

St Wulfram's Community

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

9th August 2026 Celebrating the Transfiguration of Our Lord



Service details for today:

8.00am Eucharist (CW)

Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter

9:30am Parish Eucharist

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Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: 2 Peter 1.16-19 and Luke 9.28-36

Lesson Reader: Sheila Knight

Intercessor: Katy Castañeda

Hymns: AMNS 318, 262, 265, 148

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Nick Kerry (Reader)

COLLECT:

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: 2 Peter 1.16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

POST COMMUNION:

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for: Alex Derby and Emma Oakes who will marry on 15th August.

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

Recently departed: Steven Chantry.

Anniversary of deaths: Malcolm Knapp, Peter Isaacs, Mollie Kidd, Fred Pinchbeck, Molly Brandreth, Canon Rex Howe.

If you would like to add a notice to the Community news, the deadline for the next issue is: Wednesday, 19th August 2026.

Wulfram Wednesday Workshops

are taking place during the school holidays. The activities are aimed at children aged 4-11 yrs and are very popular so please make sure that you book in advance. The suggested donation is £3 per family per workshop. The workshops will take place in church from 10:30am to 12:00noon on the following dates:

12 August - Stained Glass

19 August - Clay Gargoyles

26 August - Lanterns

You can book your places via our website: <https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/b/wulfram-wednesday-summer-2026> or by scanning the QR code.



Wulfram Wednesdays

Soup Lunches - The next soup lunch will be held on Tuesday 11th August. We would very much like you to join us for the 12:00noon Eucharist followed by the lunch, alternatively just come to the lunch, and enjoy the fellowship. The soup will be served at 12:30pm and there is no need to book. There is no charge for the lunch, but donations are welcome.

The Best of Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites Illuminated—there will be a concert in church celebrating the music of Hans Zimmer on Thursday, 3rd September. Tickets appear to be selling fast—to book yours please click on the following link: [Tribute to Hans Zimmer & Film Favourites Illuminated: Grantham Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Parish Walk: Monday 31st August, a 5 mile walk from The Welby Arms, Denton across fields to Harlaxton, returning via Denton Reservoir. Starting at 10.15 from the car pub park. Lunch is booked for 1:00pm. Sign-up sheet will be on the notice board, in front of the old office, from Sunday 9th August.

Other events coming up at St Wulfram's:

Thursday, 3rd September— The Best of Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites – concerts at 6:00pm and 8:30pm.

Saturday, 5th September – Belton Community Festival – help required on our stand to talk to people about what we do and giving a little insight into the world of St Wulfram's! Please speak to Jan Burrows, Churchwarden if you would like more information about how you can help.

Sunday 6th September - Blessing of Back Packs and Shoes—at our All-Age Eucharist at 9:30am there will be a 'Blessing of Back Packs and Shoes'. A blessing for anyone changing schools or jobs or moving on for new adventures in the coming year. If that's you or someone in your family, bring your new bag and shoes with you to the service.

Wednesday 9th September – 7:30pm Service for World Suicide Prevention Day -a service for all those who have been affected by suicide.

Friday 11th September – 6:30pm to 10:30pm - Discos for Grown Ups are bringing their Silent Disco to St Wulfram's. For further details and to book your tickets please see our website: [Silent Disco](#)

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September – Heritage Open Days weekend. The Coffee Shop will be open for refreshments, and the Civic Society will be running a local history bookstall. Aspects of congregational life will be displayed at various times especially on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday 26th September – 10:30am Newcomers' Welcome – If you have begun attending St Wulfram's in the last year or so, please come along for some light refreshments and to meet other members of our congregation.

Friday 2nd October – BBC Radio 4's Any Questions – more details, and how to book your tickets will be available soon.

Saturday 3rd October – Harvest Supper and Barn Dance in church, more details available soon.

Friday 9th October – 7:30pm Army Benevolent Fund Concert with the Band of the Welsh Guards. Tickets available online only from: <https://register.enthuse.com/ps/event/LincolnshireBigBandConcert>

Thursday 22nd October to Saturday 24th October – The Beer Festival returns!

Saturday 31st October – The Artisan Brocante Christmas Fair in church from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Friday 13th November – Discos for Grown Ups

Wednesday 25th November to Sunday 29th November – The Christmas Tree Festival. More details available from September.

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Your help and support is always welcome with activities and events, whether by coming along or volunteering to help. If you are able to help with any of these events please speak to Mel or Jan the Churchwardens, Fr Stuart or Fr Peter.

