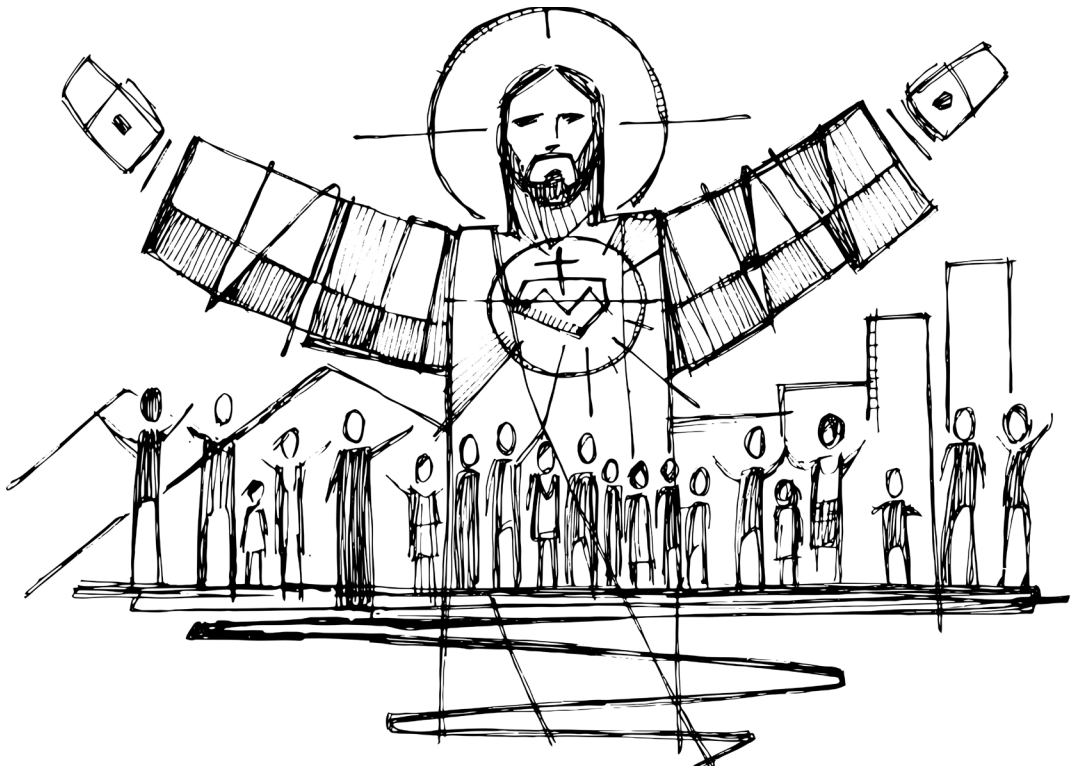


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## The birds of the air make nests in its shade - by Rosamund

**Most of us will be familiar with the parable of the mustard seed.**

*'With what can we compare the kingdom of God... it is like a mustard seed... (which) becomes the greatest of all shrubs'.*

We know that it is about little things becoming big things, about not being afraid to plant seeds and about accepting that sometimes we have to wait for God's timing as to when and how they will grow, and that we may not be the ones that actually harvest the fruits of our labour.

But I have also always loved the image of the birds of the air (always birds of several different species in my imagining) flocking to make nests in its shade. That sense of the Kingdom of God being a safe space, a space where one is shaded from the heat of the day, a space where nests can be built, where young can be raised and nurtured and allowed to flourish until they are ready to make their own way in life. A space above all which can be called 'home'.

And so, as I said in my sermon a few weeks ago, I wonder what the church would feel like if it were to really be a place where people flocked to benefit from its shade and its ability to become home.

We and every church need to take the time to continually evaluate who we are, and what we do, and how we do it, in an effort to ensure that as far as possible we match up with what God is calling us to be and to our image of the kingdom of God and to our Mission statement.

Back in the Autumn of 2015 we began our Developing Discipleship Programme and by May 2016 we had written our Growth Plan. I am hopeful that in the Autumn the new PCC will be in a position to revisit this and start looking at what the next stages might be.

One of the things we hope to do this harvest is to have a 'Harvest of Gifts and Talents' in order to celebrate everything that our many volunteers contribute to the ongoing life of the church. We are also thinking about developing a 'Mission and Outreach Team' to build on the work done by the team working on the bishop's evangelism initiative with Kate. We also need to re-evaluate and perhaps resurrect the Pastoral Care Network as a way of keeping in touch with people who might not be able to come to church as regularly as they would like. We need also to continue to look at ways we can raise the money needed to keep the church alive and kicking in the community

Much for us to pray about... and so let each of us pray about our own calling to be part of God's Kingdom and our own role in the life of His church.



