

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
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REMEMBRANCE DAY
11TH NOVEMBER



THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD:
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM,
NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
LEST WE FORGET.



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Letter from the Bishop of Grimsby



'...they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid...'

(Micah 4:3b,4a, NRSV).

These are words which speak of a future hope, a world at peace, a real peace, and not just the absence of conflict, a sense of wellbeing, of living in harmony with the world we've been given to share, of wanting the best for those we've been given to share that world with.

Words I was reminded of recently in conversation with a Russian Second Lieutenant on one of the ships at Immingham Docks, as he spoke in broken English of what he saw as the natural desire of all peoples to live like that – and his frustration at what he saw as the leaders of the nations, his own included, in failing to be able to achieve that.

And they are good words as we remember this month the ending of the Great War, the world's first example of what became known as 'total war'. 'It'll all be over by Christmas' the British Army were told – 1,568 days later, 888,246 British lives were lost. Nine to 15 million lives lost in total. Sixty-five million men from 30 countries involved. The 'war to

end all wars' was what was hoped for then.

As Christians we know that ultimately the challenge of peace is not one of political solutions, important as they may be, but one of dealing with the human heart.

That is actually what the passage in Micah looks forward to. A time when all men and women look to the 'mountain of the Lord, the house of the God of Jacob' and have their hearts and minds transformed by him, which then brings in that universal peace, which we all long to live in.

That's the ultimate vision, the ultimate hope – but until then, being peacekeepers, peacemakers in the different places we find ourselves in is something each of us is called to do, and something our world still desperately needs.

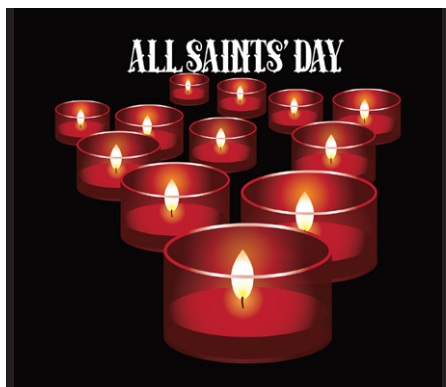
With every blessing,

Bishop David

Deadline for the December & January edition - Friday 23rd November

All Saints [All Hallows].

The feast of all the redeemed, known and unknown, who are now believed to be in heaven. It has an eastern origin, first commemorating 'the martyrs of the whole world', as witnessed by Ephrem of Syria and John Chrysostom, then in the west, Maximus of Turin preached on the same feast on the same day, the first Sunday after Pentecost. However in Rome the Pantheon was dedicated to St Mary and the martyrs on 13 of May 610, many see this as the origin of the feast in the west.



A 7th – century lectionary, called the Comes of Wurzburg described the feast as one of all the saints, not only the martyrs. In the reign of Pope Gregory III [731-41] a chapel in St. Peter's, Rome was dedicated to all the saints, then Egbert of York brought the feast to England, in a book of St Bede on 1 November.

Gregory IV [844] encouraged Louis the Pious to extend the observance of All Saints day all through his dominions.

Meanwhile Ireland too had been celebrating 1 November as All Saints day.

A northern English 9th- century calendar ranked it as a principal feast and as such it has since remained. Devotional writers

see in it the fulfilment of Pentecost and indeed of Christ's redemptive sacrifice and resurrection.

This is why we celebrate the feast day of our church All Saints on the 1st November.

All Souls [commemoration of all the faithful departed].

Although prayers for the dead are inscribed in some Roman catacombs from early Christian centuries, the church was slow to dedicate a liturgical day to offering prayers and masses to help them attain the beatific vision through purification later describe as purgatory. The first example of this commemoration seems to be in the time of Isidore of Seville [636] the day assigned was the Monday after Pentecost.

