

Notices

Val Arnold's funeral will take place on 29th July at 11am here at All Saints, followed by a service at South Lincs Crematorium at noon with refreshments being served afterwards at a local pub. For more information please contact Morriss & Haynes Funeral Directors.

The All Saints Home Group will be meeting online every Wednesday at 6.30pm starting Weds 2nd July, looking at the Nicene Creed. If you would like to know more and for the Teams Link please contact Carol Hellen

Sponsored Cycle Ride/ Walk for Lincs Churches Trust - Sat 13th Sept. See Kim Biggs if you would like to take part. Alternatively, If you have an hour to spare on the day to welcome participants please do sign the rota at the back of church. We just need one person for each slot as it is the same day as the produce event.

Ceildish/Barn Dance As part of our 800th celebrations, there will be a ceilidh (barn dance) from 2-4pm on Sat 16th August at the Reading Room. Tickets only £5. Lots of fun and no experience necessary. Foot-tapping tunes to dance to, or even just to listen to. Drinks will be available to purchase.

'The Churchwardens and PCC of the parish of St Albans, St Stephen invite the congregation of All Saints Church, Holbeach to the Institution by the Bishop of Hertford, The RT Revd Dr Jane Main Mainwaring and the Installation and Induction by the Archdeacon of St Albans, the Revd Canon Charles Hudson of the Reverend Sherine Angus as Vicar of St Albans, St Stephen on Sunday 14th September at 5pm.' Please sign up or speak to Mick Boylan before the 1st August indicating if you would need transport or not.

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 Trinity 5 20th July 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

10.30am Holy Communion with Confirmation

Leader and Preacher Bishop Nicholas

Hymns 114 Come Down, O Love Divine

413 Lord Of All Hopefulness

29 Amazing Grace

Anthem Sent By The Lord I Am

629 Teach Me, My God And King

314 Immortal, Invisible

6.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Revd Sherine Angus

Hymns 448 Meekness And Majesty

Psalms 81

Anthem May The Road Rise Up To Meet You

Hymns 320 I Need Thee Every Hour

374 Just As I Am

For your Prayers

For the Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, Roger Qusted, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Revd Paul Winn, Elijah Olive

The Recently Departed Val Arnold, Revd David Sweeting

In Memoriam Stephen Dacey, Joyce Wicks

The week ahead

Tuesday 22nd - 09.00 - William Stukeley School Leavers Svs

Wednesday 23rd - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 24th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 27th July - Trinity 6

10.30 am Holy Communion

12.15 pm Baptisms

18.30 pm Evensong

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-1

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Acknowledgement of the Philippians' Gift I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me, but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and

all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

POST COMMUNION

God of mercy, by whose grace alone we are accepted and equipped for your service: stir up in us the gifts of your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.