### From the Registers for July 2026

**Baptisms:**  
None

### Weddings:

18.07.2026 Samuel James Rodgers  
and Eleanor Grace Rollo  
31.07.2026 Andrew Liam Harrison  
and Kate Olivia Kavanagh

### Funerals:

08.07.2026 Delia Lesley Hearmon  
15.07.2026 Laura Jane Church  
23.07.2026 Carole Wendy Lane  
24.07.2026 David Stephen Coulson



| <b>Day and Prayer Intention</b>                                                                                                   | <b>Church Calendar followed by events and services for the day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> August</b><br><i>Lincoln St Nicholas with St John—<br/>Rev'd Hannah Grivell, Rev Prebendary Alan Moses</i> | <b>Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>All those who work in healthcare services</i>                                                    | <b>Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253. John Henry Newman, priest, 1890.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>12:00noon Eucharist<br>12:30pm Soup Lunch                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>The Diocese of Awgu/Aninri—<br/>The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>                   | <b>Feria.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>All those suffering from bereavement</i>                                                       | <b>Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667. Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910. Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>1:00pm Funeral for Mr Steven Chantry                                                             |
| <b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>                                                                    | <b>Maximilian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer (livestreamed)<br>1:00pm-2:00pm Chair Yoga in church with Right at Home                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate with<br/>Earlsfield</i>                           | <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary.</b><br>9:00am Men's Breakfast meet at Kings Walk Café, Guildhall Street<br>10:00am-1:00pm Coffee Shop open<br>11:30am Saturday Morning Recital —Elizabeth Harwood, organ<br>1:00pm Moment of Prayer<br>1:30pm Marriage of Alex Derby and Emma Oakes |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Our Parish</i>                                                                                   | <b>Celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary.</b><br>See page 4 for more details of today's services                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>All those who work in leisure and sports activities</i>                                          | <b>Feria.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>All our Parish Volunteers</i>                                                                    | <b>Feria.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>10:15am-11:30am LCC Grantham Adult Disability Services Coffee Morning in church<br>12:00noon Eucharist                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Our Authorised Lay Ministers</i>                                                                 | <b>Feria.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>10:30am-12:00noon Wulfram Wednesday—see opposite page for more details<br>11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning meet in church                                                                                                             |
| <b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Washingborough with Heighington and Canwick -<br/>Rev'd Yuce Kabakci</i>                       | <b>Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153. William and Catherine Booth, founders of the<br/>Salvation Army, 1912, 1890.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b><br><i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>                                                                    | <b>Feria.</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer (Livestreamed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br><i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's, Spitalgate with<br/>Earlsfield</i>                           | <b>Feria.</b><br>1:00pm Moment of Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><i>Our Parish</i>                                                                                   | <b>Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.</b><br>See back page for more details of today's services                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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/>

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| <p><b>WHO'S WHO AT ST WULFRAM'S</b> <a href="http://www.stwulframs.org.uk">www.stwulframs.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Rector:</b> Rev'd Canon Fr Stuart Craddock 01476 569582 <a href="mailto:rector@stwulframs.com">rector@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Associate Rector:</b> Fr Peter Pathikrit Das 01476 561342 <a href="mailto:frpeter@stwulframs.com">frpeter@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Churchwardens:</b> Mrs Jan Burrows 07745948720 and Mrs Mel Fletcher 07973699901<br/><a href="mailto:churchwardens@stwulframs.com">churchwardens@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Readers:</b> Nick Kerry 07971177781 Katy Castañeda 07594862071 <a href="mailto:katyjag@outlook.com">katyjag@outlook.com</a></p> <p><b>Director of Music:</b> Dr Tim Williams <a href="mailto:choir@stwulframs.com">choir@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Administrator:</b> Elaine Chambers, <b>Parish Office:</b> 01476 561342 <a href="mailto:admin@stwulframs.com">admin@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Parish Safeguarding Officer:</b> To be appointed 07538789348 <a href="mailto:safeguarding@stwulframs.com">safeguarding@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Assist. Safeguarding Officer:</b> Elaine Chambers, <b>Parish Office:</b> 01476 561342 <a href="mailto:admin@stwulframs.com">admin@stwulframs.com</a></p> | <p><b>WHEN WE ARE USUALLY OPEN</b></p> <p><b>Church open for private prayer:</b> Monday to Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm, and on Sundays from 10:30am – 4:00pm.</p> <p><b>Francis Trigge Library:</b> Wednesday and Saturday mornings 10:00am-12:00noon</p> <p><b>Parish Office:</b> Monday 10:00am-12:00noon. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Tel: 01476 561342<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@stwulframs.com">admin@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>The Parish Office is based at:</b><br/>Grantham House<br/>45 Castlegate<br/>Grantham, NG31 6SS</p> |
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*Preacher: Nick Kerry (Reader)*

**9:30am Parish Eucharist**

*Celebrant: Fr Peter*

*Preacher: Nick Kerry (Reader)*

*Setting: Archer, Lincoln*

*Readings: Galatians 4.4-7 and Luke 1.46-55*

*Lesson Reader: Colin Green*

*Intercessor: Lynda Basford*

**Hymns: As per order of service**

**6.30pm Vespers of Our Lady**

*Officiant: Fr Peter*

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ 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: Galatians 4.4-7**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**GOSPEL: Luke 1.46-55**

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

**POST COMMUNION**

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for:**

**Those who are unwell:** Amelia, Christy, Kathleen, Alan.

**Recently departed:** Steven Chantry.

**Anniversary of deaths:** Marjorie Gregory, Joan Horne, Claude Mesias, Vera Callow, Peter Brandreth, Alan Lock, Josephine Parnell, Ruth Catlin.

**Service Details for 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026**

8:00am Eucharist (CW)

9:30am Parish Eucharist

11:00am Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Readings for 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20