Dead monks were commemorated in this way, the extension to all the dead who have existed from the beginning of the world to the end of time' was the work of Odilo abbot of Cluny [1049]. He also appropriately decreed that the day immediately following the feast of all saints, 2 November, should be set aside for this purpose. The influence of Cluny was a principal reason why this practice spread to the whole church of the west. It came to England through Lanfranc's monastic constitutions, based largely on Cluniac practice. At least four ancient English dedications are known, the most famous of which are archbishop Chichele's foundation of All Souls college, Oxford, and the All Souls church in Langham place, London. Christian concern for the dead is attested by very many medieval bequests and chantry foundations. There was also widespread popular belief that souls in purgatory could appear on earth on this day to haunt, in the form of ghosts, witches, or toads, those who had wronged them in life. It was also believed that they could be helped by almsgiving in cash or kind, and such as 'soul-cakes'.

Christmas Services for Everyone 2018

Please note cinema-style ratings to help you decide which services to attend.
You will be most warmly welcomed at any or all of our services.

Christingle Service – 4:00 pm Sunday 2nd December (U)

Our annual service in aid of the Children's Society which marks the beginning of Advent. A 40-minute service at which everyone is given a decorated orange with a candle. The most magical moment is when everyone stands in a circle around the church, all the candles are lit, the lights are dimmed, and the children sing a verse of Away in a Manger.

Co-op Carol Service – 7:30 pm Thursday 6th December (PG)

Carols and readings with Kirton Town Band, local schools and our Junior Choir. This annual service is put on by Lincolnshire Co-op. It is a ticket holder only service. Tickets can be obtained in advance (details to follow).

Carols by Candlelight – 6:30 pm Sunday 16th December (PG)

A traditional candlelit service with readings, congregational carols and the choir. Followed by mince pies and spiced apple punch.

Carols in the pub – 8:00 -9:00 pm Tuesday 18th Dec (12a)

Carol singing in the Horse & Groom on the High Street. Come and join us for a pint and some carols and mince pies.

Crib Service – 4:00 pm Christmas Eve (U)

A 40-minute service suitable for the whole family, from toddlers to great-grannies, in which we share the Christmas Story, sing some carols and take our papier mache Nativity Figures on the last stage of their Advent Journey into the stable in the North Porch as we await the birth of Christ. Ideal for occupying overexcited children and filling in that bit of time before tea and an early night.

Midnight Mass – 11:30 pm Christmas Eve (12a)

Traditional service with carols, a sermon and Holy Communion.

Christmas Family Communion – 10:30 am Christmas Day (PG)

A shortened Christmas Communion Service with carols. Children are invited to bring a present to show.



Why not take up Bell Ringing?

Church Bell Ringing is a quintessentially British (and particularly English) art. A lot of people think of church bells as a sound which either disturbs their slumbers on a Sunday morning, or announces a new “Mr and Mrs” on a Saturday afternoon. The UK has well over 5,000 churches with a ring of bells and an estimated total of about 40,000 bell ringers countrywide, so wherever you live, you’re never very far from the sound of the bells.

But despite this being the most English of traditions, very few people outside the Ringing Exercise as it is called, are aware of how bells are actually rung, and what Ringing the Changes really means. Unlike on the Continent, where bells are merely swung back and forth in a somewhat indiscriminate manner, bells rung English Style are rotated through a full circle by rope and wheel every time they sound, and controlled in a very precise manner by the ringers below.

And here comes the second mystery: Bells hung for full circle ringing are not generally used to play “tunes” in the conventional way, but are rung in sequences starting with the highest pitched bell (called the Treble) down to the lowest (the Tenor), which is called Rounds; and then changing their order of ringing at each pull of the rope, often in a most intricate and fascinating way! Sounds complicated? Well, as with most skills that

are worthwhile learning, you start at the beginning, with Bell Handling, where your teacher will introduce you to the two actions involved: Backstroke which is where you pull on the tail-end of the rope, and Handstroke when you catch and pull the Sally, the coloured fluffy part of the rope, whose name comes from the Latin “salix”, meaning the willow-tree catkin which resembles it.

