

Notices

Deanery Ascension Day Service Thursday 29th May at 7.00pm at St Mary Magdalene, Gedney. Please do join us as we celebrate together.

If you are interested in **Confirmation**, please contact Revd Sherine on 01406 426646 or sherine.angus@lincoln.anglican.org to join her preparation course.

Messiah From Scratch - Saturday 14th June at All Saints, Holbeach - Calling All Singers! An exciting opportunity to come and sing some of Handel's well known Choruses under the direction of Aric Pentice, Director of Music at Lincoln Cathedral, accompanied by organist Jeffrey Makinson. 10am arrival, 10.30am-2.45pm rehearsals, with the Performance at 3pm. £15 to take part. Please see the All Saints website for further information and to register. www.allsaintsholbeach.org.uk Tickets for the performance will be available on the door for £5 per person.

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 Easter 5 18th May 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 9 Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts to Heaven
35 A New Commandment
540 O Thou, Who At Thy Eucharist Didst Pray
Anthem A New Commandment
Hymns 584 Rock Of Ages
54 At The Name of Jesus

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 60 Beauty for Brokenness
Psalms 98
Anthem Christ The Lord Is Risen Again
Hymns 517 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go
475 Now The Green Blade Riseth

For your Prayers

For the Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, David & Val Arnold, Roger Quested, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Revd Paul Winn, Elijah Olive, Holly Futter

The Recently Departed Beryl Crowder

In Memorium Jean Taylor, George Baxter, Graham Turner, Margaret Hopkin, Beryl Storey

The week ahead

Tuesday 20th - 10.30am - UAH Art Students
Wednesday 21st - 9.30am - Holy Communion
Thursday 22nd - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 25th May - Easter 6

10.30 am Holy Communion
12.15 pm Baptisms
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help we may bring them to good
effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

PSALM 148

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
⁶ He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

GOSPEL John 13.31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.