

## 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.

The **APCM** will take place on Sunday 11th May after the morning service. Nomination forms for Church Wardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives are available at the back of church. Forms should be returned to Gill Graper before the meeting. Full details are on the church noticeboard.

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](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 Lent 3 23rd 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 105** Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

**174** Firmly I Believe, And Truly

**222** God Moved In a Mysterious Way

**Anthem** Be Still For The Presence of the Lord

**277** Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

**29** Amazing Grace

#### 6.30pm Evensong

*Leader and Preacher* Revd Sherine Angus

**Hymn 249** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Anthem** Ave Verum Corpus

**68** Be Still My Soul

**61** Before The Ending Of The Day

### 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** Jean Marshall, Pam Sells, Terry Harrington

**In Memorium** Gerald Crane, Joyce Roberts, Eileen Franklin, Neillie Ambrose, George Hector, Pamela Elston

### The week ahead

Weds 26th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Weds 26th - 10.45am - HPA KS1 Easter Service

Thurs 21st - 2.30pm - Bell Ringing Practice

### Services for 30th March - Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday

10.30 am Holy Communion

18.30 pm Evensong

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was  
crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way  
of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life  
and peace; 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 55.1-9**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without  
price. Why do you spend your money for that which is  
not bread, and your labour for that which does not  
satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and  
delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may  
live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my  
steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a  
witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for  
the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not  
know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may  
be found, call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous  
their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may  
have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will  
abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your  
thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my  
ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your  
thoughts.

**PSALM 63.1-9**

- <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.  
<sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips  
<sup>6</sup> when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;  
<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.  
<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.  
<sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life  
shall go down into the depths of the earth;

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10.1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and  
sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and

all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into  
Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same  
spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For  
they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and  
the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased  
with most of them, and they were struck down in the  
wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for  
us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not  
become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written,  
'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up  
to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as  
some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a  
single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some  
of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not  
complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by  
the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve  
as an example, and they were written down to instruct  
us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you  
think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No  
testing has overtaken you that is not common to  
everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be  
tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will  
also provide the way out so that you may be able to  
endure it.

**GOSPEL Luke 13.1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told him  
about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with  
their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that  
because these Galileans suffered in this way they were  
worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but  
unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or  
those eighteen who were killed when the tower of  
Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse  
offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I  
tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as  
they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree  
planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on  
it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See  
here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this  
fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it  
be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one  
more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it  
bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can  
cut it down." '

**POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only  
God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.