

All Saints Church, Holbeach



# Endings and Beginnings



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## A Letter from The Diocese

*In place of a bishop's letter this month, the Revd David Dadswell, Bishop's Strategic Implementation Adviser and a member of Bishop Christopher's immediate staff, introduces himself and his role in the diocese.*



Dear Friends

The pea harvest has just started as I write this. Huge machinery is marching across the fields with great urgency to gather and freeze the precious crop, so it can appear fresh and tasty on our tables into the darkest winter months. Harvest is a strong image for us as Christians. We need to be out in the fields telling people about Jesus, healing people's wounds, building lively communities where God's kingdom of justice and love transforms lives for the better.

It was a great joy and privilege for me when Bishop Christopher invited me to join his staff as a fellow worker in the harvest. The role he has asked me to fill is all about helping the diocese at all levels to deliver on its promises, particularly through the diocese's strategy and the learning communities. I've come from 20 years as an organisational consultant and bring insights and skills about structures, systems, ways of working and culture that enable what we want to happen to come into reality. So far I've been astounded at the variety of imaginative things going on in the diocese, at the commitment to making a difference and at the ability of Lincolnshire people to talk for England! That last feature is great for someone new to this sort of job. I've been getting huge amounts of information and insights into what it's like being the Church here – the challenges, the strengths, the history and the possibilities.

Something I learned as a consultant is that you're not the person who delivers the product. I hope that the work I will be doing with you will be useful and constructive, but it will only make sense if it helps you to be effective as an ambassador for Christ in your workplace, your community, your circle of friends, your place of education.

I look forward to meeting more of you friendly folk of greater Lincolnshire, and I ask for your prayers for the work I and my colleagues are doing to support your Christian witness.

*David Dadswell*

**Deadline for the October edition - Friday 15th September**

### St Bartholomew Feast Day 24<sup>th</sup> August

The Apostle Bartholomew was one of the twelve, later named 'Apostles of Christ'. His name is from the Aramaic 'bar-Tolmai and means, "son of Tolmai or son of the furrows" which could mean that he was the son of a ploughman or farmer. Which makes him seem familiar to us in the fens. In the Gospels he is sometimes called Nathanael, a Hebrew name meaning, "God has given."

Phillip was the one who introduced Nathaniel Bartholomew to Jesus, His initial reaction to Jesus was sceptical since he said, "Can anything good come from Galilee." But when Phillip took him to meet Jesus, Jesus spoke of him as if he knew him. Bartholomew asked, "How do you know me?" Jesus replied, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree, before Phillip called you." Then Bartholomew quickly changed his mind about Jesus saying, "Rabbi you are the son of God, you are the king of Israel." Jesus, replied, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." Then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." This is sometimes understood as one of the earliest references in the Gospel to the saving power of the cross.

Though there is little reference to him in the Bible, Nathaniel Bartholomew would have accompanied Jesus through his ministry, journeying to Jerusalem, there at the cleansing of the temple and the last supper, fleeing in fear and grief, shaken with joy by the resurrection.

After Pentecost Bartholomew, like the other apostles, set out to proclaim the Good News. Like Thomas he went to India and he was said to have left behind there, a hand written copy of the Gospel of Matthew.



## Kex's Saints of the Month

It is believed that it was while Bartholomew was establishing Christianity in Armenia that he was martyred. Most biblical scholars agree that he was flayed to death by whips and torn to shreds. The way of the cross is not easy. The title 'Apostle' means one 'sent forth'. Like all the apostles he went into the wider world to preach the gospel. Bartholomew took seriously the Great Commission and obeyed Christ's instructions, paying for his commitment with his own life.

### **SAINT MATTHEW. 'APOSTLE'. Saints Day 21 September.**

Matthew, was a tax collector, a collaborator with Rome and he collected tax from the Jews for the Romans. He was a Jew, was despised by the Pharisees, who hated all publicans. Matthew was called by Jesus, and invited Jesus to his house, where tax-gatherers and sinners were also present much to the dismay of the Pharisees. who Jesus rebuked by saying; I came not to call the just, but sinners. The name 'Matthew' means 'gift of the lord'.