**Deadline for the August edition - Friday 20th July**

## Mary Magdalene - Saint for July by Kex Dean



Mary Magdalene

Feast day; 22 July.

Mary Magdalene was a follower of Christ, 'out of whom he had cast seven devils. She was one of the women who stood at his cross and went to anoint his body at the tomb. She was the first person to see the risen Christ on His resurrection on Easter morning. She has often been identified with the woman who was a sinner who anointed Christ's feet in the house of Simon. Many artists painted her in this way.

There are many legends about her; In the East she was said to have gone to Ephesus with the Blessed Virgin and John the Apostle, where she is said to have died and been buried.

Her feast day has been kept in the West since the 8th century. In art Mary Magdalene is usually represented with the emblem of a pot of ointment or is depicted in Gospel scenes of the Passion and Resurrection.

Her popularity in England is reflected in the 187 ancient dedications of Churches and in her universal appearance in medieval calendars. Both Oxford and Cambridge have a College dedicated to her. A late Middle English play of Mary Magdalene survives, which presents her both in Palestine and in Provence. Mary

Magdalene is patron both of repentant sinners and of contemplative life; this, together with her close association with Christ, explains her immense popularity through the ages.

Joachim and Anne are said to be the parents of Mary the mother of Jesus. Feast day 26th July.

This is according to the 2nd century apocryphal "Gospel of James". Neither Joachim nor Anne are mentioned in Scripture. The "Gospel of James", though ancient has not been found to be trustworthy. The story of Mary's birth is closely modelled on that of the conception of Samuel with its emphasis on childlessness of Joachim, which is considered a reproach, and the angelic appearance to both Joachim and Anne, which preceded the conception of Mary. The stories about Joachim began in the East with artistic representations such as on the columns of St Mark's, in Venice in 6th century, but only became notable in the west in the later Middle Ages, helped by the cult of the Blessed Virgin with her miracles. In the west, the stories of Anne seem more ancient than those of Joachim. The most famous painting of Anne and Joachim is by Giotto in the Arena Chapel of Padua in Italy. Images such as the marriage of Anne and Joachim are also found in the stained glass at Great Malvern Priory, Hereford and Worcester.

Anne was very popular in the Middle Ages, especially among miners and metal workers. Martin Luther, a miner's son was said to have prayed to St Anne for protection during a violent thunderstorm and if spared promised to enter the monastic life. He became one of the best-known reformers who shunned the story of Anne.

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## All Saints Ladies Group

### On Wednesday 13th June members met for lunch at The Golden Lion Moulton Seas End.

We enjoyed an excellent lunch and lots of good conversation and laughter. Sharon Cole and Jean Dewhirst were thanked for organising the visit. The next meeting is on Wednesday 11th July at 7 pm in the Reading Rooms, Church Street, Holbeach it is the A.G.M. We are delighted that Kim Biggs has agreed to come along and entertain us with a selection of music. Refreshments of tea/coffee and cakes will be provided by the committee followed by the raffle draw. Members and visitors £1.50 each includes refreshments and a raffle ticket. A small wrapped raffle prize is requested, thank you.

### Coffee, Lunch or a Pint with the Bishop?

The Bishops in Lincolnshire have asked if they may come to us and share with people the story of their faith and what Jesus means to them. They particularly want to talk with people who do not normally get the chance to think about faith or religion and also those who feel they cannot believe in God. So, to make it all easy and relaxed and to let as many people as possible be a part of this, we are inviting you to come and chat over coffee, lunch or a pint with the Bishop.



Lunch with the Bishop  
26th of July, 1.00pm  
Reading Rooms,  
Church Street,  
Holbeach,  
let Kate know on  
01406 425016 to  
make sure there's  
enough for us all!

*Do come, and encourage  
others to come. You would be  
so very welcome.*

## Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

At the June meeting, Members agreed to send £40 raised at the May meeting to the Mothers' Union 'Away from it All Fund'.

Please note the July meeting will begin at 2:30 pm, with a Service in the Mary Bas Room following the school leavers Service in Church.

**Lady Chapel Flowers:**  
1st July – Mrs J Fines

8th & 15th –  
Isobel for Mrs M Venni

22nd & 29th –  
Mrs A Dacey with help

### DIARY DATES:

4th July 9:30 am Corporate  
Communion in Church.

