

Notices

Christmas Tree and Craft Fayre - Again a big thank you to all involved with the preparation and running of the event last weekend, several thousand people past through the door. Special thanks to Gill Graper and Christine Penny for co-ordinating the day and contributing to making a huge success over £1700 was raised although the final figure has not yet been finalised.

Later today

3.30pm Christingle Service

In aid of The Children's Society



6.30pm Traditional Carol Service

Dust off your favourite Christmas Jumper for our congregational Christmas carols

Followed by Mince pies and mulled wine

Retiring collection in aid of Centre Point Boston and

The Emergency Disaster Committee

Looking ahead

Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Blue Christmas Service

A service for the longest night of the year : a gentle mix of carols and contemplation for those who are carrying pain or loss at this time of year and an opportunity to remember loved ones.

Tuesday 24th—Christmas Eve

4.00pm - Crib Service

11.30pm-Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th—Christmas Day

10.30am—Family Communion Service

If you wish to add things to the pew sheet please contact Les Crowson

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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, Hobeach

**3rd Sunday of
Advent**



ALL SAINTS CHURCH
HOLBEACH

**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.

Today

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Leader and Preacher Rev'd Sherine Angus

Hymns 480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

265 Hark the glad sound

578 Rejoice in the lord always x3

Anthem - This is the truth sent from above

68 Be still my soul

695 To God be the

3.30pm Christingle Service

Our annual service in aid of
The Children's Society



6.30pm Carol Service

An informal service where Christmas Jumpers will not be out of place, to your favourite carols this will be followed by Mince pies and mulled wine. There will also be a retiring collection in aid of Centre Point Boston and the Disasters Emergency Committee .,



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,

Recently Departed Derek Morris, Gordon Mills, Helen Mills, Teresa Carter

In Memorium John Griffiths, Margaret Bowell

The week ahead

Weds 18th - 9.30 am - Holy Communion

Friday 20h - 10.30am Funeral Service of the late Daniel Spencer

Friday 20th- 2.30pm Mother's Union in the Mqry Bass Room

Services for th December— 4th Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Blue Christmas Service

Zephaniah 3. 14-end

¹⁴ Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem!¹⁵ The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.¹⁶ On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak.¹⁷ The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you* in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing¹⁸ as on a day of festival.*I will remove disaster from you,* so that you will not bear reproach for it.¹⁹ I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.²⁰ At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Psalm 146. 4-end

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,⁶ 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!

Philippians 4. 4-7

⁴ Rejoice* in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.*⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Luke 3. 7-18

⁷ John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?'

¹¹In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.'¹² Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' ¹³He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.'¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,*¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with* the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'¹⁸ So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.