Mark and Luke, in the story of his calling, name him 'Levi'. Perhaps this was his original name, and he received a new name from Jesus when he became a disciple or he was simply a member of the tribe of Levi.

Like Bartholomew, Mathew followed Christ, accompanying Him up to the time of His Passion and, in Galilee, was one of the witnesses of His Resurrection. He was also amongst the Apostles who were present at the Ascension, and afterwards withdrew to a locked upper chamber, in Jerusalem, praying with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the other disciples and followers.

It is not known where Matthew went after Pentecost but his name is often associated with Ethiopia or Persia, although it is traditionally believed that he died a martyr.



## Endings and Beginnings

We asked the Year 6 pupils of Holbeach Primary Academy and William Stukeley to write poems about how they felt leaving their old School and looking towards the autumn'. I wish we had had room for more.

Forever friends  
will no longer be  
Like branches  
on a growing tree  
Our lives may take  
different ways  
Our hearts will remember  
these happy days

There is a path  
in front of me  
To a person  
I will soon be  
Our lives may take  
different ways  
Our hearts will remember  
these happy days

New friendships will start  
and soon will be  
But they will always  
remind me of thee  
Our lives may take  
different ways  
Our hearts will remember  
these happy days.  
By Luke

Everything is lost,  
Nervous finish,  
Dying inside,  
Inside tears,  
Never going back,  
Great things are lost,  
Sad feelings.

Brand new start,  
Extra challenges,  
Good impressions,  
Incredible people,  
New chapter of a book,  
**Never** looking back,  
Important year ahead,  
Nice challenges,  
Gaining new strengths,  
Speechless because of  
joy.

By Kayla

A new chapter has begun  
I'm leaving a small pond  
To a gigantic ocean  
How am I going to break this bond?  
Life will bring success and despair,  
I'll make my own journey, wait and watch,  
My biggest foe has become one of my friends

My school is my heart,  
Our hearts will remember  
our forever memories,  
And my goal is what I reach,  
You are the author of your own life and story  
By Riyan

As I started my first year at school  
I was aiming to be cool,  
All my accomplishments are now a memory  
As they will be in my soul,  
as so will my enemies.

As I breathe my last breath in this school  
The pain that goes through me starts to rule  
I feel heart-less inside now  
So I stand up on stage, my heart beating,  
Then I say goodbye, and take a bow.  
Kaiden

Reception was the start of my academic years,  
Ready to conquer all my hopes and fears.

My journey began in Robins class,  
I enjoyed playing on the grass.  
Together we learnt how to share,  
And for our friends, we learnt to care.

Apparatus with Mrs Flack,  
In PE, she kept us on track  
As we passed through ages,  
We moved through the reading stages.

I earned my licence to write with a pen,  
Counting in maths to more than ten.  
For School Council I was voted,  
As the views of the class were noted.

In year 4 emotions ran high,  
As we did our best to try.  
In Swans I struggled with art,  
In the school play, I played my part.

I had worries about the 11 plus,  
But I tried to cause little fuss.  
Lots of papers I worked through fast,  
Then in the end I had passed.

In Y6, we didn't have much time to play,  
Because we had our SATs in May.  
When the times comes to leave I'll be sad,  
But I guess my next school won't be so bad.

Year 6 is the end of my primary years,  
Now I'm ready to conquer all my new hopes  
and fears.

By Maisie

Reception: cropped short and dark brown  
Yr 1 & 2: Spiked up with gel by my Mum  
Yr 3: Number 2 around the side and a long fringe swept to the  
right  
Yr 4: Exactly the same as year 3 but a 1 around the ears  
Yr 5, I changed it every week. My best one was slicked back.  
Yr 6: Started off as Y3 and 4 then I finally had a perm.

