

PARISH OF HYKEHAM

First Sunday of Lent
18th February 2018

All Saints' ▪ St. Hugh's ▪ St. Michael's

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save: 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 Genesis 9: 8-17

Following the flood and the survival of Noah and his family in the ark, God establishes a covenant with Noah, his descendants and all humans and all living creatures.

Second Reading Colossians 1: 15-20

St Paul tells the Colossians that Christ is the image of the invisible God. In him and through him and for him all things were created. In him God dwells and through him God reconciles the world to himself.

Gospel John 1: 1-14

John speaks of the Word being with God before anything was created. In fact the Word is God and all things are created through him. John the Baptist testifies to the dwelling of the Word in Jesus, who came to call people back into being true sons and daughters of God.

<i>THIS WEEK</i>		
Mon 19th		
Tues 20th	12.30 p.m. 1.45 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Soup in the Ark Lent Group in the Ark Hykeham PCC Meeting in All Saints' Church
Wed 21st	9.30 a.m.	Communion in All Saints Church
Thurs 22nd	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 23rd	6.00 p.m. 7.30 p.m.	Vestry in All Saints' Lent Group at 7 Eyam Way
Sat 24th		

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Baptisms

18th 1.30 Ava Blue Icton at St. Hugh's

Events

20th 7.30 PCC Meeting

Lent Groups—Start this week

The York Course 'ON THE THIRD DAY' will be held on Tuesday's in the Ark at 1.45 beginning 20th February and at 7 Eyam Way at 7.30 beginning on 23rd February.

This is a five week course the cost of the booklets is £3.00

2nd Sunday of Lent—25th February

First Reading Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

God confirms his covenant with Abram and promises him an enormous number of descendants, and changes his name Abraham 'Father of a multitude.'

Second Reading Romans 4: 13—25

Paul argues that faith in Christ will mean self-denial, obedience and suffering

Gospel Mark 8: 31-38

Jesus tells the disciples that he will suffer rejection and death at the hands of the authorities, but will rise again. Peter is unhappy either with the idea of such a fate or at such open talk but receives a stinging rebuke from Jesus.

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/lsab/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.

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