

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

**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
Before Lent
23rd 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 Nick Nawrockyi

Hymns 286 Holy, Holy, Holy
236 God, Whose Firm Is All Creation
153 Eternal Father, Strong To Save
Anthem - A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester
68 Be Still My Soul
684 Thou, Whose Almighty Word

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Judy Kelly

Hymn 684 Thou Whose Almighty Word
Anthem - A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester
84 Breathe On Me
253 Hail, Gladdening Light

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 Memoriam Gerald Crane, Joyce Roberts, Eileen Franklin, Hilda Penney, Philip Hardy

The week ahead

Tues 25th - 7.00 pm - Deanery Synod with Bishop Stephen
Weds 25th - 9.30am - Holy Communion
Weds 25th - 11.30 am - Funeral of Patrick Hook
Thurs 27th - 1.00 pm - Funeral of Robert Cole
Thurs 27th - 2.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 2nd March - Sunday Before Lent

10.30 am All Age Worship
18.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things,
now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth
when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the
heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth
and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for
the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth,
and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream
would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of
the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the
dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the
breath of life; and the man became a living being. And
the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and
there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the
ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is
pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life
also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the
knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of
Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded
the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the
garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you
shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man
should be alone; I will make him a helper as his
partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed
every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and
brought them to the man to see what he would call them;
and whatever the man called each living creature, that
was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to
the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but
for the man there was not found a helper as his
partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall
upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs
and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that
the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a
woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,
'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one
was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and
clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the
man and his wife were both naked, and were not
ashamed.

SECOND READING Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood
open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to
me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show
you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the

spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one
seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks
like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a
rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne
are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are
twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden
crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are
flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder,
and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches,
which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the
throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.
Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are
four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the
first living creature like a lion, the second living creature
like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a
human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying
eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with
six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and
night without ceasing they sing,

'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty,
who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour
and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who
lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before
the one who is seated on the throne and worship the
one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns
before the throne, singing,

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and
honour and power, for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.'

GOSPEL Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he
said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the
lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell
asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat
was filling with water, and they were in danger. They
went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master,
we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind
and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a
calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were
afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then
is this, that he commands even the winds and the water,
and they obey him?'

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and
enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 65

¹ Praise is due to you,

O God, in Zion;

and to you shall vows be performed,

² O you who answer prayer!

To you all flesh shall come.

³ When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

you forgive our transgressions.

⁴ Happy are those whom you choose and bring near

to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,

your holy temple.

⁵ By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas.

⁶ By your strength you established the mountains;

you are girded with might.

⁷ You silence the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves,

the tumult of the peoples.

⁸ Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by

your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening

shout for joy.

⁹ You visit the earth and water it,

you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water;

you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,

settling its ridges,

softening it with showers,

and blessing its growth.

¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;

your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

the hills gird themselves with joy,

¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,

the valleys deck themselves with grain,

they shout and sing together for joy.