By Charlie

When I come back to this  
place,  
I will be an ocean current to  
carry seeds to new lands,  
Or a gust of wind uncover-  
ing the mysteries beneath  
the weak dessert sands  
But I will never be her,  
but part of me will.....  
By ?

A Train Journey  
A Trip to  
Remember  
Friends left at  
different  
stations,  
New Friends  
arrive on the  
same,  
We will never  
leave them  
behind,  
We will never  
forget them,  
Now we leave  
the train and  
we see what  
station we are  
at,  
And we accept  
where we are  
in our life.  
Ebony



## Thought for the Season - Rev'd Kate Plant

I have never been good at New Year. I've enjoyed parties on December the 31st certainly but I know that at heart, the rhythm established in early years of the new school year starting in September has stayed with me. Memories of new shoes and a new set of compasses, a new class room and new resolutions to work harder this year merge with the fresher winds of autumn, the shortening days, the spiders' webs and the glimpses of glory at Michaelmas that hint of great seasons to come all begin to build in me a renewed energy.



And this has meant that August has very much become a time for reflection, for a sifting of what has been for the things I want to take forward as well as a sorting out of things that I need to say goodbye to.

On the previous page I have tried to include as many as possible of Year 6 poems. When I did their Leavers' assemblies this year I was very struck by their maturity, the way they knew and engaged with what is really a big moment in life. Allowing themselves to be openly sad, yet resolute and excited also. I wondered how willing some of us adults are to properly embrace new seasons in our lives and whether these courageous young people might remind us of how to do it well.

Ebony's image of a train journey with different stations and different people joining and leaving is very powerful. Kaiden is fearless in his engagement with the toughening of the heart that is sometimes needed to let go and move on. Luke gives us that brilliant and encouraging phrase 'there is a path in front of me to the person I will soon be'. Maisie and Charlie set the example of noticing the little things as they pass and not taking ourselves too seriously. Ryan, by sharing the great unexpected blessing of an enemy becoming a friend, reminds us that we never know what turns the road will take.

Kayla in her clever acrostic captures exactly the sorting out of emotions, that is such a helpful practice in times of change.

The anonymous poem at the end captures both how going back now will be different and yet also the idea that a part of us lives on in the place or the phase we leave behind. Within them all, there is a sense that something is taken with us, memories and friendships to keep us going. Powerful stuff. Helping us, I hope to look realistically and with gratitude at the things that are behind us now, but as St Paul says 'pressing on to what lies ahead'.



## Holbeach All Saints Ladies Group

### Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Leader Sharon Cole welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Diane Bailey, Val Arnold and Jean Vince. Rita Norris and Sharon Cole will arrange the Holbeach Church Altar Flowers for 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Minutes from AGM 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were read and signed as correct. There were no matters arising. The committee was thanked by Sharon for their help and support during the past year. All committee members had agreed to serve for a further year. Unanimously agreed. An extra committee member would be helpful, members were asked to consider this. Subscriptions remain unchanged for the coming year, being £6 annually and £1 for visitors. Membership is low, new members are needed. The Hall is booked for the coming year. The audited accounts 2016/17 will be presented at the September meeting.

An extract from the full annual report which was read by Leader Sharon Cole.

We have enjoyed a year of varied events and speakers some of these were: Wiltshire Farm Foods, who prepare and home deliver a variety of foods. Little Miracles a Charity that helps children and families who endure life limiting conditions. A Christmas meal was enjoyed at the Spalding Golf Club. Reverend Kate Plant came along in January with an interesting talk about her calling to the Ministry. In March Mr Anthony Grunwell came to talk about the Spalding Water Taxi company. This was so interesting that members voted to take a trip on the River Welland and Coronation Channel for their June outing culminating with afternoon at Hills Department store. During a packed programme we also enjoyed visits from Rolveroak Plane Nursery and Veterinary Nurses from Sutterton.