Once you’ve mastered the technique, which is a kind of muscular co-ordination (like learning to ride a bicycle, once you’ve acquired the skill, you’ve got it for life) you’ll be surprised at how little physical effort is required, which means that men and women, and children above the age of about 12, can all ring bells quite easily. And then the real fun starts: After you’ve mastered the basics, you start to ring your bell as part of a team and learn how to take part in the ever-

changing sequence of bells according to the Method of changes being rung (and there are hundreds of them, with wonderfully-sounding names like Grandsire Triples and Double Norwich Court Bob Major!) Confused? You won’t be when you’ve been bitten by the bell ringing bug, because ringing can be quite addictive!

Once you’ve become a reasonably competent ringer (and it doesn’t take that long, usually a couple of months or so), you’ll be invited to ring for Sunday Service (here at Holbeach All Saints we ring from 10.00am to 10.30am every Sunday), which of course is the main reason for ringing bells – to call parishioners to worship, and to proclaim the Gospel – after all, it is quite a privilege for bell ringers, in effect, to begin a Service of Worship. You’ll also then be able to ring for special Services, and of course, Weddings. Most towers hold a weekly bell ringing practice for their ringers to perfect and advance their skills: here at Holbeach All Saints we usually practice most Tuesday mornings, 10.30am to 11.30am. For those who are working during the daytime, other local towers hold practices on various weekday evenings, usually from about 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

As the heart of bell ringing is all about teamwork, it is a very enjoyable social activity, and ringers often visit churches other than their own to enjoy the company of other ringers, to support each other’s practices, and to try out different bells: no two sets of bells are the same which adds to the fascination – indeed, also very popular are Bell ringing outings which involve a group of ringing enthusiasts ringing bells at half a dozen churches in a given area on a Saturday for example, with a good pub lunch thrown in for good measure; not to mention Striking competitions, where groups of ringers pit their skills against one another

and compete for the title of Champion Tower!

Bell ringers have, since the dawn of change ringing in the 1700’s, formed themselves into Guilds and Societies. One of the oldest is the Ancient Society of College Youths, even today recognised as the elite of the bell ringing world, whose members ring at such places of worship as Westminster Abbey and St. Paul’s Cathedral. More locally is our Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers, founded in 1899, and as the name suggests covers the whole of our Diocese and consists of six Branches, locally our Elloe Deaneries Branch, where here at Holbeach All Saints most of our ringers are members, and enjoy a regular monthly programme of ringing activities at towers within the Branch throughout the year!

Interested? Fascinated perhaps? Then why not go along to your local church and enquire about learning to ring? Alternatively, if you are interested in ringing at Holbeach All Saints or at any of the other churches in the area with a ringing peal of bells, please contact me using the either of the ways below and I will endeavour to put you in touch with the relevant person.

I first started ringing at Holbeach All Saints almost 40 years ago and it still holds me in endless fascination! One thing is absolutely certain: You’ll be made most welcome, and embark on a lifelong journey of learning this wonderful skill which affords healthy exercise, good company, and above all, the satisfaction of being a valued part of the work of the Church!

Good luck and good ringing!

Michael Slater

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2018 Church Christmas Card, in aid of BLESMA

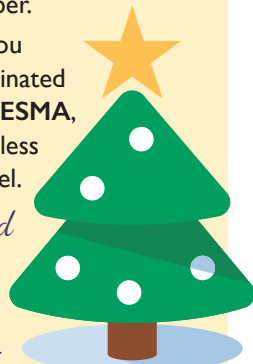
This Christmas, please think about taking part in 'The Church Christmas Card' and giving to Charity instead of all the individual cards that many of us give to friends that we regularly see in Church. Also helping the environment and making Christmas a little greener.

Some of the children will decorate the Church Card, and you will be able to add your personal season's greetings for everyone to read and enjoy. It will be displayed prominently in Church

from just after the Remembrance services in November.

