



PARISH OF GRIMSBY

ST MARY AND ST JAMES AND ST HUGH



Grimsby Minster & St Hugh's Church

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This Sunday 27th September **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

4pm Choral Evensong cancelled

St Hugh's Church

9am Holy Communion

*This week we are praying for the
fishing vessel "Ingenuity"*

Next Sunday 4th October **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Harvest Festival**

Grimsby Minster

10.30am Holy Communion

St Hugh's Church

9.30am Morning Worship

*This week we are praying for the
fishing vessel "Sweet Waters"*

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The **Heritage Autumn Fair** held in the Minster on Saturday 19th September was a huge success, as the video and photos on the Minster Facebook page will confirm.

Grateful thanks go to our partners, staff, volunteers, the Choir and the Bell Ringing team for providing such a wonderful experience for our visitors. Special thanks to Tim Bruning, Sarah Cutts, Angela Newson and Emma Lingard for organising, co-ordinating and leading.

New **Minster Café Opening Times** are being trailed. **The Minster café** will now be open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 1.30pm.

Do you have big questions about life? Are you curious about faith? Would you like to find out more about Christian faith?

If so, come and join us on Alpha, a journey of discovery into the heart of the Christian faith. Last week we started our 11 week journey to explore different aspects to faith and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It's a safe, friendly space to explore faith and ask those big questions of meaning and life. The next session of Alpha is on Wednesday 30th

September at 7pm in the St James' Centre. Booking forms are available in church or via parishoffice@grimsbyminster.co.uk



The Bishop of Lincoln: you may have seen or heard in the news feeds that the Bishop of Lincoln, The Rt Revd Stephen Conway, has resigned pending ongoing Safeguarding investigations. Please continue to pray for Bishop Stephen. Please also pray for the Diocese as the “Vacancy in See” committee now begins the process of seeking a new bishop. Bishop Nicholas Chamberlain remains the Acting Bishop of Lincoln – please pray for him and Bishop Jean Burgess, the Bishop of Grimsby, as they lead our diocese during vacancy.

Next week is **Harvest Festival**. Donations of dried and tinned goods for the West Marsh Foodbank will be gratefully received. There will also be a financial appeal for the British Red Cross Nepal Floods disaster appeal. All donations on the collection plate and those made electronically on the day will be sent to the Appeal.

Detectives Needed - Hidden Stories at Grimsby Minster

The Minster has received funding from Create NEL to explore our 'Hidden Stories' - delving into archival records to uncover more about the Minster's past, with a special focus on the Belfry and the Lady Chapel. This research will support essential repairs to the Jubilee Clock, helping us preserve an important part of our town's heritage. We're looking for a small group of volunteers to help sift through historic material and contribute to a heritage exhibition that will share these discoveries with the community.

 Next meet-ups: Saturday 3rd October and 17th October

 10.00am  Grimsby Minster café

If you're interested in local history, heritage, or simply want to get involved, you're warmly invited to join us. Facilitated by local historian, Carla Linford.

Minster charity spotlight: you may have noticed a blue board in the Minster café. Each month we are hoping to spotlight a local charity. Please do let us know which local charities we could approach – their work should align with Christian values and promote well-being in some way. Please share your ideas with the clergy, or email the Parish Office parishoffice@grimsbyminster.co.uk.

Choral Evensong: sadly, as we have no organist at the moment, Choral Evensong is cancelled this evening.

Parish Office Opening Times:

Monday 28th September - **closed**

Tuesday 29th September – 10am to 1pm

Wednesday 30th September – 10am to 1pm

Thursday 1st October – 10am to 1pm

Friday 2nd October – 10am to 1pm

Deanery News:

St James Centre, Grimsby Wednesday 23rd September ALPHA Course, 7-8.30pm

Diary Dates!

Every	Other Mon	Bell Ringing Practice, Minster
Every	Wednesday	Bell Ringing Practice, Minster
Every	Thursday	Choir Practice, Minster, 6pm

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)