During the year we have made donations to charity via the speakers. Beneficiaries of these were Lincolnshire/Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance, Little Miracles, Greyhound rescue and Jimmy Green Dog Rescue charity. The group are on flower rota's for Holbeach Elloe Hospital, Holbeach Church Altar flowers and the annual Flower Festival.

The AGM completed tea/ coffee and cakes were served by the committee and the raffle was drawn. August is a month off, wishing everyone a happy and peaceful summer. **We meet again on Wednesday 13th September 2017 , in the Reading Rooms, Holbeach. At a new start time of 7pm.**

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# Holbeach Primary Academy

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HOLBEACH  
PRIMARY ACADEMY



The year has once again flown but all of our children are ready to join their new year groups. **Year Six** have all achieved well in their recent SATs. We could not have asked more of them. Miss Shepherd and her team have enabled them all to drive for their potential and their hard work proves they are ready for the new learning opportunities of secondary school. We wish them the very best of luck. **Our Early Years** children have enjoyed a super first year too with Early Years outcomes to be proud of. In Year one Phonics our children have performed well again. This means they are well prepared young readers to move through into Year two. In Key stage one again our children have done well with reading, writing and maths. Testing is quite hard when you are only six or seven but by supporting and preparing children to feel tests are familiar they are building good learning skills. This is done sensitively and works. Well done to Miss Kenyon and the Key stage one team.

## **Holbeach in Bloom**

In the last week of term we welcomed the judges from Holbeach in Bloom along with Mr Rudkin. They talked to our Y6 pupils about making their raised beds, planting hanging baskets at UAH, growing vegetables and learning about propagation of plants. Early Years showed the judges their planting area and the vegetables they had grown. The judges saw our chicken garden and learnt about how our pupils look after our them. They were given



scrapbooks of our projects. We will let you know as soon as possible the judging decision. Thank you to Mr Rudkin Senior, Mr and Mrs Rudkin for their upkeep of our flower baskets outside and our staff and pupils for making the grounds look so special.

## **Fund raising at Holbeach Primary Academy 2016-17-**

This year we have raised a grand total of almost £2500 for a range of charities. We have supported Children in Need, MacMillan Cancer, Stand Up to Cancer for Children, CLIC Sargent, Jeans for Genes, Red Nose Day, NSPCC, the Air Ambulance and the Manchester Appeal. The generosity of our families constantly amazes us.

## **Visit our Holbeach Primary Academy Lincoln Knight-**

Our Knight, Honour Pride Adventure, now sits proudly in Lincoln in the Waterside Shopping Centre. He forms part of the Lincoln Knights Education Trail. Details can be found at <http://www.knightstrail.com/education>

**We return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017** to new exciting topics including Revolution looking at the Victorians, I am Warrior studying the Roman Empire and Superheroes, amongst others. Have a lovely Summer holiday and we look forward to sharing more news with you in the Autumn.

## William Stukeley C of E Primary School

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**Head Teacher - Mr T W Emery**

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### Sal's Shoes

On the last day of term we collected over 260 pairs of unwanted shoes from the staff and children. These will be sent to the charity who then distribute them to children and adults in other countries who need them. Huge thanks go to everyone who contributed.

### Mrs Stanberry

We wish Mrs Stanberry and her family all the very best as she starts her maternity leave. We are looking forward to meeting Baby in the autumn.



### Children Starting School In September

It has been wonderful to see our new Reception in school, joining Mrs Coote for Story Time in our school library. Time will fly until their first day in school in September when they begin their learning journey with us.

### Year 6

This time of year is without doubt the most emotional; our Year 6 children have chosen their next school, taken the end of Key Stage Tests and have now said goodbye to us all. We have had the privilege of witnessing the development of our young people, not just academically, but in those other important things, like politeness, personality (what they believe and think) we've seen their ideas and they have shown us the spark inside them that makes them who they are. Our Year 6 children have reached a huge mile stone in their lives, leaving primary school and moving on to new schools and new opportunities. We hope they take with them fond memories of their time at William Stukeley and remember to believe in themselves and to strive for excellence! We wish them the very best for an exciting and happy future. God bless them.