All we ask is that you donate to our nominated charity, which is **BLESMA**, the charity for limbless ex service personnel.

Please join in and make this a big success for Christmas 2018.



Boston Women's Aid

BOSTON WOMEN'S AID South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service

Once more our branch of the Mothers' Union will be making a collection in aid of Boston Women's Aid. It will take place the weekend of 17 and 18 November.

Boston Women's Aid has been providing specialist domestic abuse services for women and their children for 29 years. This much needed service has expanded its work to include support for men experiencing domestic abuse. Hence the new name the South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service to reflect this development.

If you are able to help, please bring your contribution in to church on the morning of either Saturday 17 or Sunday 18 November. If you are unable to get to church please contact me and I will organise a collection.

The refuge homes continue to be very busy with women and children in great need. South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service will be very grateful for your contributions as supplies are always in need of replenishment. If you would like to know more please contact me.

Jackie Sheldrake - contact 01406 423458

This year their request is for the following items

- Toiletries
- Cleaning products (NO Bleach)
- Boys and girls pyjamas for 2 - 10 yrs
- Women's pyjamas and underwear
- Christmas presents for ladies

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

**Please Save Your Stamps
to Support**

**East Anglia's Children's
Hospices**

As in previous years All Saints Mothers' Union are collecting stamps to support EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospices). Please save your stamps when the Christmas post arrives and place on the table at the back of the church and we will see that they are used to support this important Charity.

EACH supports families throughout their experience of caring for children with life threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs. EACH maintains three hospices situated in Ipswich, Milton and Quidenham. For more information www.each.org.uk



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

On the 19th October, Mrs Fines welcomed three members to the meeting and thanked Mr Venni for hosting it.

Members agreed to send £210 to the Disasters Emergency Fund; this includes a former member's generous donation of £100 and the contents of members boxes. £20 to both the Action and Outreach and Prayer and Spirituality funds and £10 to AFIA (Away from it all) fund. Mrs Sheldrake agreed to prepare and lead the Wave of Prayer at the next meeting.

Members were asked to look at the list in the November magazine to see the items of greatest needs for the South Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Service; items may be brought to the November meeting.

Lady Chapel Flowers:

November 4th & 11th

Mrs J Sheldrake,

18th & 25th Mrs A Hector

Diary Dates:

**5th November 10:00 am in
Horncastle Mothers' Union Diocesan
Winter council.**

**7th November 9:30 am Corporate
Communion in Church.**

**16th November 2:00 pm Branch
Meeting in the Mary Bass room.**

A Harvest of our Gifts by Rosamund

For the past few years I had contemplated celebrating the gifts of all our many volunteers, and this year I finally got around to getting on with it.

It felt to be a bit of a risk, abandoning a traditional harvest, but everyone rose to the occasion and seemed to enjoy adding to the 'graffiti' board week by week and thinking of new voluntary roles to go on it. In the end, there were 50 different roles listed.

During the service, which was led by the ALMs, these gifts were celebrated, and our portable altar became piled up with symbols to represent many of these gifts from choir robes to garden rakes; the website on an iPad to a jar of jam, as representatives introduced themselves and shared their role.

The other risk was to try holding our harvest supper at lunchtime and in church. 50 people sat down to cold meats, baked potatoes and salads followed by home-made fruit-based puddings – and it worked – it really did – so a huge thank you to Lynne and Carol who masterminded the catering effort along with all those who helped with the furniture moving and the washing up.

When Glyn and I walked into Church for the 8.00 am service that day we both remarked how inviting the tables looked, all set up and decorated.

It felt to be a very real way of honouring and thanking all those who do so much for the church.



We were only sorry that not all of you could join us.

We will probably revert to a traditional harvest celebration next year but having lunch together in the church will definitely be something that we repeat.



THERE BUT NOT THERE

We have been fortunate to be able to acquire 10 perspex silhouettes sponsored by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund, to place in our pews for Remembrance this year, as we mark the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The silhouettes will be placed in church in the run up to our annual remembrance service and during the service each one will represent a local person who lost their life during that war. Their stories will be shared at various points during the service.

I am anticipating that we will also be able to have one or perhaps even two of the metal 'Tommy' silhouettes from the cemetery present at the war memorial on the Sunday.

I had hoped that this year we would be able to hold our service in the morning to coincide with an 11.00am act of Remembrance at the war memorial with the parade starting from the Cemetery. Unfortunately, though this idea was well supported, it has proved untenable.

The silhouettes will then be ours to keep for use in future years or for loaning out to schools and other groups.

Remembrance Sunday

AT THE GOING
DOWN OF THE AND
IN THE MORNING

WE WILL
REMEMBER
THEM

Sunday 11th Nov

2.00 - High Street Parade

2.15 - Act of Remembrance
at the War Memorial

followed by

2.30 Remembrance Service
in Church

with *There but not
There silhouettes*

All Saints Ladies Group

At the meeting on Wednesday 10th October, Sharon Cole welcomed everyone and received apologies. The September Minutes read and signed as correct.

Christmas menus are available for the lunch on 12th December at the Spalding Golf Club. If you would like come, please return the menu with payment at the November meeting.

The Hedgehog rescue sanctuary speaker, unfortunately, was not able to come. So it was suggested that a large amount of bedding material that had been brought in could be made good use of by Greyhound Rescue.

After refreshments, we all had a good social chat; the raffle was drawn and won by Anne Oynett. The next meeting is on Wednesday 14th November at 7:00 pm in the Reading Rooms Church Street Holbeach, Geoff de Roux will give a talk about his recent travels. You are most welcome to come along to our meetings to experience what we are all about.

Membership just £7 and £1 fee each month. Visitors and guests £1, bring a friend we are a friendly group of ladies who meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Leader Sharon Cole will be pleased to advise telephone 01406 426568.



GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE

PSALMS

A fortnightly study group
that meets on Thursdays

Next two meetings

8th & 22nd November

at 18 High Street
(Home of Alan & Lynne Barks)

This group will alternate with the
prayer group so that members
can attend both if they wish.

Sign up list at the back of church.

SOUTH HOLLAND SINGERS

Winter Concert

Magnificat - John Rutter

O Magnum Mysterium -
Morten Lauridsen

Rejoice and Be Merry - John Rutter

plus supporting programme of
Christmas music and carols

**SATURDAY 8th
DECEMBER 2018**

7.30 PM

at St. John the Baptist Church,
Hawthorn Bank, Spalding

Choir Trip to Lincoln Cathedral

Rosamund writes

On Saturday 6th October members of the adult choir and 9 out of the 10 members of the Junior choir took part in the Royal School of Church Music area festival singing evensong in the Cathedral following an afternoon of rehearsals. We decided to make a day of it and took the Juniors up for a murder mystery treasure trail in the cathedral quarter of the city (well worth a go if you have children or grandchildren aged 8-13 – look them up on the internet).

groups ending up with three separate big groups and around two adults in each group. It was quite cold, but we all had a great time going through the cathedral quarters and finding out the different codes for the murder suspects and weapons. After everyone had finished we went to the cathedral refectory where



We followed this with a hot lunch kindly provided by the cathedral refectory to warm us all up before an afternoon of rehearsals; a hastily scoffed packed tea and evensong. We arrived home at 8.30 very tired but having had a very happy day together. Thank you to all the adults who helped.

This is Paige's report on the day

On the 6th of October, The Junior Choir went all the way to Lincoln Cathedral. Firstly, we met up and split off into groups for a treasure trail, a murder mystery trail. Every adult also went into different

we had an amazing hot lunch, it was lovely, and everyone enjoyed the food a lot. Then we had a few spare minutes so that we could wander around the cathedral. It's a huge place with many different, interesting, backstories. We found out one from a woman who told us about a previous bishop, from King Henry VIII's time. Afterwards, we all met up, and it was time to rehearse. We were all separated into our parts, Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and lastly Bass. It was quite tiring especially with the strain on our backs and feet, but it was fun listening to all the different choirs coming together and singing. Then it was time to sing in front of everyone; we had to hurry into our robes and get ready in our places. We all started singing, and it sounded wonderful. It was amazing. After all the singing and fun, we processed out and got out of our robes. We then started saying our goodbyes to everyone, and we left. It was a wonderful experience, and I think everyone else would love to do it again.



A busy autumn term one ends -

Our Early Years and new pupils are settled and part of our family of schools. New pupils in other year groups and their families are also now part of the school communities. We look forward to the next term leading to the celebration of Christmas and other festivals, time to be together.

Harvest Festival - By the time you read this our Harvest festival services will have taken place. We are extremely grateful for all the donations so far received from our generous parent/carers. Our pupils recognise how they can help and that all contributions make a difference to members of their community.

Oracy Project - Our Network of local primary schools has joined together to launch an exciting project in our Early years' classes called Spread the word. This has recently taken off with teddy bears picnics in schools. We hosted William Stukely primary and Holbeach Bank academy for a show and lunch. This was a lovely event and will have follow up activities. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Election morning - We are electing our Mini Police pupils across years five and six and look forward to their engagement in school and community work and support in keeping us all safe. This project is large and we are fortunate to be part of it. Our prospective candidates are taking this seriously and we know will elect strong peers to drive the work. This also supports all pupils across curriculum planning of activities and initiatives.

Macmillan cake and tea events - these were held recently welcoming families and members of the community. Thank you to all who donated cakes and pastries and coming along to this event. It was lovely to see so many people supporting this. The money raised has gone straight off to this very good cause.

Playground

leaders - are training to have the skills to help their peers at play and lunchtimes. These periods of the day are great fun and can also at times and for some children be less structured times where they can feel alone or unable to voluntarily engage with play. Our play leaders will make a difference and are keen to make a real success of their new responsibilities.

Website - We have relaunched a new website which offers all the usual information for all and we have a newly formed PTFA committee who will be posting their varied range of events on the website. Some are old favourites and others are new ideas. Do take a look and we welcome you supporting our fund raising or coming along to meet up or spend time with us.

A reminder of Open door events -

Our Open Mornings to welcome parents/carers/visitors to both academies - Holbeach Bank on 13th November and Holbeach Primary on 15th November. Both academies will be open from 9-10.30am and 11-11.45 am. We also look forward to welcoming prospective parent/carers.

A further date for your diaries -

This year we are taking our Early Years celebration of their first Christmas in school at both academies into church who have very kindly agreed to host this event using the church as the perfect venue. This will begin at 5.30pm. All parents, carers, grandparents. Friends and members of the community are warmly welcome to join us.

Have a super half term and we look forward to seeing all our pupils, their families and members of the community next term.

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Head Teacher - Mrs S Boor



Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest festival is a time to celebrate all the wonderful gifts we receive from God. Our service this year included singing, readings and prayer. We would like to thank everyone who donated tins and packets to support the Community Larder.

Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge at our local libraries is always very popular and it is wonderful to see so many children reading during the summer break. Well done to everyone who received their certificates for completing the challenge!



Space WOW Day

Our children in Key Stage One had a packed day of learning about Space. They all had the chance to take part in a range of activities such as making rockets. However, the highlight of the day was the opportunity to visit the Starlinks Planetarium to learn more about our universe. We love this photograph of the children's shoes outside the planetarium in our school hall!



Head Teacher - Mr T W Emery

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Sport2Day Competitions

We always enjoy participating in the Sport2Day competitions. This term the children have had the opportunity to take part in a Mini Olympics and a Handball tournament. The children had a brilliant time, especially our Year 5/6 Handball team who won their tournament!



Diary Dates for November

Thursday 1	2.30	Holbeach Hospital Communion	
	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 2	10.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
	6.00	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 3	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
	12.00	Harvest Soup Lunch	MBR
Sunday 4th November – All Saints & All Souls			
Sunday 4	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	10.30	All-Age Worship for All Saints with the Rainbows	
	4.00	Service of Remembrance & Hope for All Souls	
Monday 5	10.00	Crochet & Knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 6	10.00	Bell Ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Patchett Lodge	
Wednesday 7	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Thursday 8	7.00	Bible Study	18 High Street
Friday 9	10.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
	6.00	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 10	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
Sunday 11th November – 3 before Advent / Remembrance			
Sunday 11	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	2.00	Service at War memorial	
	2.30	Remembrance Service	
Monday 12	10.00	Crochet & knitting group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 13	10.00	Bell Ringing Practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Beech Lodge	
Wednesday 14	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	10.30	Home Communion	
	7.00	Ladies Group	Reading Rooms
Thursday 15	7.00	Prayer Group	9 Edinburgh Walk
Friday 16	10.00	Community Larder & Cafe	Reading Rooms

Diary Dates for November - December

Friday 16	2.00	Mother's Union	MBR
	6.30	Junior Choir	
	7.15	Adult Choir	
Saturday 17	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
Sunday 18th November – 2 before Advent			
Sunday 18	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
	8.00	Fund-raising Quiz at the Horse & Groom	Horse & Groom
Monday 19	10.00	Crochet & knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 20	10.00	Bell-ringing Practice	
	7.30	PCC Meeting	MBR
Wednesday 21	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
	2.30	Holy Communion at Mayfields	
Thursday 22	7.00	Bible Study	18 High Street
Friday 23	10.00	Community Larder & Cafe	Reading Rooms
	6.30	Junior choir	
	7.15	Adult choir	
Saturday 24	10.00	Coffee Morning	MBR
Sunday 26th November – Christ the King			
Sunday 26	10.30	Holy Communion (CW)	
	6.30	Deanery Evensong	
Monday 26	10.00	Crochet & Knitting Group	2 Park Lane
Tuesday 27	10.00	Bell Ringing practice	
	2.30	Holy Communion at Nutten Stoven	
Wednesday 28	9.30	Holy Communion	Lady Chapel
	10.00	Tea & Coffee	MBR
Friday 30	10.00	Community Larder and Cafe	Reading Rooms
	10.00	Setting up for St Nicholas Fayre	
	6.00	St Nicholas Fayre (until 9pm)	
Sat 1st Dec	11.00	St Nicholas Fayre (until 9pm)	
Sunday 2nd December – Advent Sunday			
Sunday 2nd Dec	8.00	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	4.00	Christingle Service	

See our Website
for latest
Diary Events

St Nicholas Community Christmas Fayre

All Saints Church, Holbeach
Friday 30th November 5pm - 9pm
Saturday 1st December 11am - 9pm

Craft & Food Fayre • Santa's Grotto
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in the evening.

For further details call Jane Francis 07909 682351
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If you would like to sponsor the running of the church floodlights please contact Clare. It costs the church about £1000 a year to run the floodlights but for £10 you can sponsor a day in memory of someone or to celebrate a special occasion, or if you prefer your donation can remain anonymous.

Please contact:

Clare Stupples - 07771 531481

11th November Natalie and Steve Storey - for their happy Holbeach memories.

12th November Happy birthday to John Taylor.

12th November Happy birthday to Harry Taylor

28th November Remembering the birthday of Leslie Cunnington.

HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER Food Bank and Cafe



Volunteers Needed

Holbeach Community Larder and Cafe is on the look-out for a few more volunteers to take the place of those who have moved onto paid work or have had to give up due to ill health.

The Community Larder and Cafe are open to the public at Holbeach Reading Rooms between 10.00 - 1.00 for the collection of food parcels and for lunch between 12.00 - 1.00.

There are a range of roles available.

- **Cooks – must have experience of cooking for large numbers**
- **Kitchen assistants**
- **Serving at table**
- **Washing up and clearing away**
- **Store rooms assistants – packing parcels and stocking shelves**
- **Supermarket pick-ups (if you can't offer time on a Friday we need people with transport to collect left over items from the supermarkets on a Thursday evening)**
- **One off stock sorting and storing after a major appeal (usually at harvest time or Christmas)**

Full training will be given and you will be part of a co-operative and friendly team and take your place on a rota as often as you are willing – every week, once a fortnight or once a month for example.

If anyone can offer 2 to 4 hours on a Friday morning at any point between 9.30 – 1.30 or would like to find out more please get in touch with Rosamund Seal. t: 01406 424989 – e: rosamund.seal@btinternet.com

All Saints Day



Sunday 4th November
10.30am

All-Age Worship

Come and find out why
Holbeach Rainbows have
been carving smiley
pumpkins for us.

All Saints Church Holbeach Soup Saturdays For Harvest



27th October
and
3rd December

Soup, Bread and Cheese
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Regular Parish Events



All Saints Prayer Group

Meets fortnightly on
Thursdays at the home of

Pam Rix

9 Edinburgh Walk

1st & 15th

November

7.00-8.30 pm - 01406 420417

All Welcome



Knitting Group
What better way
to start the week
than knitting and
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chatting, and
drinking tea?

Come and share or learn a skill, get or
give help with a pattern, laugh, put the
world to rights and begin the week
with old and new friends.

We would be pleased to welcome you.

For more details speak to Kate - 01406
425016

The group meets on Monday Mornings
10.00 am at 2 Park Lane.

Holbeach Community Larder & Cafe

HOLBEACH COMMUNITY LARDER & CAFE



Food Bank

10.00-1.00 every Friday

Food parcels available for those in need

Hot Lunches

Served from 12.00 - 1.00

(Free or for a small donation)

Holbeach Reading Rooms

(next to the old library Church Street)

Do you

Live alone

Have poor cooking facilities

Have limited cooking skills

Feel lonely & prefer company

Have nothing much in the fridge

Need a hot meal

**Come and see what our team of
volunteers have on the menu today and
meet some new friends.**

Always Needed

Please leave items in the black tub
at the back of the church.

Contact Rosamund Seal - 01406 424989

- Dried Milk
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Custard
- Savoury Rice
- Tins Potatoes
- Noodles
- Jam
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Steak Pies
- Gravy Granules
- Tinned Cold Meats
- Pasta Sauces
- Cereal
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From the Parish Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the church
family:

23rd September - Eve Fisher

Olivia & Freddie Holmes

30th September - Daisy Johnson

21st October

Sebastian & Florence Lindop

28th October - Lily-Mae Andrew

Weddings

We offer our congratulations to:

20th October

Ben & Danielle Beresford

13rd October

Craig & Nicky Cooksley

Funerals

We offer our sympathy to:

1st October - Janet Allwood

11th October - Brain Cave

12th October - Alan Fitch

26th October - David Rickerby

A Service of Remembrance and Hope



Sunday 4th November 4.00 pm

All Souls Day

**A Service to remember all those
whom we have loved and lost.**

All Welcome

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read out at the service please print their
name clearly on the list at the back of the
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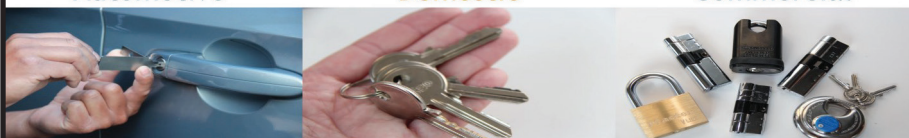
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