

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection  
10am Tiddlywinks parent and toddler group meeting in the church room

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection  
10am Mid-week Communion  
6pm Vestry Hour  
7pm Data Protection Group meet in church room

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9am Thy Kingdom Come service of prayer and reflection  
10am – 1pm 'Sharing your Faith' session with Bishop David at St Denys Church Rooms. See notice in church

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

7.30pm Churches Together Pentecost Songs of Praise at New Life Church

### 800 year celebrations

If you would like to help with this event, even just for an hour, please sign up on the rota at the back of the church. We are desperate for helpers and the more the merrier! Please also take publicity postcards.

### Humber Bridge Walk

Congratulations!!!!  
Well the weary walkers have returned. Carole and her chariot, Claire, Pauline and Charles all completed the walk across the Humber River in aid of Christian Aid. We are asked to do our bit by donating money for this cause. At the back of church near the font there is a container (it will be there this week and next week) for us to put in our donations / sponsor money. Thank you to the brave 4 for this feat.

## Advance Notices

### Church Clean

In preparation for the 800<sup>th</sup> celebrations please come and help give the church a much-needed spring clean on May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11am onwards.

### Trip to Al Jenkins' Ordination

St Denys' are running a bus to Al Jenkin's ordination in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to attend and go up on the bus, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church and pay your £5 to Andrea Barker

### Summer Stillness: A ladies' creative day

St Denys' Church are running a creative day on 14<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am to 4pm. Please see booking form on the noticeboard at back of church.

### 800yr anniversary Celebrations

Please see our website [www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk](http://www.quarringtonchurchsleaford.co.uk) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/stbquarrington](https://www.facebook.com/stbquarrington) for the current programme of activities and events

### Churchyard Clear Up Dates

The dates of the churchyard clear ups are 28<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> November, starting at 10.30am

### Notices for Pew sheets:

Please send any notices for the pew sheet to Maria by Wednesday. Maria's contact details are printed below.

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**WELCOME TO CHURCH TODAY!**

**We hope you will enjoy our worship this morning.  
Everyone is welcome to join us for tea/coffee after this service.**

**OUR SERVICES**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holy Communion with Sunday School**

Rev Mark will lead, preach and preside

**Hymns**

- 393** Brother, sister, let me serve you  
**174** Breath on me  
**398** Christ triumphant  
**380** At the name of Jesus (Omit v 2 and 4)

**Next Week's Services**

**11am All Age Communion  
and Baptism of Jacob Wood  
Sunday School  
Rev Mark will lead, preach and preside  
1pm Baptism of Maggie Eccles**

Next week's set Gospel reading is John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

## **Sunday 13th May – 7th Sunday of Easter - Holy Communion**

### **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **First Reading**

**Acts 1.15-17,21-end**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

### **Second Reading**

**Ezekiel 36.24-28**

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

### **Gospel Reading**

**John 17.6-9**

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

