

## Notices

This year's Christmas Tree and Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the church (same day as the town's St Nicholas Fair). We will be serving refreshments and also running a raffle and tombola stall, alongside all the Christmas trees and Craft stalls. If you are willing to donate cash towards buying raffle prizes, please speak to Lynne Barks. Please think about what contributions you would be able to make towards the refreshments (cakes, sausage rolls, scones) and also towards the tombola stall (items for this may be brought to church from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, please). There will be lists to sign nearer the time if you are able to help with refreshments or stewarding.

Home group is restarting on 17th October, 7pm in the Mary Bass Room. They will be exploring different ways to read the Bible and encounter Scripture. All are welcome and if you are interested in joining then please speak with Carol or Marion. The group is held every other week and each session is standalone.

### Advent Courses will begin on:

Wednesday 27th November 10.30am MBR

Thursday 28th November 7pm MBR

These courses will run over 4 consecutive weeks. If you would be interested in a course on Zoom, then please let us know. Please see Sherine, Carol or Marion if interested.

### A Dates for the Diary

**10th November** 10.50 Remembrance Sunday at the war memorial followed by a service in church.

**3rd November 6.30pm** All Souls service. There is a sheet at the back of church for the names of loved ones you would like to be remembered at the service.

**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

**13th October  
2024  
Trinity 20**



**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 For

### 10.30 am Holy Communion

*Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus*

**Hymns 70 Be thou my vision**

**227 God of mercy, God of grace**

**202 Give thanks with a grateful heart**

**A prayer of St Richard of Chichester**

**420 Lord thy word abideth**

**684 Thou, whose mighty word**

### 6.30 pm Evensong

*Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus*

**677 This the day the Lord has made**

**Sent by the Lord am I arr G. Wheeler**

**61 Before the ending**

**666 The Spirit lives to set us free**

## 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, John Bundy, Deborah Parker, Caz Dennis

**RIP** Roy Huddlestone

**In Memorium:** Eileen Garner, Joyce Marshall, Cheryl Hunter-Boylan, Hilda Walker, George Cave, John Onyett, Sylvia Bowell

## The week ahead

Weds 16th October - 9.30 am - Holy Communion  
2pm Roy Huddlestone Funeral  
Thurs 17th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice  
Friday 18th— 10.30am HPA Harvest Service  
Saturday 19th— 12 noon Will and Beth Wedding

### Services for 13th October – Trinity 20

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

**18.30 pm Evensong**

### **Amos 5.6-7, 10-15**

6 Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!  
10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
11 Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
12 For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins- you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.  
14 Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
15 Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Hebrews 4.12-end**

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.  
13 And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.  
14 Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.  
15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.  
16 Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### **Mark 10.17-31**

17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'  
18 Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.  
19 You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." '

20 He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.'

21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'

22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!'

24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?'

27 Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28 Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.'

29 Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,

30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age-houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions-and in the age to come eternal life.

31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

### **Collect**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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.

### **Post-Communion Collect**

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world from  
the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.