

Notices

All Saints 800 years!

Throughout 2025 we shall be having a year of celebrations to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the Bishop of Lincoln, Hugh of Wells, licensing the first Priest in Holbeach in 1225.

Since then, the church has been a continuous Christian presence in the community of Holbeach. We are beginning our celebrations on the 2nd February, when Bishop Nicholas will be coming for our 10.30am Candlemas service. Candlemas is the time in the church calendar when we remember our calling to take the light of Christ out into the community, which seems very fitting for this special year. After the service there will be birthday cake and prosecco to celebrate 800 years.

There will be a full programme of events for the year that will be publicised soon. The events will cover everything from music, to arts and crafts, home-grown produce, history and exploring how we can make our beautiful church a more welcoming space for the future.

Throughout the year there will be many opportunities to attend events, support All Saints through volunteering and take part in all that is going on. We very much look forward to celebrating this special year with you.

The PPC minutes for meetings for November 2024 and this month January 2025 are now available for everyone to view.

If you wish to add things to the pew sheet please contact Caz Dennis

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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, Holbeach
**2nd Sunday of
Epiphany**
19th 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.

Do join us for refreshments after the 10.30 service.

Today

10.30 Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

**Hymns 259 Hail to the Lord's anointed
304 I come with joy**

146 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Anthem—Come Holy Spirit (Trad arr. Bedford)

56 Author of life divine

686 Through all the changing scenes

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymn 503 O Jesus, I have promised

Psalms 96

Anthem— Come Holy Spirit (Trad. Arr. Bedford)

Hymns 67 Be still for the presence of the Lord

378 Lead kindly light

For your Prayers

For the Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter,
Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold,
Roger Quested, Betty Goodman, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett,
Debora Parker, John Bambury, Revd Paul Winn
Elijah Olive

The Recently Departed Stephen Peter Kingshott, Leslie
Brian Martin

In Memoriam Geoffrey George

The week ahead

Tuesday 21st 7pm Service for Christian Unity at the
catholic Church

Wednesday 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd 2pm Bell Ringing Practise

Services for Sunday 26th January 2025 Epiphany 3
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evensong

1st Reading; Isaiah 62. 1-5

1 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

² The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm; 36 verses 5-10

⁵ Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.⁶ Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.⁷ How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

2nd Reading; 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Reading; John 2. 1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.'⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim.⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it.⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.