

## Notices

APCM will take place after the service today (Sunday, 21st April).

**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Please think about how you will be able to contribute and help at this annual event. Lynne is organising a raffle and would appreciate contributions of money so that she can buy suitable items for the hampers. Arrangements of flowers can be costly, so some money contributions would also be helpful. There are labelled envelopes on the safe for contributions or contact Lynne Barkes or Christine Penney directly. Posters are available to distribute. There will be a tombola stall so suitable items will be much appreciated from 19th May. From the beginning of May there will be lists to sign, as we will need welcomers, helpers in the kitchen area and lots of cakes, scones, sausage rolls to ensure the 4 day event is really successful. Any questions, suggestions or problems, please contact Gill Graper.

Our **Alpha Course** will be running on Thursday Evenings at 7pm from the 2<sup>nd</sup> May, it is an informal and friendly way of exploring faith and an ideal opportunity to invite friends. Please register your interest on our website at <https://allsaintsholbeach.org.uk/alpha-course/> or scan this QR Code



Please contact Caz our Deanery Administrator to add any notices/events to this pew sheet.  
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**Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed.  
Please place any donations to the church in the plate on the way into church.**

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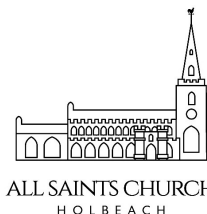
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All Saints Church, Holbeach

21st April  
2024  
Easter 4



**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** 97 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation  
649 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is  
297 How Sweet The Name Of Jesus  
**The Lord Is My Shepherd** - Townend or Goodall  
156 Faithful Shepherd, Feed Me  
662 There Is A Wideness In God's Mercy

### 6.30 pm Evensong

*Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus*

**Psalm** 81. v.8-16  
**Hymns** 227 God Of Mercy, God Of Grace  
**The Lord Is My Shepherd** - Townend or Goodall  
434 Loving Shepherd Of Thy Sheep  
32 And Can It Be

## For your Prayers

**Sick** Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Michael Bland, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Qusted, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Ann Onyett, Dawn Walker, Ann Hector, Alan Marshall

**RIP** Martine De Carnys

**In Memorium** Margaret Jones, Iris Godfrey, Rosemary Makant

## The week ahead

Weds 24th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion

### Services for 28th April – Easter 5

10.30 am Holy Communion  
12.15 pm Baptism  
18.30 pm Evensong

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING Acts 4.5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."  
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

**PSALM 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
3 he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.  
5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

**SECOND READING 1 John 3.16-end**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who

has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**GOSPEL John 10.11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

**POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.