

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

Reflection - Alleluia He is Risen.

The season from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is the most joyful time in the church's year. It is a time of rejoicing in the resurrection, of celebrating the possibility of new life, of seeing the world and all its people in a completely different way.

Easter is the constant affirmation that Jesus is what love looks like - that in Him, we see God. Pentecost is a time for each of us to hear God's personal invitation to live a baptised life.

For Christians, the Feast of Pentecost commemorates the day on which Jesus' disciples received the Holy Spirit. It was a moment in time when God broke into humanity to fulfil the promise that Jesus made to His disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name – He will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The disciples and apostles were preparing for this coming through prayer. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit the apostles and disciples were timid, fearful. When the Holy Spirit came upon them, they changed. From timid disciples they were transformed into fearless witnesses of Christ.

The flame of love, trust and truth lit inside them, encouraged them to immediately start announcing the Joyful News.

We are encouraged to have more trust in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We know how important trust is in life. Life on earth is unimaginable without trusting other people.

We can only imagine what it would be like if we went through life doubting everyone and everything. Without faith life is endangered.

Pentecost this year falls right in the time when we are celebrating The Queen's Jubilee. How fitting that we as a country are grateful for the long service Queen Elizabeth continues to give us. On reflection in February, on the eve of the 70th anniversary of her Accession to the throne, the queen gave the following speech:

"And so, as I look forward to continuing to serve you with all my heart, I hope this Jubilee will bring together families and friends, neighbours and communities – after some difficult times for so many of us – in order to enjoy the celebrations and to reflect on the positive developments in our day-to-day lives that have so happily coincided with my reign. Your servant Elizabeth R."

Rev'd Georgie Machell

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PRAYER FOR JUNE

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks this month for the long 70-year reign of Her Majesty the Queen; for her sense of duty, self-sacrifice and her proclaimed Christian faith.

We give thanks also that we are able to celebrate Pentecost - the giving of Your Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to the first disciples. Praise You Lord for the Spirit that sustains us and unites us in prayer and worship.

Again, we offer up our prayers for the people of Ukraine.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISM

Edie Florence Gilbert- Welby - 08/05/22

Erin Emilia Castleden - Rauceby- 15/05/22

FUNERALS:

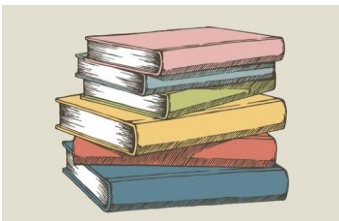
Edna May Bailey - Rauceby 19/05/22

Cecil Pulford - Ancaster 25/05/22

Please remember them in your prayers

JET INK CARTIDGES

The church is hoping to raise funds by collecting jet ink cartridges. So please would you place your old ink jet cartridges in the box in church. Thank you. Unfortunately, toners are not accepted.



MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The mobile library will be in Ancaster, [subject to no Covid regulation changes] on Ermine Street near the playing field, on Tuesdays between 3.00 & 4.30pm on the following dates: - June 7th & July 5th. You may ring

01522 782 010 to pre-order books or they could select books for you based on the genre you usually borrow or browse the shelves on the van.

COFFEE MORNING at Wilsford Village Hall

on Thursday 23rd June 10am - 12noon.

Come along to the newly refurbished hall for delicious home-baked cakes, coffee & tea and a chat amongst friends. There will be selection of hand-crafted cards for sale and a raffle, all proceeds to Wilsford Church clock restoration project. The coffee morning team look forward to welcoming you.

GRANTHAM FOOD BANK – BOX IN CHURCH

TOILET ROLLS - URGENT

SQUASH / CORDIAL - URGENT

PASTA SAUCES - DRIED OR JARS - URGENT

LONG LIFE MILK - FULL FAT FOR GROWING CHILDREN - URGENT

TREATS FOR CHILDREN

TINNED SOUP & TINNED FISH

EAST LOVEDEN GROUP'S SERVICES

10:00 JUNE 5TH ANCASTER HOLY COMMUNION

10:00 JUNE 12TH KELBY HOLY COMMUNION

16:00 JUNE 12TH WELBY EVENING SERVICE

10:00 JUNE 19TH HEYDOUR HOLY COMMUNION

16:00 JUNE 19TH WILSFORD EVENING SERVICE

10:00 JUNE 26TH RAUCEBY HOLY COMMUNION

FACE COVERINGS ARE OPTIONAL

HAND SANITISER IS AVAILABLE

ALL WELCOME

QUEEN'S JUBILEE MESSY CHURCH



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE MESSY CHURCH CELEBRATION

ST MARTIN, ANCASTER

Friday 3rd June

2pm till 4pm

Free admission - Games, Arts, Puzzles,
Crafts

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for more information