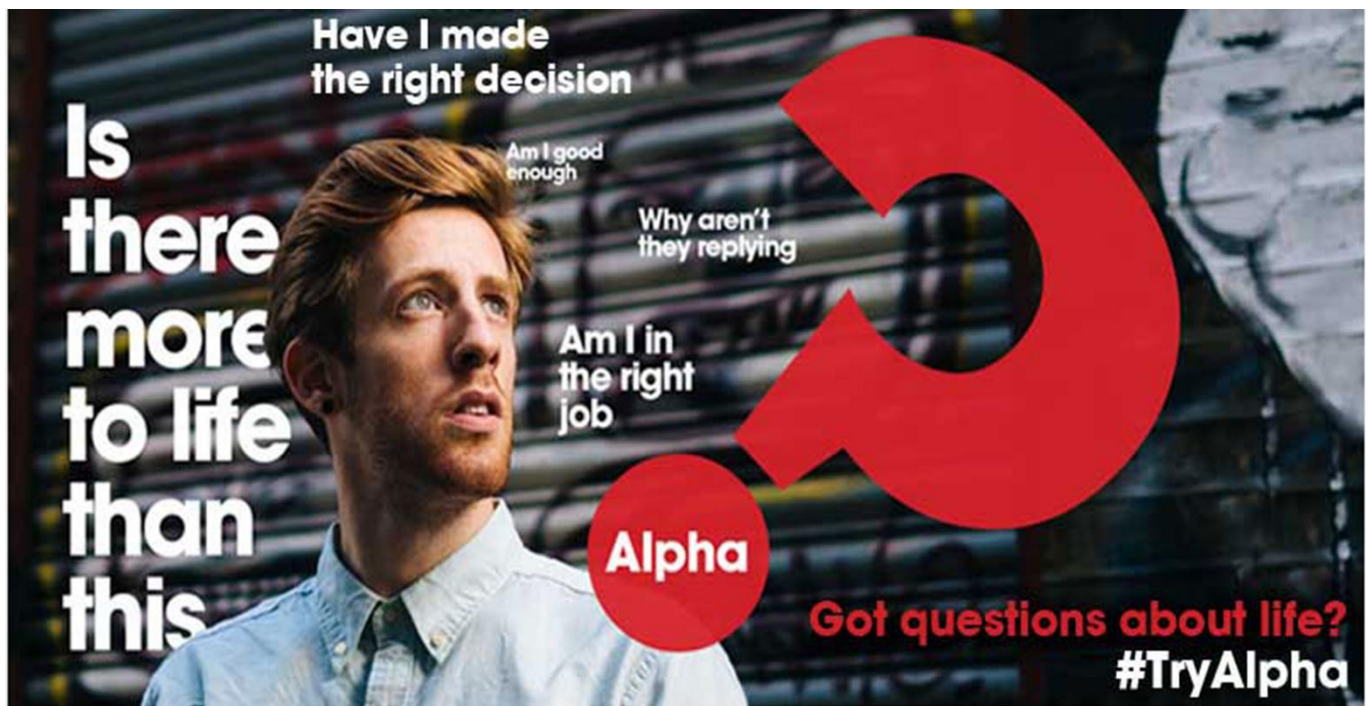
Morning Prayer is a beautiful way to start the day. Four times a week, we come together to pray, sharing in the words spoken by Christians across the world. As part of this time, we also practise "Dwelling in the Word", reflecting together on scripture and listening for what God may be saying to us. 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

SUNDAY		SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY CREATIONTIDE	
27 September	9am	HOLY COMMUNION Preside and Preach: Revd Andrew Race	St Hugh's Church
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST Preside and Preach: Revd Andrew Race	Minster Nave
	4pm	CHORAL EVENSONG is cancelled	
MONDAY 28 September		PARISH OFFICE AND CAFÉ CLOSED TODAY	
TUESDAY 29 September		MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS	
	9.30am	MORNING PRAYER	Minster Lady Chapel
	10am-1.30pm	Café open	Minster North Aisle
	7pm	Deanery Synod	St Peter & Paul, Tetney
WEDNESDAY 30 September		<i>Jerome, Translator of the scriptures, Teacher, 420</i>	
	9.30am	MORNING PRAYER	Minster Lady Chapel
	10am-1.30pm	Café open	Minster North Aisle
	10am-12pm	Pride of Place webinar	On-line
	2pm-4pm	Heritage Workshop	On-line
	7pm	Alpha Course	St James Centre
THURSDAY 1 October		Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftsbury, Social Reformer, 1885	
	10am-1.30pm	Café open	Minster North Aisle
	10am-1pm	Lincolnshire Day celebrations	Minster Lady Chapel
	11am	HOLY COMMUNION with prayers for healing	The Business Hive
	5pm	St James Development Trust Meeting	Minster Nave
	6pm-7.30	Choir Rehearsal	St James House
			St James Centre
FRIDAY 2 October		MORNING PRAYER	Minster Lady Chapel
	9.30am	Café Open	Minster North Aisle
	10am-1.30pm		
SATURDAY 3 October		<i>George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958</i>	
	9.30am	MORNING PRAYER	Minster Lady Chapel
	10am-1.30pm	Café open	Minster North Aisle
	9.30am-12.30	Choir Rehearsal	St James Centre
SUNDAY		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HARVEST FESTIVAL	
4 October	9.30am	Morning Worship	St Hugh's Church
	10.30am	PARISH EUCHARIST	Minster Nave

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4 October	9.30am 10.30am	HARVEST FESTIVAL Morning Worship PARISH EUCHARIST	St Hugh’s Church Minster Nave
MONDAY 5 October		PARISH OFFICE AND CAFÉ CLOSED TODAY	
TUESDAY 6 October	9.30am 10am-1.30pm	William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536 MORNING PRAYER Café open	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle
WEDNESDAY 7 October	9.30am 10am-1.30pm 6.30pm 7pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open Server team training Alpha Course	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle Minster Nave St James Centre
THURSDAY 8 October	10am-1.30pm 11.00am 6pm-7.30	Café open HOLY COMMUNION Choir Rehearsal	Minster North Aisle Minster Lady Chapel Minster Nave St James Centre
FRIDAY 9 October	9.30am 10am 10am-1.30pm	Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253 MORNING PRAYER PCC Standing Committee Café Open	Minster Lady Chapel St James Centre Minster North Aisle
SATURDAY 10 October	9.30am 10am-1.30pm 9.30-12.30 4pm	MORNING PRAYER Café open Choir Rehearsal Cadets Service rehearsal	Minster Lady Chapel Minster North Aisle St James Centre Minster Nave
SUNDAY 11 October	9.30am 10.30am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Morning Worship MORNING WORSHIP – National Cadets Service Lead & Preach: Revd Andrew Race	St Hugh’s Church Minster Nave



Find out more at **GRIMSBY MINSTER**

The *Alpha* Course starts on
Wednesday 23rd September 7.00pm to 8.30pm
in the St James' Centre
Call 01472 277277 to book

Harvest Festival

Sunday 4th October



With dried and tinned food collection for
West Marsh Foodbank and
Cash donations to the Red Cross
Nepal Floods disaster relief

9.30am at St Hugh's

10.30am at Grimsby Minster including
Holy Communion