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### Thank You!

Everyone at William Stukeley Primary School would like to thank everyone in our school community who has helped to make our school year another successful time. We wish you all a restful and relaxing summer and hope to see you all again for another fabulous year starting in September.



### ***Floodlight Sponsors for August and September***

26th July In loving memory of Don - recently added

#### August

1st In loving memory of Doris & Cyril Wellington .

2nd In loving memory of David Duncan .

5th Birthday memories of George Hector .

12th Maureen and Tony Howard; remembered for their love, laughter and happiness .

15th Remembering the birthday of Jean Cunnington .

26th August Florence Sheila Waters; in loving memory of a darling mother .

#### September

3rd Happy birthday to Alice Taylor .

4th Remembering Roger

13th Happy birthday to Hector Taylor .

26th Happy birthday to Julia Taylor



In the July meeting Mrs Fines welcomed 8 members to the meeting, which had been proceeded by a communion Service in the Lady Chapel; this was Celebrated by Kate.

On Mary Sumner day, the 9th of August, Reverend Dean will lead a Quiet Time at Christ Church Dawsmere from (:45. Ending with a bring your own packed lunch at 1 p.m. For those who are able to stay, drinks will be provided. Guests are welcome and the Church now has a toilet. We next meet in the Mary Bass Room on the 15th of September at 2:00 p.m. Please could Pam Sells have M.U. card and diary orders by the end of August.

#### Lady Chapel Flowers

August 6th to 28th Mrs J. Sheldrake

September 3rd & 10th Mrs J Fines

17th & 24th Mrs S Bowell

Diary dates: **August: 2nd** Corporate Communion, 9:30 in Church. **9th** Quiet Morning 9:45 a.m. Dawsmere, **September 6th**, Corporate Communion at 9:30 a.m. 15th Branch Meeting in the Mary Bass Room 2:00 p.m.

*Joyce Fines 01406 420160*

## Regular & Upcoming Parish Events

### All-Age Summer Dog Walks



Our next Summer Dog Walk will be on  
are planned

**Tuesday 29th August 2.00 pm -**

Offering both a Long or Short walk  
meeting at Bourne Woods car park  
PE10 OLG.

Sign up lists will be in church.

### All Saints Church Holbeach **Soup Saturday**



**1st Saturday of the month**

**Not in August but**

**beginning again**

**2nd September**

**12.00-1.00**

Home-made soup,  
bread & cheese

**Cost £3**

### A date for your Diaries

**1st of October 6:30**

**Confirmation.**

This year All Saints will be hosting the Deanery annual confirmation service. We are very delighted that several members of our congregation, will be Confirmed that evening. There will obviously be large amounts of cake and festivities to follow for this is one of the church's happiest days. Please keep the evening free in your diaries and be ready to come and support our new members. More details to follow.

### A Service of Wholeness & Healing



**Thursday  
24th August &  
28th September at 7.30 pm**

A quiet said service lasting about 40 minutes with the opportunity to receive the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, either for yourselves or for other people, praying for wholeness & healing of both the body, mind and spirit.

## Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride and Stride - Kim Biggs

### SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE CHURCHES TRUST

The annual sponsored cycle ride and walk for the Lincolnshire Churches Trust will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Not long away, and lots of support is needed in various ways. Please put the date in your diaries.

As you know, the Trust is a vital source of funding to our lovely Lincolnshire churches for things like re-roofing and masonry work, and this deanery has benefited through grants given in recent years, so their work is very important to us – we may well need their support financially in the future. Last year you will remember, I'm sure, that just over £2301 was raised by walkers and cyclists in our deanery; £1300 from All Saints, Holbeach alone - our best total ever. Wouldn't it be great to beat that total this year?!