20th July 2:30 pm Service and  
Branch meeting in the Mary Bass  
room.

## Holbeach Local Plan Consultation

The South East Lincolnshire Local Plan was submitted to the Secretary of State in June 2017 for examination. The 'Examination in Public' commenced in October 2017 and was completed in April 2018.



South East Lincolnshire  
Joint Strategic Planning Committee

The examination has resulted in some changes being required to the plan and therefore, we will be undertaking a six week consultation on the 'Main Modifications' to the Plan from 16th July to 28th August 2018.

Comments can only be made on the changes to the plan and, like the previous consultation in April and May 2017, must focus on whether they make the Local Plan 'sound' and compliant with legal and procedural requirements. As a consequence there will not be any public exhibitions at village halls. A guidance note will be available to view on our website (<http://www.southeastlincslocalplan.org/proposed-main-modifications/>) from 16th July, which sets out advice on how to respond to the consultation.

We will be publishing a number of documents for consultation including:

- South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2011-2036: Main Modifications Schedule;
- Policy Inset Maps, where changes have been made;
- Sustainability Appraisal;
- Habitats Regulations Assessment.

### These can all be commented on.

The documents will be available to view and download from <http://www.southeastlincslocalplan.org/proposed-main-modifications/> Paper copies will be available to view at the council offices in Boston and Spalding, and in the area's libraries and mobile libraries during normal office hours.

### There are two ways in which comments can be submitted:

- By emailing a comment form (available to download from the website) to the Programme Officer, Elaine Henton at [programmeofficer@southeastlincslocalplan.org](mailto:programmeofficer@southeastlincslocalplan.org); or
- By post using the comment form (available at the above locations) to: Elaine Henton, The Programme Officer, South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, Boston Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, PE21 8QR

Comments must be received by 5pm on Tuesday 28th August 2018. All 'duly made' comments received will be submitted to the Planning Inspectors for their consideration.

For further information, please contact the Programme Officer, Elaine Henton at [programmeofficer@southeastlincslocalplan.org](mailto:programmeofficer@southeastlincslocalplan.org) or telephone: 01205 314385 or 07976 589885

Yours sincerely,

Peter Udy, Forward Planning Officer

This is always a particularly busy term and we are currently enjoying curriculum excursions out of school ranging from the Dinosaur park and Yorkshire sculpture park to Lincolnshire show where we once again hope to achieve extremely well as our pupils have put in so much work around water.



Dinosaur park visit

And back in school we have enjoyed Samba music and a fantastic India day where children had an opportunity to do Bollywood and to taste Indian food, thank you Mrs Rasel and family.

A group are visiting Nottingham court to experience a real courtroom day along-side friends from other primary schools. We look forward to hearing about that.

A sincere thank you to Naomi, our PCSO for arranging this unique trip.

### Singsation-how we performed

The children had an amazing time at Singsation where we joined over two hundred pupils rehearsing and then performing-what an experience. Thank you to the team at Crowland primary for making this possible.

Head Teacher - Mrs S Boor  
School Office - 01406 422397

### Testing during the summer

The summer term includes assessments of our Early Years pupils, Year one pupils in Phonics, KS1 and KS2. All our pupils have given their very best, the staff are proud of the way all pupils have applied their skills and we are confident will all achieve well.

### Goodbye and thank you

Many of you will know Mrs Jane Walker who has given dedicated service to our academy and will be beginning her well-earned retirement at the end of the summer term. We very much hope Jane will be a regular visitor in between enjoying lovely family days with Mick, her husband and the family. We owe Jane a great deal and will miss her.

### Dates for your diary

Come along and support us at the Food festival – Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July where we will be barbecuing and taking part in the fun of the festival to celebrate our area.

Our academy Summer fayre is Saturday 14th July – come along and join us with lots of family fun.

And finally we continue to be busy at work for Holbeach in Bloom. Good luck to everyone taking part for our town.



### Singsation

Our Y5/6 children had the most amazing opportunity to take part in a concert with other schools. Singsation took place at Kingsgate in Peterborough. The children had to learn a large selection of songs and performed with a live band and local singer, Elliott Morris. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by all who were there.

### Doves, Herons & Swans WOW day – Dragons

The children in Doves, Herons and Swans had a WOW day all about Dragons. Their first task was to guess what their new topic was going to be for the term and through a series of clues the children soon discovered what their new topic was. The children then spent the day participating in art activities. The children decorated scales for a class dragon, made paper chain and finger puppet dragons and created a large dragon in the forest area with natural materials.

