

# St Wulfram's Community

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

## 23 August 2026

### Celebrating Bartholomew the Apostle



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#### Service details for today:

#### 8:00am Eucharist (CW)

*Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter*

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#### 9:30am Parish Eucharist

*Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Peter*

Setting: Archer, Lincoln

Readings: Acts 5.12-16 and Luke 22.24-30

Lesson Reader: Paul Davie

Hymns: **AMNS 299, 117, 259, 303**

Intercessor: Helen Dawkins

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#### 11:00am Holy Baptism

For: Olivia Fay Rose Tomlinson

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#### 6:30pm Evening Prayer

Officiant: Katy Castaneda (Reader)

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#### COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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: Acts 5.12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

#### GOSPEL READING: Luke 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

#### POST COMMUNION:

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Please pray for:** Adam Wardle and Shannon Thorpe who will marry on 29 August.

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

**Recently departed:** Jeremy Bradbeer.

**Anniversary of deaths:** Irma Jauch, Michael Stamper, George Leverett, Francis Davison, Charlotte Young, David Stafford.

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If you would like to add a notice to the Community news, the deadline for the next issue is: Wednesday, 2 September 2026.

**Wulfram Wednesday Workshop** 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 final workshop for the summer holidays will take place in church from 10:30am to 12:00noon on: **26 August – Lanterns**. You can book your places via our website: <https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/b/wulfram-wednesday-summer-2026>

**Parish Walk:** Monday 31 August, a 5 mile walk from The Welby Arms, Denton NG31 1LG, across fields to Harlaxton, returning via Denton Reservoir. Although there is some road walking much is on field paths. Starting at 10:15am from the car park and returning for lunch; the table is booked for 1:00pm. The sign-up sheet is on the board at the back of church, together with menus. I need to send numbers and menu choices by Thursday so will collect the sheet on Wednesday 26 September. Any questions please contact me at [di.hale@stwulframs.com](mailto:di.hale@stwulframs.com)

**The Best of Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites - Thursday, 3 September – Volunteers required** – concerts at 6:00pm and 8:30pm – last few tickets are available via our website. We require some volunteers to help with stewarding at these concerts. If you are available from 5:00pm and would like to volunteer, please contact Elaine in the Parish Office.

**Belton Community Festival - Saturday, 5 September** – 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.

**The next Lottery Draw** will take place on Sunday 23 August. The prizes will be as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize £130, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £91, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £39. The church general fund will benefit from the remaining £260 raised this quarter. At a cost of £13 a quarter this is a simple and affordable way to help raise funds for the church and you could be a winner too! If you would like to sign up please contact me at [treasurer@stwulframs.com](mailto:treasurer@stwulframs.com) or click on the following link, <https://api2.churchdesk.com/files/52e5a145-68a4-4179-844c-60012096ddd1/view> to fill in the leaflet and return it to the church office. Results will be published after the draw. Ray Davie

**The Francis Trigge Library** - there is now an art exhibit in the Trigge library prepared by Murray Hamilton, a local artist, based on an illustration from the Vinegar Bible. If you're not able to climb the stairs to the library, John Manterfield will have the artwork and information in the nave for you to see on Sunday 30 August. More examples of Murray's work in place for the Heritage Open Days on 12 and 13 September.

**Sunday 6 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 9 September** – 7:30pm Service for World Suicide Prevention Day -a service for all those who have been affected by suicide.

**Friday 11 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: [https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/b/silent-disco-231336?utm\\_source=Widget+on+www.stwulframs.org.uk%2Fwhats-on%2Fevent-highlights&utm\\_medium=Widgets](https://www.stwulframs.org.uk/b/silent-disco-231336?utm_source=Widget+on+www.stwulframs.org.uk%2Fwhats-on%2Fevent-highlights&utm_medium=Widgets)

**Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 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 26 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 2 October** – BBC Radio 4's Any Questions – more details, and how to book your tickets will be available soon.

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

**Friday 9 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 22 October** to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October – The Beer Festival returns!

