

## Notices

**11th March Schools Musical Event.** We need 10-12 people to welcome/steward for this event. Please sign up if you can help. The event is from 6-7.30pm.

### 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.

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](mailto: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  
**3rd Sunday  
Before Lent  
16th 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** 162 Father, I Place Into Your Hands  
77 Blessed Are The Pure In Heart  
900 Think Of A World Without Any Flowers  
**Anthem** Blest Are The Pure In Heart  
437 Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace  
737 When In Our Music God Is Glorified

### 6.30pm Evensong

*Leader and Preacher* Revd Sherine Angus

**Hymn** 1 Abba, Father Let Me Be x2  
**Anthem** The Call Of Wisdom  
378 Lead, Kindly Light  
746 Who Are These Like Stars Appearing

## 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** Robert Cole, Patrick Hook

**In Memorium** Derek Brown, Jean Vince

## The week ahead

Weds 19th - 9.30am - Holy Communion  
Thurs 20th - 2.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice  
Fri 21st - 2.00 pm - Mothers Union

### Services for 23rd February - 2nd Sunday Before Lent

10.30 am Holy Communion  
12.15 pm Baptisms  
18.30 pm Evensong

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
 who alone can bring order  
 to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
 give your people grace  
 so to love what you command  
 and to desire what you promise,  
 that, among the many changes of this world,  
 our hearts may surely there be fixed  
 where true joys are to be found;  
 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 Jeremiah 17.5-10**

Thus says the Lord:  
 Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
 and make mere flesh their strength,  
 whose hearts turn away from the Lord.  
 They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
 and shall not see when relief comes.  
 They shall live in the parched places of the  
 wilderness,  
 in an uninhabited salt land.  
 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,  
 whose trust is the Lord.  
 They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
 sending out its roots by the stream.  
 It shall not fear when heat comes,  
 and its leaves shall stay green;  
 in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
 and it does not cease to bear fruit.  
 The heart is devious above all else;  
 it is perverse—  
 who can understand it?  
 I the Lord test the mind  
 and search the heart,  
 to give to all according to their ways,  
 according to the fruit of their doings.

**PSALM 1**

1 Happy are those  
 who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
 or take the path that sinners tread,  
 or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
 and on his law they meditate day and night.  
 3 They are like trees  
 planted by streams of water,  
 which yield their fruit in its season,  
 and their leaves do not wither.  
 In all that they do, they prosper.  
 4 The wicked are not so,  
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.  
 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the  
 judgement,  
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15.12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead,  
 how can some of you say there is no resurrection of  
 the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then  
 Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been  
 raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and  
 your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be  
 misrepresenting God, because we testified of God  
 that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is  
 true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are  
 not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ  
 has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are  
 still in your sins. Then those also who have died in  
 Christ have perished. If for this life only we have  
 hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the  
 first fruits of those who have died.

**GOSPEL Luke 6.17-26**

He came down with them and stood on a level place,  
 with a great crowd of his disciples and a great  
 multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and  
 the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear  
 him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who  
 were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all  
 in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came  
 out from him and healed all of them.  
 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:  
 'Blessed are you who are poor,  
 for yours is the kingdom of God.  
 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
 for you will be filled.  
 'Blessed are you who weep now,  
 for you will laugh.  
 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when  
 they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on  
 account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and  
 leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven;  
 for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.  
 'But woe to you who are rich,  
 for you have received your consolation.  
 'Woe to you who are full now,  
 for you will be hungry.  
 'Woe to you who are laughing now,  
 for you will mourn and weep.  
 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is  
 what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

**POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father,  
 who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,  
 that those who come to him should never hunger:  
 draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
 that we may eat and drink with him  
 at his table in the kingdom,  
 where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.