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CHRIST THE KING

22nd November 2026

TODAY

9:00 am Said Parish Eucharist

10:30 am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 227; 453; 232; 612

6:00 pm Choral Evening Prayer at St Mary's

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Church open

10:30 am Funeral – Eunice Robson

7:00 pm Eco Committee

TUESDAY

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Church open

1:00 pm Wonder Club

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Social & Hospitality Committee

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Said Eucharist

10:00 am Church open

THURSDAY

9:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Church open

7:00 pm Finance Committee

FRIDAY

10:00 am Church open

6:00 pm Choir practice

SATURDAY

10:00 am Church open

7:30 pm Lincoln Chorale 50th Anniversary Concert

NEXT SUNDAY – ADVENT 1

9:00 am Said Eucharist

10:30 am Parish Eucharist

4:00 pm Christingle Service

6:00 pm Advent Carol Service at St Mary's

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER	WEDS 2ND DECEMBER
Isaiah 64:1-9	Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 80:1-8	Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Matthew 15:29-37
Mark 13:24-end	

PARISH INFORMATION

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Notices for next week's sheet by Wednesday please.

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NOTICES

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2026

Christingle

Sunday 29th Nov, 4pm

Classic Christingle, with orange & sweets!

Christmas Tree Festival

Launch Service – Sunday 6th Dec, 4pm

Church will then be open 9am-5pm daily
to view the trees, until 24th Dec

Quiet Christmas

Tuesday 15th Dec, 5:30 pm

A quiet service with carols for those
who find this time of year hard

Traditional Carol Service

Sunday 20th Dec, 4pm

Traditional service of readings and carols

Christmas Eve

2pm – Crib Service

Come and retell the story of the first Christmas

9pm – Midnight in Bethlehem

Traditional Midnight Mass service, but earlier!
Celebrated when it is midnight in Bethlehem.

Christmas Day

10:30am – Family Eucharist

CHRISTINGLE

We are delighted to be hosting a Christingle service again this year! This will take place on **Advent Sunday, 29th November at 4pm**. I would be so grateful if there were some volunteers to help make the Christingles on Saturday 28th November between 10am and 11am. All equipment will be provided! If you have a Children's Society Box, please bring it in on 29th November and we can make the donations together with those from the service.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2026

We will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival in the Church this Advent. Trees will adorn the Church from Sunday 6th December (our Patronal Festival) until Christmas Eve. We are encouraging local businesses, community groups, and individuals to submit a Christmas Tree into the festival, to help make it a wonderful event! If you know anyone who would be interested in having a tree, or you would like to have one, please take a letter from the back of Church and complete the online form.

ADVENT COURSE 2026

We will once again be using the Diocesan Course, which this year is called: What Does the Lord Require? There are 3 sessions for Advent, and 5 for during Lent. We are teaming up with our colleagues at St Mary Magedelene's again and are pleased to offer two opportunities every week to take part in the course:

St Nicholas Church: Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, & 16th December 11:15am

4 Union Road, LN1 3BJ: Thursdays 3rd, 10th & 17th December 5:30pm

If you would like to know more, please get in touch with Mother Hannah.

SOUL SEARCH

Our new contemplative service, Soul Search, is an opportunity to put down the stress and busyness of life and spend some time in quiet with God. It will take the form of a short service with contemplation, imagination, stillness, quietness, and drawing on various contemplative practices such as Ignatian Spirituality, Benedictine Practices, and others. This will be a monthly service, with the first being **Tuesday 1st December 5:30pm**.

MORNING PRAYER

From now on, Morning Prayer will be said Monday - Thursday at **9:30am** in the St Peter and Paul chapel. The change of time is due to time constraints in the morning around school drop off coupled with long term roadworks. The website, the outside sign, and the weekly sheet will be updated accordingly.

EVENING PRAYER

We are introducing evening prayer into our weekly pattern of worship on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm, from the beginning of November. Please do join us for this short service to conclude the day.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

For similar reasons to the change of time for Morning Prayer, the **Wednesday Morning Eucharist will move to 10:30am from Wednesday 2nd December**. It is hoped that this change in time will allow those who found 9:30am too early will be able to attend, as well as ensuring time for proper preparation for the Eucharist.

PHOENIX GROUP ACTIVITIES

1st and 3rd Mondays, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

1st Mondays: Board Games and refreshments

3rd Mondays: Speakers and refreshments

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS:

Dec 7th: Forensic Science with Dan Matthews

Dec 14th: Games Afternoon

For further information, please contact Betty Brown
email address: bettybkbbrown@yahoo.co.uk

FELICITY'S CDS

Hello everyone. Christmas is coming and I have some CDs for sale at £5.00 each…if you are still wondering what gift you can give to a loved one for Christmas.
You can see me on Sundays before and after the 10.30 service, or contact me on 01522 690 769.

ST JOHN'S FOOD AND HYGIENE BANK

We welcome donations of both food and hygiene products for the Food Bank at St John the Baptist Church. There are boxes at the back of church, each with a list of suggested items.
Thank you!

OPEN TABLE

Open Table is a partnership of communities across England and Wales which genuinely welcome and affirm people who are LGBTQIA + their families, friends, & anyone who wants to belong in an accepting, loving community.
Lincoln has an Open Table service on the third Sunday of every month, at St John the Baptist Church, Lincoln, at 3pm. The next one is on **Sunday 20th December.**

ST MARY MAGDALENE
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Evening services at St Mary Magdalene are on second and fourth Sundays, starting at **6:00 pm.**

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday 22nd: Choral Evening Prayer (CW)

Sunday 29th: Advent Carol Service

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday 13th: Choral Evensong (BCP)

READINGS

Sunday 22nd November

Christ the King

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

PSALM

PSALM 95:1-7

Refrain: **The Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
 and be glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God
 and a great king above all gods. ***R***
In his hand are the depths of the earth
 and the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands have moulded the dry land. ***R***
Come, let us worship and bow down
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God;
 we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. ***R***

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 1:15-END

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 25:31-END

Jesus said to his disciples,

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the

kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;
for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was
sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited
me."
Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that
we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you
something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a
stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?
And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited
you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as
you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my
family, you did it to me."
Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are
accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for
the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no
food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a
stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not
give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me."
Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw
you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in
prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer
them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the
least of these, you did not do it to me."
And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the
righteous into eternal life.'

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Wednesday 25th November

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

REVELATION 15:1-4

Then I saw another portent in heaven, great and amazing: seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is ended.

And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb:

‘Great and amazing are your deeds,
  Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
  King of the nations!
 Lord, who will not fear
  and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
  All nations will come
  and worship before you,
for your judgements have been revealed.’

PSALM

PSALM 98

Refrain: **The Lord has made known his salvation.**

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.
His own right hand and his holy arm
have won for him the victory. ***R***

The Lord has made known his salvation;
his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness
towards the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. ***R***

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth;
break into singing and make music.
Make music to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the voice of melody. ***R***

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sound praises before the Lord, the King.
Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,
the world and all that dwell upon it. ***R***

Let the rivers clap their hands
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity. ***R***

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 21:12-19

Jesus said, ‘Before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

POST COMMUNION

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