#### *What is it all about?*

The event is a fund raiser for the Lincolnshire Churches Trust, which was founded in 1952 by Lord Ancaster and Bishop Harland to preserve and protect our churches. It is non-denominational, and will help any church or chapel which is over 100 years old.

On cycle ride day participants visit any of the churches supporting the event by walking, cycling or horse-riding. They can choose how many to visit and how far they wish to travel – there is no set route. All they need to do is ask friends and family to sponsor them either per church visited, or to pledge a donation for their efforts.

#### *How can I help?*

We need **stewards** in all the designated churches (to welcome participants and sign forms- easy peasy) as well as lots of **cyclists, ramblers, walkers** and **horse riders** to visit our wonderful churches. No matter what your level of ability or fitness, everyone can take part in some way – even self-confessed couch potatoes!

#### *What if I can't walk far or I don't have a bike?*

We welcome resourcefulness – if a walk from home to your own church is quite a challenge but a manageable one, you could do just that. If you like to cycle but don't have a bike let me or the vicar or wardens know so we can put out an appeal in the pew sheet. Using a mobility scooter is definitely allowed if that is how you get around, or why not get friends and family to sponsor you as a steward for a couple of hours, or even longer if you can manage it.

Posters are up in church and around strategic places locally, and I have sponsor forms and the list of churches you can visit. If you can help, even in a small way, please let me know, or ask someone at church to put you in touch with me.

For further details go to <http://www.lincolnshirechurchestrust.org.uk>

## Saturday Gang!

### Dig for Victory, the Holbeach Saturday Gang start as they mean to go along.

As planned we gathered at All Saints ready for a quick briefing and a 10am start. There was a real buzz as we decided what our tasks would be. Lynne was first off the mark with her cordless cleaner, up and down the pews, picking up lots of dust and interest in her machine.

Those on coffee duty got straight to work looking after their regulars and preparing for hungry and thirsty volunteers.

Sue and Linda got straight down to cleaning the South Porch and it's wonderful door, they brushed and tidied enlisting Colin, Bruce and Roger into moving everything so it could be fully cleaned.

Outside was just as busy, although the task to clear a one metre strip along the South side of the church was not an easy one, but our gang rose to the challenge. We should mention that this gang consisted of a wide variety of members Pam and Barry prepared for an afternoon wedding by digging in, Mick, George and Carol cleared weeds, soil and filled bags with all types of waste and Mick found a new drain we didn't know we had. When Bruce and Roger were not locked in battle with the porch spiders - they were big - they too were back in the trenches digging with the others to clear the strip, result victory!

Back in the church Kim got busy with dusters and other cleaning materials ensuring that we could be proud of our church and that we were ready for today's wedding.

Final result volunteers 13, dirt, grime and weeds 0, now that's what I call a victory. Perhaps you want to join us in our next two Saturday Gang meetings on 19th August and 16th September.





## Diary Dates for August & September

Wednesday 2	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 3	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Service	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 4	11.00	Community Larder & Cafe	
Saturday 5	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
<b>Sunday 6th August - Trinity 8</b>			
Sunday 6	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Communion + Baptism	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 7	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 8	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
Wednesday 9	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communion	
Friday 11	11.00	Community Larder & Cafe	Reading Rooms
Saturday 12	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
<b>Sunday 13th August - Trinity 9</b>			
Sunday 13	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 14	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
	1.00	Spaghetti Nativity	MBR
Tuesday 15	10.30	Bell-ringing practice	
Wednesday 16	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 17	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 18	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
Saturday 19	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	10.00	Saturday Gang	Churchyard
<b>Sunday 20th August - Trinity 10</b>			
Sunday 20	10.30	Holy Communion + Baptism	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 21	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane

