



**7<sup>th</sup> March 2021**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Collect for Today**  
 Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified; mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace, 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**

**Prayer after Communion**  
 Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ Our

READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b> Third Sunday of Lent	<i>Exodus 20: 1-17.</i> <i>Psalm 19: or 19: 7-14</i> <i>Corinthians 1: 18-25</i> <i>John 2: 13-22</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>2 Kings 5: 1-15</i> <i>Psalms 42: 1-2, 43 1-4</i> <i>Luke 4: 24-30</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Song of the Three 2:11-20</i> <i>or Daniel 2: 20-23</i> <i>Psalm 25: 3-10</i> <i>Matthew 18: 21 to end</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9</i> <i>Psalm 147:13 to end</i> <i>Matthew 5: 17-19</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Jeremiah 7: 23-28</i> <i>Psalm 95 1-2, 6 to end</i> <i>Luke 11:14-23</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Hosea 14</i> <i>Psalm 81: 6-10, 13,16</i> <i>Mark 12: 28-34</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<i>Hosea 5: 15-6: 6</i> <i>Psalm 51: 1-2,17 to end</i> <i>Luke 18: 9-14</i>

**Parish Prayer Diary** Please use this Prayer Diary as a part of your daily prayer

**Please pray for:**

Stephen Dodds, Sue Brown, Jane Johnson, Gary Walton, Sarah Davies,  
Mike & Sheila Richards, Kate Sinclair, Janet Samuels, Jan Bird,  
Kate Lincoln, Brian Noake, Noreen Burrows.

**The Departed:** Jean Leaver, Pauline Kemp. Alan Northern  
Joan Beardsley

**The Staff & Residents** of Willowbrook Nursing Home

	<b>Thought for Today</b>	<b>In our Diocese</b>	<b>In our Parish</b>
Sunday	To you who believe, He is precious. <i>1 Peter 2:7</i>	Our Link Diocese of Natal, the Clergy and People	Westdale Lane Lascelles Avenue Rufford Avenue <i>Church Street</i>
Monday	The blessing of the Lord makes one rich. <i>Proverbs 10:22</i>	Norwell, St Lawrence; Ossington, Holy Rood; Cromwell, St Giles; Caunton, St Andrew; Sutton-on-Trent, All Saints; Carlton-on-Trent, St Mary.	Chesterfield Avenue Welbeck Avenue Thoresby Avenue <i>The Dumbles</i>
Tuesday	The Lord will bless His people with peace. <i>Psalms 29:11</i>	Boughton, St Matthew; Ollerton, St Giles; Ollerton, St Paulinus.	Perlethorpe Avenue Perlethorpe Close <i>Green Lane</i>
Wednesday	Without Me you can do nothing. <i>John 15:5</i>	West Trent Benefice: Bleasby, St Mary; Halloughton, St James; Hoveringham, St Michael; Morton, St Dennis; Rolleston, Holy Trinity; Thurgarton, St Peter; Upton, St Peter & St Paul;	Perlethorpe Drive Perlethorpe Crescent <i>Mapperley Plains</i>
Thursday Joseph of Nazareth	The Lord was my support. <i>Psalms 18:18</i>	DIOCESAN STAFF: Director of Education for the Diocese, Nigel Firth and his colleagues	Storey Avenue Besecar Avenue Besecar Close <i>Spring Lane</i>
Friday	The fear of the Lord is to hate evil. <i>Proverbs 8:13</i>	Shelton St Mary & All Saints; Sibthorpe, St Peter	Clifton Grove Redcar Close Wollaton Avenue <i>Main Street</i>
Saturday	Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <i>Romans 5:1</i>	Southwell, Holy Trinity	Linby Close Hucknall Crescent Babbington Crescent <i>Cromwell Crescent</i>

## **Intercessions by John Tattersfield**

Heavenly Father. Please hear us as we pray for the world, the Church and for each other.

**Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer**

**The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

Lord God. We give thanks for glimpses of light during Lent. Glimpses of hope that steadily the ravages of the pandemic are easing. That we will in time return to our familiar way of life. We give thanks for all those multitude of people who have and are supporting those in need. Critical and key workers, neighbours, family and friends, volunteers, and spiritual mentors. We ask for your blessing on them all.

**Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer**

**Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

God of compassion. As schools and colleges prepare to welcome back all of their young people, we pray that all will be well. That fears will subside. That the fullness of teaching and learning will thrive. That you will enfold all within education into your caring arms.

**Lord in your mercy – hear our prayer**

**There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;  
yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

Mighty God. We pray for your Church. We give thanks for the work that has taken place to maintain the message of your Son in our community. We give thanks for new ways of reaching out and ask that you bless us as we prepare to renew the fullness of our witness. We ask for your blessing on our Two's Company telephone befriending scheme.

**Lord in your mercy – Hear our prayer**

**In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,  
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.**

Prince of Peace. We pray for all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit. We think of those known personally to us and those mentioned in our Pew Leaflet. We ask that the Comforter, the healing Holy Spirit supports those who are unwell, giving thanks for all who care. We pray for those who have passed into your Heavenly Kingdom knowing that Christ Jesus is the first fruits of those who have gone before us.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.**

Merciful Father. Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

## **Readings for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

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### **Exodus 20,1-17,**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

## **John 2. 13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.



### **Hymnathon**

On the Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 12.00 exactly one year on from our first closure we will be relaying live from church on the All Hallows Gedling Holy Trinity Lambley Facebook page, a Hymnathon, which is a sponsored event to raise money for church funds.

I will be playing, and solo choir members singing fifty six hymns, a hymn for each of the services lost during closure. Also the gospel reading for each each service will be summarised.

Please support us as we journey through the complete churches` year. For your donation you will hear hymns from all the seasons including Lent, Easter, Trinity, Advent, Christmas to mention a few. If you would like to sing-along at home let me know I we can arrange the loan of a hymnbook.

Thank you, Steve Hicking.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stephen-hicking>

All Hallows Church Electoral Roll

A revision of our electoral Roll for the APCM will be held between Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The Roll may be viewed in the church porch, between these dates on a Monday and Thursday morning from 10am until 12noon. Please notify the church office 0115 952 4020 of any amendments by April 5<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Thank you

Keith Hollingworth .

**TELEPHONE BEFRIENDING SCHEME  
LAUNCHED**



**The befriending scheme is operated by fully trained and safeguarded Christian volunteers. It is open to anyone who would benefit from support both within and beyond the immediate church community.**

**You may know of an isolated or lonely person either directly or through word of mouth who might appreciate support? Please mention the befriending scheme to family, friends and neighbours.**

**For self-referrals, on behalf of someone else and further details please contact The Ark: [theark@thearkgedling.org.uk](mailto:theark@thearkgedling.org.uk) or phone 0800 9991506 –**

**Thank you.**

**John Tattersfield Chair of Trustees**

**Carlton Food Bank**

**Currently the food bank collecting in this area is at  
Carlton Methodist Church**

Required are Sponge puddings, semi skimmed milk, fruit juice, tinned fish, meat, fruit, spaghetti, rice puddings, biscuits, coffee, tea, sugar, treats, toilet rolls and pet food.

These can be dropped off between 12-3 Tuesday's and Friday's at  
Carlton Methodist Foodbank. (Just up from Tesco)

## BAGS OF BLESSINGS

We are starting a new project supporting local Food Banks. We are making up craft/stationary bags to help all the vulnerable children whilst they are at home during these difficult times.

We are looking for your support and help with the following donations:-

Colouring or activity books

Colouring pencils, felt tips or crayons

Stationary sets

Pencil cases

Small craft kits

Small jigsaw puzzles

Notebooks



Because of Covid we can only take new or unused items. If you can help please let us know. Thank you so much for your help, we appreciate your help. The Bags of Blessings Team

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We now have a pre-recorded service available on the telephone. The service (which will be changed weekly) can be reached by dialling:

**0115 671 3537**

(PLEASE NOTE, THE AREA CODE MUST BE DIALLED EVEN FROM A LANDLINE). It is a local rate call. We have set this up for those who do not have access to the Facebook or YouTube services. Any problems with accessing this, please contact Mic.

**Items for the next Pew Leaflet should reach the office by 10.00 am on Thursday**

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