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

**Friday 13 November** – Discos for Grown Ups

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

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

| Day and Prayer Intention                                                                                  | Church Calendar followed by events and services for the day                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Mon 24 August</b><br><i>Branston with Nocton and Potterhanworth -<br/>The Rev'd Lorna Brabin-smith</i> | <b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tue 25</b><br><i>The Diocese of Baringo -<br/>The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>                         | <b>Feria</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>10:00am-11:30am Grantham u3a Coffee Morning in church<br>12:00noon Said Eucharist                                                                           |
| <b>Wed 26</b><br><i>Our Wulfram Wednesday participants<br/>and their families</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 in church                                      |
| <b>Thur 27</b><br><i>Our local care homes</i>                                                             | <b>Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Fri 28</b><br><i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>                                                         | <b>Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430</b><br>9:00am The Angelus and Morning Prayer (Livestreamed)                                                                                          |
| <b>Sat 29</b><br><i>St John's Manthorpe and St John's Spitalgate<br/>with Earlsfield</i>                  | <b>Beheading of John the Baptist</b><br><del>1:00pm</del> No Moment of Prayer<br>1:00pm Marriage of Adam Wardle and Shannon Thorpe                                                                   |
| <b>Sun 30</b><br><i>Our Parish</i>                                                                        | <b>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Mon 31</b><br><i>The HR team at the Diocese of Lincoln</i>                                             | <b>Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651 BANK HOLIDAY</b><br>Parish Office closed today                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tue 1 September</b><br><i>All those preparing for university or further<br/>education</i>              | <b>Giles, hermit, c710</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>10:15am-11:30am LCC Coffee Morning<br>12:00noon Said Eucharist                                                                                |
| <b>Wed 2</b><br><i>All those who work in education</i>                                                    | <b>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>11:00am-12:00noon Coffee Morning in church                                                                                |
| <b>Thur 3</b><br><i>The tourism industry</i>                                                              | <b>Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604</b><br>9:00am Morning Prayer<br>6:00pm and 6:30pm - The Best of Hans Zimmer and Film Favourites concert - see opposite page for more details |
| <b>Fri 4</b><br><i>The Abbey of St Wandrille</i>                                                          | <b>Birinus, bishop, 650</b><br>9:00am The Angelus and Morning Prayer<br><del>5:15pm</del> No Choral Evensong with the Youth Choir today                                                              |
| <b>Sat 5</b><br><i>St John's, Manthorpe and St John's Spitalgate<br/>with Earlsfield</i>                  | <b>Feria</b><br>1:00pm Moment of Prayer                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Sun 6</b><br><i>Our Parish</i>                                                                         | <b>Creation in Christ</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |

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:fpeter@stwulframs.com">fpeter@stwulframs.com</a></p> <p><b>Churchwardens:</b> Mrs Jan Burrows 07745948720 and Mrs Mel Fletcher 07973699901 <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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**8:00am Eucharist (BCP)**

*Celebrant: Fr Peter*

*Preacher: Katy Castaneda (Reader)*

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*Preacher: Katy Castaneda (Reader)*

*Setting: Archer, Lincoln*

*Readings: Romans 12.9-21 and Matthew 16.21-28*

*Lesson Reader: Stephen Bate*

*Intercessor: John Manterfield*

*Hymns: AMNS 262, 447, 256, 391*

**11:00am Holy Baptism**

*For: Kayla Elizabeth Cleary*

**6:30pm Evening Prayer**

*Officiant: Fr Peter*

**COLLECT:**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Romans 12.9-21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**Matthew 16.21-28**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

**POST COMMUNION:**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for:**

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

**Recently departed:** Jeremy Bradbeer.

**Anniversary of deaths:** Pat Burdett, Joan Layne, Heather Creeden.

**Service Details for 6 September 2026**

8:00am Eucharist (BCP)

9:30am All Age Eucharist

11:00am Choral Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Readings for 6 September 2026  
Creation in Christ**

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14