniversary of deaths: Hilary Hatherill, Jane Carrott, Rodney Goates, Sheila Holland, Mary Davie, Anne Ward, William Sentance.

If you would like to add a notice to the Community news, the deadline for the next issue is: Wednesday, 24th June 2026.

After his induction and licensing on Monday 1st June, Fr Peter sends his thanks for the warm welcome he has received.

Following the sad news that Delia Hearmon has died, we can inform you that her funeral will take place in church on Wednesday, 8th July at 1:30pm. Our love and prayers are with Rob and their family.

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.](#)

Bingo Night - Saturday 13th June unfortunately due to lack of ticket sales this year's Bingo Night did not go ahead.

PCC Meeting—the PCC met during the evening of Thursday, 11th June. If you want to know anything about the meeting, please speak to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden.

On Saturday 20th June the Saturday Morning Recital will be with Laurence Caldecote, Assistant Organist at All Saints' Church, Northampton. Please do come along to the recital, free entry with retiring collection. The Coffee Shop will also be open from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Pilgrim Place—Thursday, 18th June from 8:00pm to 9:00pm. Come and experience the silence and serenity of our church—a place of pilgrimage and prayer.

Three Free Fridays – 26th June, 3rd July and 10th July - This summer we are taking another chance to embrace some of that French ju ne sais quoi. It's simple, come along to Grantham House with friends and/or family, enjoy some live music, perfect company and eat your picnic. Each Friday starts at 7:30pm and finishes by 10:00pm. There will be a bar available as usual plus coffee, cake and soft scoop ice-cream from the Grantham House NT Tea Room.

Donations to cover the costs are always welcome. If you can bring a chair all the better.

Please note: no alcohol can be brought onsite. All alcoholic drinks must be bought from the onsite bar due to the licensing. Nathan's Kitchen will also be on site if you want to buy great food instead of brining a picnic.

Primary Schools' Concert 2026

Join us for a concert on Wednesday 24th June, 6:00pm at St Wulfram's featuring the choirs of Gonerby Hill Foot C of E Primary School, St. Wulfram's National C of E Primary school, Grantham Preparatory International School and the Choristers of St Wulfram's Church Choir. Tickets £5.00 per person available from our website or by scanning the QR code.



Primary Schools' Concert

Sunday 5th July — service times will be slightly different on this day. The schedule will be: 8:00am Said Eucharist (BCP), 10:00am Confirmation Service, 6:30pm Evening Prayer. Please do come along to the 10:00am Confirmation Service to support the candidates being confirmed.

From the Registers for May 2026

Baptisms:

24.05.2026 Ivy Elizabeth-Grace Faulkner
24.05.2026 Ada Sheila-Rose Faulkner
24.05.2026 Mayla-rose Georgie Haynes

Weddings:

23.05.2026 Kevin John Doughty and Stacey Ellen Cunnington

Funerals:

06.05.2026 Beryl Ruth Blackmore





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Celebrant: Fr Peter

Preacher: Katy Castañeda (Reader)

9:30am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant: Fr Stuart

Preacher: Katy Castañeda (Reader)

Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: Wisdom 3.1-3 2 Timothy 2.3-7 and John 12.24-26

Lesson Reader: Colin Green

Hymns: As per booklet

6.30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

Officiants: Fr Stuart, Fr Peter, Nick Kerry (Reader),

Responses: Rose Psalm: 336

Lesson Readers: Members of the Choir

Readings: 1 Samuel 24.1-17 and Luke 14.12-24

Hymn: AMNS 336

COLLECT

Eternal Father, when the gospel of Christ first came to our land you gloriously confirmed the faith of Alban by making him the first to win a martyr's crown: grant that, following his example, in the fellowship of the saints we may worship you, the living God, and give true witness to 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: Wisdom 3.1-3

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2.3-7

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

GOSPEL: John 12.24-26

Jesus said: 'Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

POST COMMUNION

God our Redeemer, whose Church was strengthened by the blood of your martyr Alban: so bind us in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice that our lives, broken and offered with his, may carry his death and proclaim his resurrection in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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Service Details for 28th June 2026

8:00am Eucharist (CW)

9:30am Parish Eucharist

11:00am Holy Baptism

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for 28th June 2026

Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12.1-11

Matthew 16.13-19