

St John's, Carlton in Lindrick with St Luke's, Langold
and St Mark's, Oldcotes

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Goodness is stronger than evil

Jesus has risen!



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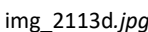
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2020 Sunday Monthly Service Pattern for The United Benefice of Carlton-in-Lindrick & Langold with Oldcotes					
Time	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
8.15am St John	BCP	BCP	BCP	BCP	
10.30am St John	Church@10.30 Morning Worship	Church@10.30 Holy Communion	Church@10.30 All Age & Parade	Church@10.30 Holy Communion	
other	10am HC St Mark's	2pm Baptisms St Luke / St Mark By arrangement	4pm HC St Luke	12.30pm Baptisms St John By arrangement	* Church@10.30 Holy Communion In rotation: St John, Lk, Mk
6.00pm St John		Choral Evensong		Choral Evensong	
Pattern may vary - see CALENDAR BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Holy Communion) HC = Holy Communion (Common Worship) * 5 th Sunday – only service is at 10.30					

Cover picture: Crosley Hill 

Quotes: 'Goodness is stronger than evil' Desmond Tutu 1995; 'He has risen' Mark 16:8

April Calendar (at St John's unless otherwise stated)			
Church building closed ; all events cancelled until further notice			
Palm Sunday	5		
<i>Maundy Thur</i>	9		
<i>Good Friday</i>	10		
Easter Sun	12		
Monday	13	8.30am	Church Fayre & Car Boot
Sun	19		
Sun	26		
Although the church is closed, the <i>Church</i> is still alive,			
because it consists of people, not a building			
All church buildings are closed as from 23 March 2020			

A Letter from the Rector 23.3.20 Coronavirus (COVID-19) Now what?

On Tuesday 17th March, the Church of England made an announcement that there is to be an immediate suspension of all public worship. This announcement has far reaching implications on our community and our congregations and could last for several months. It will impact not only the normal church services but also many other activities related to our churches and the Parish Centre. There will be consequences in relation to our Easter celebrations, weddings, baptisms and funerals. Please be aware that the situation is fluid and the guidance can change daily. I will endeavour to give some guidance on this evolving and changing situation and how we can adopt, improvise and overcome. So that we can still function as faithful followers of Christ in an uncertain world. Every time we look at ways to function as a faithful community, something changes and we are left in a cycle of reacting to reactions, which is likely to lead to overreaction.

The wonderful thing about prayer is that, we can pray at all times and in all places, we don't need to be in church to do it. For those who prefer to follow a more structured format for prayer, the Church of England website, (see p7 and rear cover), can give you guidance on this. There are many websites and phone apps that can be used for prayer. I would recommend the C of E Daily Prayer App, which has a free and a pay option. We can join, if not physically, at least spiritually at 9am every morning to pray using the Common Worship app or the web site, or the Common Worship Daily Prayer book if you have one.

We also need to keep in contact with each other to insure we can give support as and when needed. It would be useful if we take note of a few people within our community and keep in contact with them. If they need to self-isolate, then we will know when it started and when it is due to end and give support if required. This would be particularly useful for those who are vulnerable and alone. If everyone takes care of one or two people each, then hopefully we will be able to give timely support, so that no one will have to suffer alone.

Remember we should be careful, sensible, prudent and also have a sense of perspective.

Our Lord taught us to love our neighbour as ourselves. Let us show that as Christians we can do that with willingness and a joyful heart.

A few inspirational and comforting scripture references:

Palms 23, 91, 103, 121; Isaiah 6:8; Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 11:28-30, John 3:16; John 14:1-6; Romans 8: 38-39; Romans 10: 9-11.

If you have any queries on any of the above, please contact me via -
Mobile No: 07725965120 or e-mail - revd.m.orr@gmail.com.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Rev Mark

Pray for:

- ✝ those infected with COVID-19, or facing quarantine or at higher risk.
- ✝ medical professionals, carers, researchers; government leaders.
- ✝ families and businesses adjusting to new ways and financial stress.
- ✝ grocery store workers and delivery drivers.
- ✝ Pray for the disease to stop spreading.

Almighty God, everything is in your sovereign control. We pray against the corona virus and its spreading. Help people cope with advice to stay at home instead of going out needlessly and to follow further advice. While heartbreaking, comfort families as they decide to keep their distance from elderly or other high-risk family members.

