

Notices

The **Electoral Roll** is renewed every 6 years and so from Sunday the 9th March a Notice of Preparation of New Electoral Roll will be on display inside church and in the north porch. Those already on the roll will receive an envelope containing a new enrolment form along with a consent form for Pastoral Care. For those not on the current Electoral Roll but would like to be included on the new roll those forms will be available at the back of the church for you to complete.

Lent Courses This year we shall be following the Diocese Lent Course entitled 'Teach Us To Pray'. The course is 5 weeks long and will be run on Weds 12th March onwards at 2pm at The Vicarage and Thursday 13th March onwards at 7pm in the Mary Bass Room. If you would be interested in joining please contact either Sherine or Marion to book a place.

The funeral for Pam Sells will be held at South Lincs Crem on the 24th March at 1pm.

Organ Recitals - we still need volunteers to make soup, serve refreshments and steward the church for these events. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

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 Lent 2 16th March 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 249 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

70 Be Thou My Vision

448 Meekness and Majesty

Anthem Be Thou My Vision (B.Chilcott)

342 Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray

32 And Can It Be

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymn 738 When I Survey

Anthem Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

520 On A Hill Far Away

69 Be Thou My Guardian And Guide

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, John Bambury, Revd Paul Winn, Elijah Olive

The Recently Departed Anthony Wright, Jean Marshall, Pam Sells

In Memorium Brian O'Beney, Geoffrey Smith, Eileen Hussey

The week ahead

Weds 19th - 9.30am - Holy Communion
Thurs 20th - 12.00pm - Funeral of Anthony Wright
Thurs 21st - 2.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Fri 21st - 2.00pm - Mothers Union

Services for 23rd March - Lent 3

10.30 am Holy Communion
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

SECOND READING Philipians 3.17-4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the

cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL Luke 13.31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and
hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

3 Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

4 One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

5 For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.

6 Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

8 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

9 Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

10 If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.

11 Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.

12 Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of
the Lord
in the land of the living.

14 Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!