

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.allsaintsholbeach.org.uk) Tickets for the performance will be available on the door for £5 per person.

We are exploring the possibility of doing a **Homegroup** based on the Nicene Creed, the words that we say every week as we express our faith. This is a Church of England course and can be accessed by an app or we can order you a booklet (£3.50) if you would be interested. The course can be done on your own or with a group of people and includes readings and moments for reflection. If you would be interested then please sign up at the back. There will be the option just to order a book or to select whether you would be interested in either an online or in-person course.

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 Easter 6 25th 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 219** God Is Our Strength and Refuge

**340** Jerusalem the Golden

**68** Be Still My Soul, The Lord is at Your Side

**Anthem A Gaelic Blessing**

**Hymns** Ave Verum - Solo by Matthew Simons

**398** Lights Abode, Celestial Salem

(omit v.3)

#### 6.30pm Evensong

*Leader and Preacher* Revd Sherine Angus

**Hymns 580** Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Psalms 126, 127**

**Anthem A Gaelic Blessing**

**Hymns 444** May Gods Blessing Surround You

**205** Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

### 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 Memoriam** Eileen Brown, Alan Barks, Bryan Ashley, Des Barks

### The week ahead

Wednesday 28th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 29th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 30th - 7.30pm - Mettle

### Services for 1st June - Easter 7

**10.30 am** Café Church

**18.30 pm** Holy Communion (BCP)

**COLLECT**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to  
life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise  
us  
to eternal joy; 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 Acts 16.9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

**PSALM 67**

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,

*Selah*

2 that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

*Selah*

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, has blessed us.

7 May God continue to bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

**SECOND READING Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5**

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

**GOSPEL John 14.23-29**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

**POST COMMUNION**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.