

# PARISH OF HYKEHAM

Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
Proper 7  
24th June 2018

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

**Collect** O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings Job 38: 1-11**

Job is trying to answer the question as to why he and other good people suffer. After all, his sufferings are undeserved. What has he done against God to warrant this treatment? He and his friends try to argue with God, to question him, in an attempt to 'pin him down' to give a good reason for this problem. God is telling Job that he has no business to question him. He is the creator and giver of life: no human being can impose any limits on him.

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Paul's sufferings and endurance for Christ's sake are proof of his sincerity, and of the Grace of God at work in his life. They also confirm the fact that the values and virtues of the kingdom of God reverse the values of this world. His apparent weakness is, in fact, strength, dying means living. He wants the Corinthians to be as frank and sincere in their talk with him as he is with them because they are all 'fellow-workers' with Christ.

**Gospel** Mark 4: 35-41

The Sea of Galilee was, as now, subject to storms which are often short but very violent. Jesus uses his divine power to calm the elements not to establish authority over the natural world, but to build up his disciples' faith. Understandably they are afraid, and he is able to reassure them that they really are in the presence of the Son of God. This is a foretaste of the reassurance he is able to give them at his resurrection, and through his promise of the Holy Spirit.

**5th Sunday after Trinity 1st July**

Wisdom of Solomon 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24  
God is the creator, who created us in his own image and for an eternal purpose.

**2 Corinthians 8: 7-15**

A reading about enabling others to have a new start. At the heart of Jesus' grace is making himself poor so that we might become rich.

**Mark 5: 21-43**

Two stories—the woman touches Jesus' cloak and receives healing. And the little girl who is brought back to life.

<i>This week</i>		
Mon 25th		
Tues 26th	12.30 p.m.	Soup in the Ark
Wed 27th	9.30 a.m.	Communion in All Saints Church
Thurs 28th	12.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m.	Funeral of Mark Hardesty in All Saints Church Open Doors at St. Hugh's Church all welcome
Fri 29th	6.00 p.m.	Vestry in All Saints'
Sat 30th	1.00 p.m.	Wedding in All Saints Church

**June/July 2018**

**Baptisms**

**June**

24th 11.45 Lewis and Grace Mackie  
3.00 Eliza-Rose Jane Hayes

**July**

1st 1.30 Grace Matilda Tillman  
8th 11.30 Two Children  
1.30 Isla Rose & Sophie Elizabeth Cuffle  
2.30 Jude Harold Durrant  
15th 9.45 Daisy Boo Bell  
1.30 Georgie May Hutchinson  
24th 3.00 Eliza-Rose Jane Hayes

**Wedding**

30th 1.00 Jake Welton and Lana Hutton  
**July**  
7th 1.00 Lawrence Edward Dickens & Clair Louise Woolsey  
14th 12.15 Daniel Grant Wenham & Katie Rebecca Robinson  
21st 1.00 Matthew Wayne Allen & Laura Aylott  
2.30 Richard Stuart Eyre & Audrey Dunnett  
28th 11.30 Benjamin Adam Samuel Turczyn & Lindsey Marie Farrar  
1.00 Ryan John Kelleher & Keira Louise MacMahon

**Events**

3rd 7.30 St. Michael's DCC  
4th Mothers' Union going to Grimsby  
10th 7.30 Women's Fellowship—Comedy Monologues with Ian Starkey  
19th 2.00 St. Hugh's DCC  
24th 7.30 All Saints' DCC

Still urgently needed PCC Treasurer if you are interested in this post please contact the parish office Tel 01522 883100 a.m. only

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