

Notices

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.

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.

Show Songs for a Summers Evening - Summer Concert at St Mary Magdalene Gedney on 28th June at 7pm. Tickets are £12 incl a welcome drink. Please contact Jill Duffy on 01406 365586

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 7 1st June 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 Café Church

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 54 At The Name of Jesus
17 All Heaven Declares
564 Praise Him, Praise Him
King of Kings, Majesty
461 Me Jesus, My Saviour

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

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Hymns 137 Crown Him With Many Crowns
644 The Head That Once was Crowned
With Thorns
672 Thine Be The Glory

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 Florence Sinnott, Edna Gray, Bill Ladbrook

The week ahead

Monday 2nd - 6.00pm - ALM Youth Training
Tuesday 3rd - 7.30pm - PCC Meeting (At Deanery Office)
Wednesday 4th - 9.30am - Holy Communion
Thursday 5th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice
Saturday 7th - 11.00am - Dabble Day

Services for 8th June - Pentecost

10.30 am Holy Communion
18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

PSALM 97

- ¹ The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
- ² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³ Fire goes before him,
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
- ⁴ His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.

- ⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
and all the peoples behold his glory.
- ⁷ All worshippers of images are put to shame,
those who make their boast in worthless idols;
all gods bow down before him.
- ⁸ Zion hears and is glad,
and the towns of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O God.
- ⁹ For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he guards the lives of his faithful;
he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
- ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
- ¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

SECOND READING Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end

'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.' Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

GOSPEL John 17.20-end

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.