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. It was a very busy event last year!

The Alpha course has now finished and the 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. Please see Sherine, Carol or Marion if interested.

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

6th October 2024



Harvest

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 All Age Worship Harvest

Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns Lord of the Harvest, Lord of the field 887 Thank you Lord 719 We plough the fields Creation sings the Father's song 558 Praise and Thanksgiving

6.30 pm BCP Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Revd Sherine Angus
631 Tell out my soul

484 O for a heart to praise my God 625 Take my life and let it be

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 Roy Huddlestone

In Memorium: Tommy Clay, Joan Fletcher, Jean Goodley,

The week ahead

Weds 9th October - 9.30 am - Holy Communion Thurs 4th - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 13th October – Trinity 20

10.30 am Holy Communion

18.30 pm Evensong

Genesis 2.18-24

- 18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'
- 19 So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.
- 20 The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.
- 21 So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.
- 22 And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.
- 23 Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones
- and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman,

for out of Man this one was taken.'

24 Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 1.1-4

- 1 Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
- 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.
- 3 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
- 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Mark 10.2-16

- 2 Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?'
- 3 He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?'
- 4 They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.'
- 5 But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you.

- 6 But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female."
- 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,
- 8 and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh.
- 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'
- 10 Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.
- 11 He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her;
- 12 and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'
- 13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.
- 14 But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.
- 15 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'
- 16 And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.