Notices

This year's Christmas Tree and Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 30th 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 Barkes. 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 24th 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 Date for the Diary

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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
20th October
2024
Trinity 21



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 21 All people that on earth do dwell 551 O worship the King All are welcome (let us build a house) The Lord bless you and keep you 289 Holy Spirit, truth divine 74 Blessed Assurance

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 Quested, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Rosemary Carter, Ann Onyett, Ann Hector, John Bundy, Deborah Parker, Caz Dennis

RIP

In Memorium: Denis Sparrow, Sheila Lomas, Christine Grimwood, John Dodd, Sheila Sykes, David Roberts, Lionel Wilson

The week ahead

Weds 23rd October - 9.30 am - Holy Communion Thurs 24th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 3rd November – Trinity 22

10.30 am All Age Worship18.30 pm All Souls Service

Micah 6:1-8

¹Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

²Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,

and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,

what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.' ⁶ 'With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' ⁸He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

1 John 4:7-19

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. ¹⁵God abides

in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us.

Matthew 22:34-40

34When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' 37He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." 38This is the greatest and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Prayer

Father of light,

in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:

may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.