

Collect 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**

Readings

First Reading Exodus: 20: 1-17 The ten commandments or 'Words' give a summary of the law codes. The precepts are similar to those accepted in other cultures of the area but there are important differences. Israel has only one God; this God has chosen Israel as his people: the commandments are phrased directly in the second person, the person responsible for keeping God's laws is 'you'.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 Paul is preaching the power and wisdom of God as revealed in Christ and the message of the cross. It sounds foolish to those such as the Greeks who value human 'wisdom' above all and it is a stumbling block to those like the Jews who would look for a 'sign'.

Gospel John 2: 13 -22 The other Gospels place the story about driving the traders from the Temple at the end of Jesus' ministry, but John has it at the beginning. The Jews ask Jesus for a sign to justify his action, but he only offer a conditional statement alluding to himself as the temple (the place where God may be known). He states that, if the 'temple' were destroyed, he would raise it again in three days.

THIS WEEK		
Mon 5th		
Tues 6th	12.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m.	Soup in the Ark Lent Group in the Ark
Wed 7th	9.30 a.m.	Communion in All Saints Church
Thurs 8th	2.00 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	Open Doors at St. Hugh's Church all welcome Prayer Group today at 22 Richmond Drive: ring Liz on 695808
Fri 9th	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Vestry in All Saints' Lent Group at 7 Eyam Way
Sat 10th		

February/March 2018

Baptisms

- 4th 11.45 Imogen Faye Hewlett
- 11th 11.45 Rory Alexander at St. Michael's
1.30 Matilda Jayne Hayes
- 18th 11.45 Ella Esmae Rutherford
1.30 Isaac Paul Freeman

Funerals

- 13th 1.00 Ronald Hubert Blow

Events

- 6th 7.30 St. Michael's ADCM
- 7th 2.00 Mothers' Union in the Ark Tom Waller
- 13th 7.30 Women's Fellowship—The Bra Lady
- 17th 7.30 South Hykeham Quiz—Village Hall
- 18th 11.15 St Hugh's Annual District Church Meeting
- 25th 11.15 All Saints' Annual District Church Meeting

4th Sunday of Lent—11th March
Mothering Sunday

First Reading 1 Samuel 1: 20 -28

Hannah was desperate to have a son. After her son was weaned to took him Shiloh to the house of Lord where she offers him back to God

Second Reading Colossians 3: 12-17

As God's chosen people we must demonstrate godly qualities and cloth ourselves with love.

Gospel Luke 2 33-35

Jesus is presented in the temple. Simeon is inspired and sees clearly the role that Jesus is to play, but he also sees the suffering that is mother will go through.

There is to be Safe Guarding Training at St. Hugh's Church on Wednesday 21st March at 6.00 p.m. this will last for three hours. This is for all Churchwardens and PCC members along with all helpers at Seekers, Holiday Club, Messy Church. To attend this course you need complete e-learning module before attending the course and bring your Certificate with you. the link to this is: <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Isab/workforce-matters/workforce-development/learning-and-development/122872.article>
Any queries please contact the office 01522 883100
As places are limited on this course you need to book your place with the Parish Office once you have your e-learning certificate. Names will be taken on a first come basis. Names by 9th March after this date on the reserved list.