

Bible Reading - Acts 6:1-7

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.'

⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

What's On This Week

Monday 11th	7.30pm	Warden Team Meeting - Please pray
Tuesday 12th	7.30pm	Life Groups - On Zoom
Wednesday 13th	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Thursday 14th	7.30pm	Young Adults Life Group - On Zoom
Friday 15th	7.30pm	Ablaze Youth Group (Year 6 upwards) - on zoom
Saturday 16th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 17th		Watch out for details of our services—physical and online

Notices

- ✚ **Sunday services - Sunday 17th January** - Given the strange and difficult circumstances we are living through, we will assess what services are appropriate for 10th January after today's services. Please keep an eye out for details of services for next Sunday as we continue to work out the best way to ensure we can remain safe as we meet together and worship God.
- ✚ **Book of the term** - Our book of the term this term is "Gentle and Lowly - the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers" by Dane Ortlund. Available for £9.99 from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/gentle-and-lowly>
- ✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the office on a Friday morning, but will be working from home on a Monday and Wednesday. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✚ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles