

Notices

The **church quiz** at the Tigers Club was a great success. Thank you to John the brilliant quizmaster, the club staff and everyone who took part and/or donated raffle prizes. We raised £230 for church funds.

Planning has begun for this year's **Flower Festival and Festivities** weekend, which will take place from 24th – 27th May. Christine Penney will be organising the Flower Festival part of the event and Gill Graper will be coordinating a range of other events, activities and fund raising ideas. There will be plenty of opportunities for everyone to contribute to this major festival in the church's calendar. Over the following weeks there will be further information about what is being organised, but please speak to Christine or Gill if you have any questions or ideas to offer.

We would like to start a '**Messy Breakfast**' Service for families one Sunday a month at 9am. It would be an informal and fun service with the aim of offering something for children and families. To run this we would need volunteers to help set up/clear away, serve breakfast etc. If this is something that you might be able to support, then please speak to Sherine.

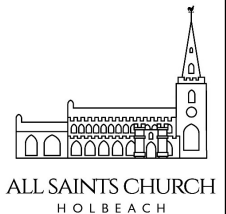
It is with sadness that we report the death of **Pat Glenn**, former Headteacher of George Farmer School (now UAH) whose expertise, enthusiasm and energy gained him the respect and gratitude of pupils, parents and staff for many years. He will be remembered for his generosity and kindness to so many in the local area.

Kim is pleased to report that the sponsored cycle ride in September raised a total of £715.50, of which £357.75 has been sent to the Lincolnshire Churches Trust, the other half into our church funds. This year's **Ride and Stride** event will take place on Saturday 14th September. If you like to cycle or walk and visit churches and would like to take part in this year's event (or to know more about it), please see Kim.

Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.
Please place any donations to the church in plate on the way into church.

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All Saints Church, Holbeach 10th March 2024 Mothering Sunday



We are an inspiring and inclusive place of worship at the heart of the community. We hope and pray that you will find this place a blessing to you, a place of worship, a place to encounter God, a place of community and above all, a place of welcome.

Gluten free wafers available on request.

Do join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service.

Today

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 184 For The Beauty Of The Earth
630 Tell His Praise in Son And Story
114 Come Down, O Love Divine
As A Mother Cradles Her Child
422 Lord We Come To Ask Your Healing
72 Bind Us Together, Lord

6.30 pm Evensong

Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 114 Come Down, O Love Divine
Hide Not Thou Face From Us, O Lord
620 Such Love, Pure As The Whitest Snow
528 Only By Grace Can We Enter

For your Prayers

Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Michael Bland, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Quested, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Martine de Carnys, Ann Onyett, Dawn Walker, Ann Hector

RIP Derek Brown, Pat Glenn

In Memorium Rosslyn Froom, Thomas Walker, Joan Diggle, Geoffrey Smith

The week ahead

Tues 12th - 10.00 am - HPA Easter Service
Tues 12th - 7.30 pm - PCC Meeting
Weds 13th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion
Thurs 14th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 15th - 10.00 am - HPA Easter Service
Fri 15th - 2.00 pm - Mothers Union

Services for 17th March – Lent 5

10.30 am Holy Communion
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind
together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING 1 Samuel 1.20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

PSALM 34.11-20

- ¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
¹² Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
¹³ Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against evildoers,

to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

- ¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
¹⁸ The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
²⁰ He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.

SECOND READING Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL John 19.25b-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

POST COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and
drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.