

### BENEFICE SERVICE TIMES

<b>12 June – Trinity 3</b>	Nocton	9.30am	Eucharist
	Branston	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
	Branston	4.30pm	Royal Birthday Songs of Praise
<b>15 June – Wed</b>	Branston	11.00am	Eucharist (coffee before)
<b>19 June – Trinity 4</b>	Potterhanworth	9.30am	Eucharist
	Branston	11.00am	Family Service
	Branston	6.00pm	Holy Communion, BCP

**Morning Prayer at 8.45am** every Tuesday and Thursday at Branston and Wednesdays at Nocton, and Fridays at Potterhanworth

### OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rededication of All Saints, Branston

Friday 8 July	7.30pm	Gala Concert, featuring The Sleaford Concert Band
Saturday 9 July		Exhibition in church
Sunday 10 July	11.00am	Festival Eucharist
Saturday 10 September	7.30pm	Banovallum Singers, All Saints, Branston

### SPECIAL INVITATION

If you are interested in church growth this might be for you – Bishop David will be talking about the report 'Anecdote to Evidence' at the next Deanery Synod, at 7.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, at St Hugh's, North Hykeham. Everyone is welcome (not just Deanery Synod members). Lifts available – please talk to Revd Lorna.

### Gift Aid

We hope that taxpayers will use one of the gift aid envelopes for any donation to church. Be sure to write your name and address on the envelope. We can reclaim 25p for every £1 given from the Inland Revenue – at no cost to you. If you can't see an envelope please ask one of the sidespersons for one.

Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should reach Nigel Dickin by midnight on the previous Wednesday. Email: [Nigel.Dickin@ntlworld.com](mailto:Nigel.Dickin@ntlworld.com) <http://branstonallsaints.co.uk/>

Sunday 5 June 2016  
Second Sunday after Trinity



A loop system is available in All Saints, Branston. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the T-position



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In the Diocese of Lincoln

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**Sermon Theme: Nine Marks of Mission – 1: Celebrating People and Places**

9.00am Holy Communion BCP and  
11.00am Mattins

**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son 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.**

**First Reading Galatians 1:11-24**

I want you to know, brothers and sisters,  
that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin;  
for I did not receive it from a human source,  
nor was I taught it,  
but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.  
You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism.  
I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.

I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age,  
 for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors.  
 But when God, who had set me apart before I was born  
 and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me,  
 so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles,  
 I did not confer with any human being,  
 nor did I go up to Jerusalem  
 to those who were already apostles before me,  
 but I went away at once into Arabia,  
 and afterwards I returned to Damascus.  
 Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas  
 and stayed with him fifteen days;  
 but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother.  
 In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!  
 Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia,  
 and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ;  
 they only heard it said,  
 'The one who formerly was persecuting us  
 is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.'  
 And they glorified God because of me.

**The Gospel**

**Luke 7:11-17**

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples went with him.  
 As he approached the gate of the town,  
 a man who had died was being carried out.  
 He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow;  
 and with her was a large crowd from the town.  
 When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her,  
 'Do not weep.'  
 Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still.  
 And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise?'  
 The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.  
 Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying,  
 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and  
 'God has looked favourably on his people!'  
 This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

- For Lorna and the churches of this benefice as we explore the Nine Marks of Mission.
- For those who are unwell: Victoria, Mary, Joan, Eric, Mike, Caroline, Nigel, Mason, Sheila and Vonda and those who care for them
- For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, and for those who mourn
- For the members and work of Branston Parochial Church Council and the witness of church members in daily life. For Cheshire Court, Clematis Close, Clement Close and Cornus Close
- For Judges and magistrates, and court staff

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**



**Saturday 11 June – Potterhanworth**  
 1.00pm to 4.00pm *Open Gardens and Cream Teas*



**Sunday – 12 June - Branston**  
 2.00pm to 4.30pm - *Cream Teas at All Saints (£3.00)*  
 followed by *Royal Birthday Songs of Praise at 4.30pm*  
*(Offers of homemade scones welcome)*

**Sunday 12 June – Nocton**  
 1.00 to 5.00pm – *Picnic on the Green*

*If anyone would like to help make some simple paper banners for church for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Songs of Praise please let Revd Lorna Know*