

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Right Rev. Kenneth Healey, Bishop of Grimsby, will visit St. John's on Saturday December 11th to confirm the members of the fall confirmation classes.

Sixteen children and ten adults will be presented from St. John's. There will also be others from St. Giles and Scampton.

Please make a special effort to be present to support the new confirmees, to welcome them into full membership of the Church and to welcome Bishop Healey on his first visit to us. The Bishop is to retire at the end of the year.

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BRIEF POINTS :

The Church Of England has just published a film strip on the work of the ordained ministry. Much of it was filmed in Lincoln and some of it in our Parish. The film will be shown in place of the sermon at Evensong on Sunday 12th December.

One of our enjoyable jobs at Christmas each year is to go carol singing at St. George's Hospital. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for an hour and half on Christmas Eve. Meet at the church at 5.30pm transport provided.

We are urged to shop early and to post early for Christmas. But it's not too late to pop into the library and choose some very good Christmas cards. They are sold by various charities and the profits go to charity. As Christians we should try to keep the true spirit of the season. We do this by sending the right sort of Christmas cards rather than those which show nothing about the real meaning of Christmas.

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS TO ST. JOHN'S

Leaflets welcoming newcomers to St. John's and telling of the worship services are available for distribution by members of the Church.

If you have not taken any leaflets, please do so and give them to people or drop them off at the homes of people who move near you.

Help St. John's be a friendly and growing Church Family.

MAKE A WEEKLY PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF YOUR CHURCH.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE PAID UP-TO-DATE.

ON THE SOCIAL SIDE, we have a Wine and Cheese Party coming up on Sat. 4th December at 8 o'clock in the Hall.

There is too the regular Wednesday Night Dancing Club for all "old timers" still interested in ballroom dancing.

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THE MONTH AHEAD

DECEMBER

- 1 Wed PCC Meeting (on West)
- 4 Sat St. John Evangelist Sunday School Party.
Wine and Cheese Party in Parish Hall 8 p.m. - 10p.m.
- 5 Sun ADVENT 2 Int: Hardwick Pl.
- 11 Sat Confirmation by the Bishop of Grimsby 7.30 p.m.
- 12 Sun ADVENT 3 Int: Hampton Ho.
6.30 pm Filmstrip on the Work of the Ministry.
- 19 Sun ADVENT 4 Int: Haydor Ave.
2.30 Carol Service for West Sunday School.
- 21 Tue ST. THOMAS H.C. 7.30 p.m.
- 24 Fri CHRISTMAS EVE see
- 25 Sat CHRISTMAS DAY separate
- 26 Sun CHRISTMAS 1 announcement & ST. STEPHEN

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- 1 Sat NEW YEARS DAY H.C. 9 15 a.m.
- 2 Sun CHRISTMAS 2
Int: Hackthorn Pl.

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P A R I S H R E G I S T E R

BAPTISMS

Nov 7 Timothy Grosse
Mandy May Newcomb
David McCulloch Munro
Karen Lesley Mackinder

Nov 21 Sarah Louise West
Joanne Ruth Wilson
David Paul Gaylard

ADULT BAPTISM

Nov 21 Frances Susan Bean

MARRIAGE

Oct 30 Allen Rudkin & Ann Gray
Nov 13 Ian Elliott and
Sandra Carolyn Butt

BURIAL

Nov 24 John Thomas Concy (80)

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

OUR READERS