‘God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the sea ...’ Psalm 46:1-2

Let us pray to the Lord, who is our refuge and stronghold.

For the health and well-being of our nation, that all who are fearful and anxious may be at peace and free from worry: For the isolated and housebound, that we may be alert to their needs, and care for them in their vulnerability: For our homes and families, schools and young people, all in any kind of need or distress: For a blessing on our local community, that our neighbourhoods may be places of trust and friendship, where all are known and cared for: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

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

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We encourage people to phone, message and look out for each other, especially with practical needs at this time. Be mindful that not all people use email or social media. Try to make contact by other means.

As followers of Jesus, we continue to look to the One who is sovereign over COVID-19 and so can we encourage you to commit our church, wider community and country to prayer during these difficult times. We also want to encourage you to consider those in your local community that may be in need of support at this time, particularly the housebound and to show them the same love and support as we would each other, so that they too may know something of God’s love for them in these challenging times.

*** 9am Morning Prayer Mon – Thur (≈40mins)**

Revd Mark will be praying for the Church and community



*** Daily Prayer** is found on Church of England website, churchofengland.org under 'Prayer and Worship' link below:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Parish Centre Garden I am hoping to replant the Parish Centre Garden in the spring. If anyone has spare perennial plants that do not require staking I would be pleased to receive them. Collection can be arranged if required.

Thanks Anne Bulmer 01909 730609



Roof Appeal As you probably know, a large amount of lead was stolen from the south aisle Church roof during 2018. The cost of replacing this lead, together with a new 24 hour monitored roof alarm, will be in the region of £45,000.

So far the roof appeal has reached just under £29,000. This is made up of £7,500 from our insurers, a £5,000 donation for the new roof alarm, and £16,000 from other donations and fund raising events.

We are still looking for further donations to make up the shortfall as well as support for our fund raising events. This would be very much appreciated. Thank you for considering this urgent need.

Richard (Churchwarden) (Tel: 01909 731732 / 07866 421545)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Events for 2020 but also see back cover

Other events will also be arranged. Please put these dates in your diary
Visit St John's website: www.stjohnscil.org.uk /Events

?? Uncertain at the moment

Funerals

St John's 11.3.20 Kenneth Blades 96yrs

St. Luke's 6.3.20 Gary Radford 36yrs



Please remember in prayers, families and friends who have lost loved ones.

God of love, look in mercy on those who are facing their time of loss and separation. Give them your peace. Help them face their loss with faith and courage; strengthen their hope in Jesus who overcame death and opened for us all, the way to eternal life. We ask this through him who died and is risen, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Board

**"In the day of my trouble I will call
to you, for you will answer me."**

Psalm 86:7

If you would like someone, a place or situation to be remembered in prayer, pin details on this board in the Becket Chapel at St John's. A prayer team will support you or your request during the week, or for as long as required, in a confidential manner.

Please pray particularly for:

- ✓ Rector Mark and family, Reader Jeanette, Churchwardens and PCC
- ✓ The Benefice (Carlton, Langold, Oldcotes) to become the Church God wants us to be.
- ✓ New leadership at Worksop Christian Centre, Now Church, Carlton Methodist
- ✓ Outreach: Churches Together, Foodbank, those in need, the sick and bereaved; schools, also church events (seasonal, Bible studies ...)
- ✓ Peace for Israel, Palestine, Syria, Iraq; terrorism, for disaster victims, corona virus

Praying for our Community,

The Church, The World,
Friends & Family and Our Daily Tasks

Mon Wed Fri: 9am & 6pm

Becket Chapel



Rev Mark will be available in church for morning and evening prayers at the above times whenever possible

Supporting



Your Church

Church Stewardship and Giving

The Church is the people of God who gather to praise and give thanks to God, to pray for and support each other, our community and the world. If you would like to support your church with its work within our community, please consider donating on a regular basis by completing a 'Promise Form' available on request from Rev Mark or the Church Wardens. (If you are a UK tax payer and you wish the church to reclaim tax, 25p per £1 donated). You may also donate via these bank accounts:

	Sort code	a/c
St John's the Evangelist PCC	60-83-01	20179144
St Mark's Church Council	05-09-89	54523973
St Luke's Church PCC Langold	05-09-89	54524037

Text / SMS donations

To donate £1,	text	SJCL001 to 70201
To donate £5,	text	SJCL001 to 70970
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Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate.

