

Notices

Revd David Sweeting's Funeral will be on Tuesday 29th July at 11.30am at St Bartholomew's Church, West Pinchbeck. Anyone who knew him is welcome to attend.

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.

Ceidish/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.

Our **Annual In-Church Care Home Service** will take place on Tuesday, 12th August at 2.00 pm. We look forward to welcoming residents, carers, and helpers from all five of the Holbeach care homes we visit each month, including Holbeach Hospital. This special themed service will be followed by a traditional afternoon tea, and everyone is warmly invited to attend or support us on the day. It's always a joyful and uplifting occasion in the life of our church family. If you would like to come along or are willing to help on the day, please speak to a member of our care home ministry team: Lynne, Judy, Martin, or Kevin.

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 6 27th 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

Leader and Preacher Revd Mike Ongyerth

Hymns 394 Lift High The Cross

691 Thy Kingdom Come, O God

161 Father Hear The Prayer We Offer

Anthem Lead Me Lord

418 Lord, Teach Us How To Pray Aright

379 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

No Evensong This Evening....

From now on there will only be Evensong on the 3rd Sunday of the month. The 1st Sunday of the month will continue to be Holy Communion (BCP) at 6.30pm!

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 Jessie King, Mim Harmer, Roy Robinson, Frank Arnold, George Boylan, David Dobbie, David Duncan

The week ahead

Tuesday 29th - 11.00am - Funeral of Val Arnold

Wednesday 30th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 31st - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 3rd August - Trinity 7

10.30 am Café Church

18.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 Genesis 18.20-32

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

PSALM 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING Colossians 2.6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

GOSPEL Luke 11.1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial.'
And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord