

Notices

The annual **Sponsored Cycle Ride and Walk** for the Lincolnshire Churches Trust will take place on Saturday 14th September. If you like to visit Lincolnshire churches (all Christian denominations) this is a great way to do it. You can travel from church to church in many ways - it doesn't have to be cycling or walking. We welcome any enterprising ideas! You just need to get some sponsors. Please talk to Kim Biggs if you would like to take part. We will also need people to steward the church for an hour or two on the day - there is a rota at the back of church. Please sign up! Further info on the church website.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 6th October at 10.30am. The service will be followed by a buffet lunch to which you are all invited. We will be grateful for contributions to the buffet. Please see Lynne of Carol H.

The **Church Quiz** raised an amazing £269 on Tuesday. Huge thanks to the Tigers Club, John the Quiz Setter and all who came and supported us.

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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All Saints Church, Holbeach
8th September
2024
Trinity 15



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 428 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
202 Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart
29 Amazing Grace
Be Still For The Presence of The Lord
528 Only By Grace Can We Enter
485 O For A Thousand Tongues

6.30 pm Evensong

Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus

Psalm 119. v49-56
Hymns 35 A New Commandment
186 For The Healing Of The Nations
409 Lord Of The Years

For your Prayers

Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Qusted, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Ann Onyett, Ann Hector, Deborah Parker, John Bundy

RIP David Robinson

In Memorium Marie Johnson, Harrie Stupples, Jonathan Ambrose, Elizabeth Drove, Roger Goodley

The week ahead

Tues 10th - 7.30 pm - PCC Meeting
Weds 11th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion
Thurs 12th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Sat 14th - 2.00 pm - Wedding of Aaron & Kirsty

Services for 15th September – Trinity 16

10.30 am Holy Communion
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Isaiah 35.4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

PSALM 146

1 Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

2 I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

3 Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

4 When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

5 Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

6 who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

8 the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

9 The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The Lord will reign for ever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING James 2.1-10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, ‘Have a seat here, please’, while to the one who is poor you say, ‘Stand there’,

or, ‘Sit at my feet’, have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill’, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

GOSPEL Mark 7.24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’ Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.’ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, ‘Ephphatha’, that is, ‘Be opened.’ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’

POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.