

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.

Our next event in our 800 series will be an organ recital given by John Lyon (from Boston Stump) on Saturday 15th February at 1.30pm. Tickets are £5. Please do come and support this event. We plan to sell soup and sausage rolls and tea/coffee prior to the concert (from 12.30-1.15pm) so we need a good supply of home-made soup and some volunteers to help with serving. We also need welcomers and help with ticket sales. If you can help please sign up on the form at the back of church. Please see Kim for any questions.

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.

If you wish to add any notices to the pew sheet please contact Caz Dennis at the Deanery Office on 01406 423460 or email eedeanery@lincoln.anglican.org

**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
**4th Sunday
Before Lent**
9th February 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 144 Dear Lord And Father

470 Now Is Eternal Life

332 I, The Lord of Sea And Sky

Anthem The Call of Wisdom (Will Todd)

60 Beauty for Brokenness

419 Lord, The Light of Your Love

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymn 60 Beauty for Brokenness

Anthem Fairest Lord Jesus

302 I Bind Unto Myself This Day vs 1,4,5

208 Glory To Thee, My God This Night

For your Prayers

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

The Recently Departed Margaret Radcliffe, Patrick Hook

In Memorium Alan Teple, Joan Merrison, Albert Hyde, Ray Ball, Alison Morris,

The week ahead

Tues 11th - 1.00 pm - Funeral of Margaret Radcliffe

Tues 11th - 7.30 pm - PCC Meeting

Weds 12th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thurs 13th - 2.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Sat 15th - 1.30 pm - Organ Recital & Soup Lunch

Services for 16th February - 3rd Sunday Before Lent

10.30 am Holy Communion

18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 6.1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

PSALM 138

- ¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
- ³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- ⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

POST COMMUNION

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.