### Spalding High School / Grammar School Visit

Year 4 children were given a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Spalding Grammar and High School learning experience morning. The boys took part in a wonderful history lesson, handling artefacts from WWI as well as learning how to write computer coding. The girls also had a history lesson and then were able to visit the science department and made fireworks. All the children had a great time and enjoyed this experience. Their behaviour was exceptional and complimented on by staff at both schools.



### Volleyball Competition

Last term, children in Key Stage 2 took part in a local volleyball competition organised by Sport2Day. All of the

teams did fantastically well, with the standard of play increasing throughout the day. It led to two finals - both being decided by only one point! In Years 5/6 we came second and in Years 3/4 we came first! A great big well done to all the children and thank you also to the staff and volunteers who made the day possible.

Head Teacher - Mr T W Emery  
School Office - 01406 422102

## Diary Dates for July

### Sunday 1st July – Trinity 5

Sunday 1	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 2	10.00	Crochet & Knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 3	10.30	Bell Ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Patchett lodge	
	7.30	Ministry Team	The Vicarage
Wednesday 4	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 5	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Communion	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 6	11.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 7	10.00	Coffee morning	MBR

### Sunday 8th July – Trinity 6

Sunday 8	10.30	Holy Communion with Baptism (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 9	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
	10.00	Fabric Committee & architect	MBR
Tuesday 10	10.30	Bell Ringing Practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Beech Lodge	
	7.30	Churches Together	Sutton St Edmund's
	7.30	Uniformed organisations	The Vicarage
Wednesday 11	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communion	
	2.00	Sleaford bell-ringers	
	7.00	Ladies Group	Reading Rooms
Thursday 12	7.00	Bible Study	18a High Street
Friday 13	11.00	Community Larder & Cafe	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 14	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	7.00	Deanery Barn Dance	W1 hall

### Sunday 15th July – Trinity 7

Sunday 15	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 16	10.00	Crochet & knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 17	10.30	Bell-ringing Practice	
	7.30	PCC meeting	MBR
Wednesday 18	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel

## Diary Dates for July - August

	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.30	Holy Communion at Mayfields	
Thursday 19	9.30	HPA leavers service	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 20	11.00	Community Larder & Cafe	Reading Rooms
	1.00	William Stukeley leavers service	
	2.30	Mothers Union Eucharist and AGM	
	5.30	Wedding rehearsal	
	6.30	Choir BBQ	Vicarage Garden
Saturday 21	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	3.00	Wedding	

### Sunday 22nd July – Mary Magdalene

Sunday 22	10.30	Holy Communion with baptism (CW)	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 23	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 24	10.30	Bell Ringing practice	
	2.15	Sleaford Church visiting group	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Nutton Stoven	
Wednesday 25	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 26	1.00	Lunch with the Bishop	Reading Rooms
	7.00	Bible Study	18a High Street
Friday 27	11.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 28	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR

### Sunday 29th July – Trinity 9

Sunday 29	10.30	Holy Communion	
	12.15	Baptisms	
	6.30	Be Still – a reflective service	
Monday 30	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 31	10.30	Bell ringing practice	
Wed 1st Aug	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thurs 2 Aug	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 3 Aug	11.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
Saturday 4 Aug	10.00	Coffee Morning	

### Sunday 5th August – Trinity 10

Sunday 5 Aug	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship	
	12.00	Bring and Share lunch	Vicarage Garden
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	

## Regular Parish Events



### *All Saints Prayer Group*

Meets fortnightly on  
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**Thursday 19th July**  
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**2nd July**  
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**26th July**  
In memory of my husband Don, from  
Mary.

**27th July**  
In memory of Lily May Cudd.

**29th July - Jessie.**

## From the Parish Registers

### **Baptisms**

We welcome into the church  
family:

24th June  
**Amelia and Oliver Andrews**

24th June  
**Penny Stanberry**

### **Funerals**

We offer our sympathy to the  
families of:

4th June  
**Cheryl Chapman**

6th June  
**Patricia Parker**

6th June  
**Elma Oddie**

25th June  
**Penelope Coole**

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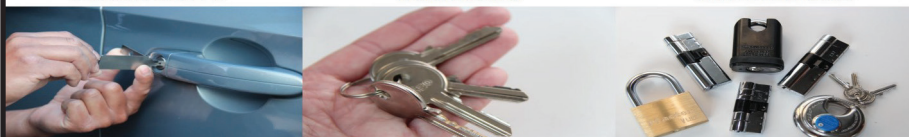
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