

St John the Evangelist Manthorpe

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We are a Fair
Trade Parish



You are most welcome at St John's.

Today's Services

Sunday 29th January - Candlemas

9. 30am Holy Communion (One morning service only)	6.00pm Evensong
Readings Malachi 3.1-3 Psalm 24 1-6) Reader: The earth is the Lords and all that is in it. Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory Hebrews 2.14-18 Luke 2. 22-40	Readings Haggai 2.1-9 John 2. 18-22

Communicants of all denominations are welcome to receive communion here. If you do not normally receive communion, at the time of distribution you are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you have a wheat intolerance and wish to receive communion, please make this known before the service so that a gluten free wafer can be provided.

Some thoughts for prayer

- We pray for Homelessness Sunday.
- We pray for World Leprosy Day
- We pray for all who work in local government; for our council and councillors.
- We pray for the residents of Grantham
- We pray for those who are sick and have asked for our prayers: Barbara Anderson, John Brentnall, Brian Chapman, Margaret Dunk, Kath Law, Frank Law, Tim Payne, Helen Pick, Roshan Refuge, Ian Smith, Betty Taylor, Ruth Whitehouse, Nina Willoughby
- We pray for those who have died recently.

Next Sunday's Readings

Morning: Isaiah 40.21-end, 1 Corinthians 9.16-23, Mark 1.29-39

Evening: Numbers 13.1-2, 27-33, Philippians 2.12-28

Priest in Charge

Canon Chris Andrews

Assistant Priest

Revd Jill Potts (578553)

Honorary Priest

Canon Bob Bailly

Diocesan Readers

Mrs Di Kirwan

Mr Steve Potts

Churchwarden

Mr Neil Clark (579617)

Mrs Joan Lincoln (590594)

Parish Diary

01 Wed 10.00am Holy Communion
10.35am Coffee and Conversation
05 Sun 8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Prayer
12.15pm Baptism of Imogen Elsie Gaunt
6.00pm Evensong

LITTLE ONES: The next meeting for Babies and Toddlers and their carers will be on Wednesday 8th February in church at 11.00am to 11.45am. 50p per child to cover the cost of refreshments. Please see Jill for further details of this popular activity.

SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

Pancake Lunch and Supper will be available by courtesy of Diana and Humphrey Platts at Witham Lodge, Low Road, Manthorpe. Lunch from 11am to 2.30pm and supper at 6pm to 8pm. Proceeds will go to the Peter Le Marchant Trust (boating for the disabled), Manthorpe Church, and other charities. At £5 you are invited to eat as much as you like! Everyone welcome.

LENT LUNCHES: The Mission and Social Responsibility committee have arranged for these to take place in church on Saturdays during Lent. The Lent appeal is for the USPG poultry project 'Spring Chick'. Money raised from this project will pay for school fees, enabling more children to receive an education.

LENT STUDY COURSE: There will be five evening sessions beginning on Monday 27th February to 26th March at 7.30pm at 104 Longcliffe Road. Please mark these dates in your diary.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Friday 2nd March at Harlaxton Church at 10.30am and at St Anne's Church at 7.30pm. Please join us at one or both of these services prepared by the women of Malaysia.

ANNUAL DEANERY CONFIRMATION SERVICE: This will take place on June 24th 2012. There will be a short preparation course of 6 to 8 weeks at a time agreed by those participating. If you are interested in being confirmed, or would like to know more, please speak to Jill.

JOTTINGS: Please pick up your copy of February Jottings to read all the interesting articles offered and for further information on forthcoming events.

CHURCH CLEANING: We remain grateful to our small team of church cleaners who are committed to keeping the church clean, tidy and beautiful. If you would be willing to join the church cleaning rota please speak to Judy Payne. We are also most grateful to those who have offered donations towards the purchase of vital new cleaning equipment. If you feel able to offer a donation please send it directly to the treasurer, Tim Payne. Thank you.

