

Notices

A huge thank you to everyone who has worked so hard for All Saints this year, whatever it is that you have done, big or small, your contribution is seen and very much appreciated. You make this church the welcoming place that it is and a place that speaks of the light of Jesus. Thank you and Happy New Year!

An update on how much we will be giving to our chosen Christmas Charities will be given out next week. Sherine

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

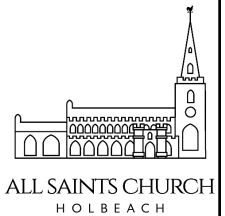
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All Saints Church, Holbeach

Epiphany 1

5th January 2025



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 Epiphany Café Church

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 724 We three Kings

Here I am to worship

The wise may bring their learning

O Magnum Mysterium—to listen to

57 As with gladness, men of old

Coffee and light refreshment will be served before and during the service.

6.30pm BCP Holy Communion

Setting Merbecke

Hymns 282 Hills of the North rejoice!

656 The race that long in darkness

49 As with gladness, men of old

**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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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, Revd Paul Winn.

Recently Departed Mary Congreve

In Memorium Bill Godfrey , Peter Barre, Michael Gregory
Brenda Irwin, Patrick King, Michael Searby

The week ahead

Monday 6th January 11am Funeral of the late Mary Congreve

Wednesday 8th January 9.30 Holy Communion (said)

Thursday 9th January 2pm Bell ringing Practise

Services for Sunday 12th January Epiphany 2
10.30 am Sung Eucharist 6.30 pm Evensong

1st Reading Jeremiah 31.7-14⁷ For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.'

⁸ See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here.⁹ With weeping they shall come, and with consolations* I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.'¹¹ For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.¹² They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.¹³ Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.¹⁴ I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

Psalm 147 7-14¹³ For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you.¹⁴ He grants peace* within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat⁵ He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly.¹⁶ He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.¹⁷ He hurls down hail like crumbs— who can stand before his cold? ¹⁸ He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow¹⁹ He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and ordinances to Israel.²⁰ He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the Lord!

2nd Reading Ephesians 1 3-14³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,⁴ just as he chose us in Christ* before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will,⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace

⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this* is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel Reading John 1. 10-18

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own,* and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God,¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son,* full of grace and truth¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, 'This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.")¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son,* who is close to the Father's heart* who has made him known.

The Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.