

**Bolingbroke Deanery**  
**3 July 2022**  
**St. Thomas the Apostle**



**Services across the Deanery today**

- 9.30am Spilsby Holy Communion  
9.30am Brinkhill Holy Communion  
9.30am East Keal Holy Communion  
9.30am Hundleby Service of the Word  
11.15am Halton Holegate Holy Communion  
*Banns: 2nd Joseph Robert Radford & Alison Cecile Healey*  
11.15am Great Steeping Holy Communion  
11.15am Stickney Service of the Word  
3.00pm Spilsby Café Church – Peace to this House.

**Weekly Diary**

Monday

- 10.00am Joint Bolingbroke & Horncastle Deanery Chapter  
12noon Dalby Burial of Ashes – Jan Cott  
7pm Gregory Croft Charity AGM

Tuesday

- Coast & Wolds Churches Festival Conference  
Little Steeping Coffee Morning  
Raithby Coffee Morning

Wednesday

- 10.30am Spilsby Eucharist  
2.00pm Spilsby Methodist Funeral of Lucy Panton, with Burial at Hundleby at 3pm.

Thursday

- 10.00am Team Meeting  
2.00pm Stickford PCC Meeting

Friday

Saturday

- 10.00am – 4.00pm Toynton Churches Open Day – Toynton All Saints  
10.00am – 2.00pm Hagworthingham Craft Fair

## **Sunday 10 July 2022 - 4th Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Spilsby Holy Communion

*3rd Joseph Robert Radford & Alison Cecile Healey both of HH for HH*

9.30am Bag Enderby Holy Communion

9.30am East Keal Holy Communion

11.15am Hagworthingham Holy Communion

11.15am Skendleby Holy Communion

11.15am Little Steeping Service of the Word

11.15am Stickford Service of the Word

### For your Prayers this week

#### **Daily at Noon, take time to pause with God:**

God of love, turn our hearts to Your ways and give us peace. Amen

#### *The sick at home or in hospital,*

Nigel Worth, Kathleen, Molly, Veronica, Dorothy, Maggie J., Tristan, Michael P, Joan T., Mark, Jossie Lee, June, Hilary, Michael, Harriet, Rose L., Abby, Sheila Janes, Mary, Jeff Mason, Rosie, (Baby) Chloe Lear, Lawrence, John Prince, Sylvia Bonsey, Anthea B, Jo & John, Mary Julyan, Norman Huntingford, Roy Harrison, Shona, Richard, Kent Weeks, Tim Steele.

#### *The Departed:*

James Dolby, Alan Houldershaw, Lucy Panton, Canon David Owen (Vicar of the then Spilsby Group 1970 to 1977)

#### *From the Diocesan Prayer Diary*

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>Commerce &amp; Retail</b>	<b>The Market Rasen group – Revd Claire Walker</b> <i>The Diocese of Malindi – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> <b>Construction Industry</b>	<b>The Middle Rasen group – Bryan Dixon</b> <i>Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)</i>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535 <b>Energy industry</b>	<b>The Walesby Group – Revd Chris Hewitt</b> <i>The Diocese of Manchester – The Church of England (York Province)</i>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> <b>Farming</b>	<b>The Kelsey Group - Revd Marian Toyne</b> <i>The Diocese of Mandalay – The Church of the Province of Myanmar</i>

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Finance</i>	<b>The Caistor group – Revd Ian Robinson</b>  <i>The Diocese of Manicaland – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>  <i>Fire Services</i>	<b>The Barkwith Group – Revd Chris Hewitt</b>  <i>The Diocese of Maper – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)</i>

### For our services this week

Readings:

*Old Testament Reading - Habbakkuk 2: 1 – 4*

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

*Psalms 31: 1 - 6*

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold; guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

**Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me for you are my strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

**I hate those who cling to worthless idols; put my trust in the Lord.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

*New Testament Reading - Ephesians 2: 19 - 22*

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in

the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

*Gospel John 20: 24 - 29*

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with the other disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Coming soon!

We will be giving thanks for the ministry of The Revd Canon Peter Coates at his rearranged **farewell service** at 7pm on Wednesday 13 July in St James' Church. Offers of support with refreshments, please, to Jane Howsam in the Deanery Office (01790 752526 or [bolingbroke deanery5@gmail.com](mailto:bolingbroke deanery5@gmail.com))

One of Peter's last tasks for Bolingbroke Deanery will be the **swearing in of Churchwardens** who were unable to attend the Visitation Service in the Cathedral last month. He will do this during his farewell service, so please, churchwardens, make every effort to attend (and bring the necessary paperwork with you!)

**PLEASE NOTE!**

From the 4th July the Bolingbroke Deanery Office hours will be changing. The Deanery Administrator (Jane) will be in the office on Mondays & Wednesdays 9.30am – 1.30pm, and Thursday 9.30am – 3.30pm

On Tuesdays and Fridays the administrator is contactable by email and will respond ASAP either by email or telephone. The office has an answerphone so please leave a message and one of the team will get back to you.

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The Office will not be open on a Friday!