	1.00	Spaghetti Nativity	MBR
	6.00	Wedding rehearsal	
Tuesday 22	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
Wednesday 23	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.00	Care Home Summer Service	
Thursday 24	7.30	Service of Wholeness & Healing	
Friday 25	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.00	Wedding rehearsal	
Saturday 26	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	1.00	Wedding + Baptism	
	3.00	Wedding	
<b>Sunday 27th August - Trinity 11</b>			
Sunday 27	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Tuesday 29	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	2.00	Dog Walk	Bourne Woods
Wednesday 30	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Friday 1st Sept	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
Saturday 2	10.00	Coffee Morning	
	12.00	Soup Saturday	
<b>Sunday 3rd September - Trinity 12</b>			
Sunday 3	8.00	Holy communion (BCP)	
	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 4	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 5	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Patchett Lodge
	7.30	Ministry Team	The Vicarage
Wednesday 6	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 7	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Communion	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 8	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior choir	

	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 9	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR
	10.00	Confirmation preparation	
<b>Sunday 10th September - Trinity 13</b>			
Sunday 10	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 11	10.00	Crotchet Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 12	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Beech Lodge
Wednesday 13	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communion	
	7.30	Ladies Group	Reading Rooms
Friday 15	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	2.00	Mother's Union	MBR
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 16	10.00	Coffee Morning	
	10.00	Saturday Gang	Churchyard
<b>Sunday 17th September - Trinity 14</b>			
Sunday 17	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 18	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
	7.00	Enquirers Course	
Tuesday 19	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
	7.30	PCC Meeting	MBR
Wednesday 20	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.30	Holy Communion	Mayfields
Thursday 21	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 22	11.00	Community Larder	
	2.00	Mother's Union	MBR
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 23	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR

<b>Sunday 24th September - Trinity 15</b>			
Sunday 24	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 25	10.00	Crotchet Group	2 Park Lane
	7.00	Enquirers Course	
Tuesday 26	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion	Nutten Stoven
Wednesday 27	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 28	7.30	Service of Wholeness & Healing	
Friday 29	11.00	Community Larder	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 30	10.00	Coffee Morning	
<b>Sunday 1st October - Harvest</b>			
Sunday 1st Oct	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship	
	6.30	Deanery Confirmation	

## Regular & Upcoming Parish Events



### *All Saints Prayer Group*

Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at  
the home of

**Pam Rix**

**9 Edinburgh Walk**

**3rd & 17th Aug, 7th & 21st Sept**

**7.00-8.30 pm - 01406 420417**

**All Welcome**



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We would be so pleased to welcome  
you.

For more details speak to Kate -  
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The group currently meets on  
Monday Mornings 10.00 am at 2  
Park Lane.

### **From the Parish Registers**

**Funerals** - We offer our sympathy to the families of:

10th July Peter Tingle  
21st July Audrey Newton  
25th July John Barry Allwood  
26th July Cynthia Joan Stamp  
27th July Phyllis Shortland

**Baptisms** - We welcome into the church family:

16th July: Olivia Cattermoul  
Hunter Fendyke  
23rd July: Maisie McPolin

**Wedding** - We offer congratulations to:

22nd July - Lauren Kingshott & Darren Barnes  
29th July—Sephron Feeney & Jonathan Cave

## Kate's Priesting - 1st & 2nd July



Late on the Saturday afternoon Kate was ordained priest along with 9 others in Lincoln Cathedral. It was a beautiful service and Kate was very touched that a number of our church family were able to join her. On Sunday morning she celebrated her first Mass at a quiet BCP service where the normal 8:00 congregation were joined by family and friends, old and new. This was followed by a very joyful All-Age Communion at 10.30 using the nave altar with both the Junior Choir and the band and singers taking part. Kate says the two services have merged in her memory, bringing together precious parts of our faith. Afterwards we had a Bring and Share Parish Lunch in the Vicarage Garden. It was the perfect day for it and there was a wonderful spread of food including some of the most enormous strawberries I have ever seen.

It was a very busy and tiring weekend but an absolute joy to be part of and I began to see the beginnings of that intergenerational and diverse church that we aspire to become.



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