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w/c Sunday 26th June 2022

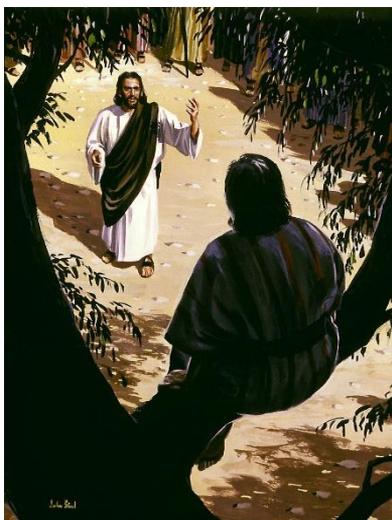
2nd Sunday after Trinity

Social Media

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Readings: Langworth Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-end
Reepham: Isaiah 43: 1-5; Luke 19: 1-10



On Saturday Jess will be made Priest at St James' Louth. Symbolically her stole will be moved from being worn across her body (the symbolism of the servant role of the Deacon), to hanging around her neck. It's one small adjustment that represents a big leap. She has chosen the readings for her service at Reepham where she will celebrate communion for the first time. Can I suggest that at some point in the week you listen to the Sunday morning online service on facebook or youtube and listen to the account she gives of how she made it to this point in her calling. It is lovely to hear of her journey thus far. Go to: [South Lawres and Barlings Churches | Facebook](#) or [SLB Churches - YouTube](#)

If you are unable to go to the Ordination in Louth, you can watch it online. Go to St James' Church Louth and the service will be there. [St James' Church, Louth | Facebook](#)

Bishop Stephen's keynote speeches to the Lay and Clergy Conference 'The Ministry We Share' – I talked about one of these at Word and Worship last week, and they are all absolutely worth a listen. All three are now on the Diocese of Lincoln facebook page here: [The Diocese of Lincoln | Facebook](#) For anything on Facebook you can click on the link without needing to be a facebook subscriber. You can also find them on the College of Saint Hugh Youtube page [College of Saint Hugh - YouTube](#)

Sunday Hog Roast

Food will be served from 1.30pm. The weather forecast looks OK. Please bring a chair (I have some spare for those without one), also bring your own cutlery, plate and bowl!

Park on the front lawn. Bring drinks. ENJOY!

Splash bags!

A huge thankyou to Steph, Ros and David, Eric and Wendy, Odette and Bill and Lynda who have packed 200 envelopes for our next holiday club! Fr Joseph (from Woodhall Spa) and I filmed the club this week, and he was blown away by how supportive our churches were in helping! If you'd like to be involved in helping to pack the bags we will be in Reepham church on Friday 15th July at 1pm, do come and join the fun!

Free Tea Friday

With the cost of living soaring, and some in our communities struggling to feed their families, we have decided to run a short project over the summer holidays to provide an outlet for families to come and spend time together and have a meal. Free Tea Friday will run each Friday from July 29th- August 26th from 4.30pm-6pm. 12 family tables will be available to be reserved, and the session will include craft, snack, a meal and a table fun challenge. If you would like to be involved please do chat to Jess or Penny!

Services in August

You may remember that I mentioned a possible plan to hold Deanery Services in August. This has now been scrapped so we will continue with our normal Sunday plans i.e

1st Sunday month

9.15am Stainton 10.45am Greetwell

2nd Sunday month

9.15am Barlings 10.45am Cherry Willingham

3rd Sunday month

9.15am Fiskerton 10.45am Sudbrooke

4th Sunday month

9.15am Langworth 10.45am Reepham

Midweek communion every Wednesday at 9.30am at Cherry Willingham.

Services and Events Next Week

Online Morning Prayer 8am Monday to Friday on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SLBChurches

Online Compline 7pm Monday to Thursday on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SLBChurches

Saturday 25th June

10.30am St James, Louth – Revd Jess' Ordination as Priest

Sunday 26th June

9.00am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLBChurches

9.15am Communion at Langworth

10.45am Revd Jess Celebrates Communion for the first time at Reepham

1.30pm Celebration at the Vicarage

Monday 27th June

10.30am Singing in Reepham Church

7.00pm Cherry PCC

Wednesday 29th June

9.30am Communion at Cherry Willingham

4.00pm Deanery Chapter meets at Nettleham

4.45pm Evening Prayer at Sudbrooke

Thursday 30th June

2.30pm Online Tea Service – Chris and Eleanor will send the link

Friday 1st July

11.00am Fiskerton School celebrates Mrs Rycroft

Sunday 3rd July

9.00am Online service www.facebook.com/SLBChurches and on YouTube at SLB Churches

9.15am Communion at Stainton by Langworth

10.45am Communion at Greetwell

3.00pm Baptism Party at the Vicarage

Notices

Mothers' Union

12th July - Morning visit to Lincoln Cathedral for a guided tour followed by lunch.

Prayer

**Eternal Father, who weaves us all into the continuing story of grace:
grant that, as we in South Lawres and Barlings continue to place footsteps with
faith around our community,
we may live our lives in a way that allows your story to shine through,
encouraging and challenging others to live their part in it:
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**

Friday 24th June

Pray for the people of Afghanistan, already under pressure now with lives damaged by earthquake, children left orphaned and dreadful conditions. Pray for aid agencies and for those who are seeking to help.

Pray for those who are dealing with illness or any kind. For those for whom the last three years has been debilitating in body, mind or spirit.

Saturday 25th June

Pray for Revd Jess as she is made Priest and then as she celebrates communion for the first time on Sunday. Pray also for her contemporaries Jenny and Judith who will be priested with her and Andy, Sally, Rebecca and Jane who will be priested in Spalding. Give thanks for their gifts and their offering of themselves on this special day.

Sunday 26th June

Pray for our gatherings for worship today in Langworth and Reepham

Monday 27th June

Pray for the Diocese, for Bishops Stephen, David and Nicholas. For Revd Alyson Buxton who will be made Archdeacon of Stow and Lindsey on July 12th.

Tuesday 28th June

Pray for those who do all the 'background' tasks in our churches. Those who clean, who keep an eye on the buildings, those who lock and unlock, those who wash communion linen, those who set up for services. Give thanks for Jennifer in the Office and for all that she does to keep our communications going.

Wednesday 29th June

Today is the 'patronal' festival for both Cherry Willingham and Reepham Churches as they are both dedicated to St Peter and St Paul. Pray for our worshipping communities in those places.

Thursday 30th June

Pray for those who are having to access foodbanks at present. For those facing difficult financial decisions.

Collect

Faithful Creator

Whose mercy never fails:

Deepen our faithfulness to you

And to your living Word

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen