

Notices

Christmas trees are ordered, tree decorators contacted, crafters booked, posters produced for the **All Saints Festival and Fair on Saturday 30th November, from 10.00 – 17.00.** Now we need your help to ensure we have plenty of cakes, scones and sausage rolls, lots of tombola prizes and donations of cash towards raffle prizes. We will also need plenty of helpers on the day to welcome visitors and to serve refreshments. There are lists available on the table at the back of church. Please do sign the lists and contribute whatever you can to make this a very joyful event. (Any questions or queries please ask Gill Graper). **Immediately after the Christmas Fayre, carols will be sung around the tree out side the West door.**

WANTED: King Size or double duvets. If anyone has any old duvet covers that we could borrow or keep for the Christmas Tree Festival, please speak to Sherine.

Sunday 1st December

10.30am Advent Café service - Come and worship with coffee and biscuits!

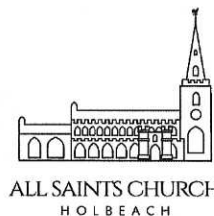
6.30pm **Advent Carol Service** - Carols, readings and candlelight to celebrate this special time of preparation as we get ready for the birth of Jesus and start the beginning of the Christian calendar .

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

17th November 2024
2nd Sunday before
Advent



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

10.30am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Rev'd Sherine Angus

Hymns 19 All my hope on God is founded

642 The God of Abraham praise

340 Jerusalem the golden

Anthem Creation sings the Father's song

123 Come my way, my truth, my life

205 Glorious things to the are spoken

6.30 pm Evensong

Leader & Preacher: Rev'd Sherine Angus

Hymn 685 Through all the changing scenes of life

Psalm 95 O come, let us sing unto the Lord

Anthem Lead me Lord (Wesley)

Hymns 66 Be still, and know

378 Lead, kindly light

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 Bambury, Caz Dennis, Pamela Lancaster.

Recently Departed Margaret Ingle, Alan Morris, Derek Morris

In Memorium Brenda Sims, Harry Cave, Louise Duncan

The week ahead

Weds 20th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Thurs 21st - 2.00 pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 24h November - Christ the King
Sunday next before Advent

10.30 am Sung Eucharist

18.30 pm Evensong

Daniel 12.1-3

12¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth* shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky,* and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation

² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³ For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

⁶ O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷ For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

⁸ Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ when your ancestors tested me,
and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

¹⁰ For forty years I loathed that generation
and said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they do not regard my ways.'

¹¹ Therefore in my anger I swore,
'They shall not enter my rest.'

Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

¹¹ And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ* had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', ¹³and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends,* since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching

Mark 13. 1-8

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' ²Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!"* and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Collect for 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Collect

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.