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🕊 **Words of Comfort:** "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)



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St Luke's Church, Langold

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and a cuppa with like minded people,
(and maybe even learn something new)
£2 per session

Further information ring Carol 731470

Sunday Readings for April – let us journey together as we read these

5 April Palm Sunday

Philippians 2:5-11;
Matthew 21:1-11

Gospel: the crowd acclaims Jesus as the one who comes in the name of the Lord, then they shout for his execution

12 April Easter

Acts 10:34-43;
Matthew 28:1-10

Gospel: Jesus was dead and is now alive. Mary was grieving and is now full of joy and new purpose, as apostle to the apostles.

19 April

1Peter 1:3-9;
John 20:19-31

Gospel: Thomas' gift to us is the assurance that when we hesitate, Christ comes back for us and reiterates his call until we can follow.

26 April

Acts 2:14a, 36-40;
Luke 24:13-35

Gospel: Jesus presents us with a model for ministry that first listens attentively in order to teach effectively; that meets people as fellow travellers in order that Christ might be made known in all our journeys.
A pattern for mission as we give, receive, listen and learn together.

PARISH NEWS MAGAZINE

NEXT ISSUE INFORMATION

Views expressed in this magazine may not be those of the Rector or PCC. Every effort is made to ensure its accuracy; it has been compiled in good faith. We already receive an excellent Carlton News, with its wide and varied content. Therefore our focus is on personal experience and life around the parish. So if you would like to contribute an item, or have any comments, please forward them to:

email: stjohnscil.mag@gmail.com **deadline: penultimate Sunday, see back cover**

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<i>Events & Corporate Entertaining</i>	

Prices to suit your requirements

Tickhill Country Market



Methodist Church Schoolroom
Northgate, Tickhill
(entrance behind church)


10 - 11.45am
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garden produce and eggs

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 **Words of Comfort:** "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

OTHER SERVICES & MINISTRY see page 2 for contact details

Administrator position vacant
Weddings Contact Mrs Pat Shepherd, Churchwarden
Baptisms Contact Revd Mark Orr (Rector)
Funerals Arrange with Funeral Director
(Or, if making own arrangements, contact Pat Shepherd)

Book of Remembrance (Becket Chapel) If you wish Names of Departed to be entered in this book, please contact Churchwardens see p2

Church Archaeology The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist is one of the oldest in Nottinghamshire and contains many unusual features.
A *Visitors' Guide* is available in church or see our website link: www.stjohnscil.org.uk

The Parish Centre Available to hire for weddings, parties, jumble sales, etc.
Enquiries to the Secretary, Mr G Lewis. 64 High Rd Tel: 731324

THE CHURCH'S ORGANISATIONS

Uniformed Organisations

Beavers **Thursdays at 5.15 pm**
Leaders: Mrs R Smith, 1 Arundel Drive Tel: 732503
Mrs P Fox, 56a Rotherham Baulk Tel: 733579

Cub Scouts **Wednesdays at 6.45 pm**
Leader: Mrs L Anderson, 13 Strathmore Drive Tel: 733296

Scouts **Mondays at 7.30 pm**
Leader: Lee Annals 07803 041683

Explorer Scouts **Tuesdays at 7.30 pm**
Leader Kimberley Widdop 07436 116287
Group Scout Leader Mr R Smith, 5 Shire Close Tel: 731732

All meet in Scout HQ

Choir Practice **Fridays at 7.30 pm**
Mrs Pam Mallender Tel: 481939

WE WELCOME YOU

2020 Dates for your Diary	
Sunday 12 April	Easter
Monday, 13 April	Church Fayre and Car Boot Sale
Sunday, 10 May	VE Bring and Share Lunch ???
Thur 21 May	Ascension Day
Sunday 31 May	Pentecost
Sun 7 June	Trinity Sunday
Sunday, 5 July	Church Barbecue ???
Monday, 31 August	Church Fayre and Car Boot
Saturday, 17 October	Harvest Supper
Sunday, 29 November	Advent Bring and Share Lunch
Sun 19 April 2020	Deadline for next magazine submission (last-but-one Sunday of month)
www.stjohnscil.org.uk or www.stjohnscil.org	



St John's Church,
Carlton-in-Lindrick
All welcome

We pray that '... all the peoples of the earth may know your name O LORD' 2Chron 6

Daily Prayer is on Church of England website, churchofengland.org under 'Prayer and Worship' or link below:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>