

Notices

As part of the **continued 800th Anniversary Celebrations**, the **Harvest in Holbeach** event, showcasing the best of local produce by members of our community, is coming up soon on Saturday, 13th September. It is open for category submissions from 9-11 am, with judging taking place from 12 -2 pm. The event will be open to the public from 2 - 4 pm with refreshments including a BBQ, Raffle and a Tombola stall raising funds for the Community Cafe. So, make a date to come along, support the Church, the exhibitors, and the fundraising stalls. Alternatively, you could become an exhibitor and enter your produce, cakes, photos, and more for judging, with the possibility of winning a prize. There are also programmes with entry forms in the Church if you want to participate. If you would like and can support by helping with stalls, stewarding, and refreshments, please sign up on the sheets at the back of the Church. Any other questions, please speak to Carol Hellen or call 362283.

Sponsored Ride & Stride Saturday 13th September. Sponsors, and people to welcome participants on the day desperately needed. Sign up forms at the back of church. Please see Kim if you'd like to take part (walking, cycling etc.)

800th Celebrations. Holbeach's own David Shepherd will be giving an organ recital on Sat. 20th Sept. at 1.30 pm. Tickets only £5. Refreshments available from 12.30 pm. Please come and support this event.

Home Group starts a new weekly study programme on Wednesday, 3rd September, online. Our topic for the next 12 weeks is The Parables. If you would like more information, please speak to either Carol Hellen or Marion Goodman, either will be able to provide the Teams link to join.

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 11 31st August 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 Barbara Hutchinson

Hymns 19 All My Hope On God Is Founded

646 The Kingdom of God is Justice And Joy

202 Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart

Anthem Christ Has No Body Now But Yours

Hymns 186 For The Healing Of The Nations

631 Tell Out My Soul

Due to antisocial behaviour within the building when it is unattended the PCC regret that the church will now only be open for visitors and private prayer at the following time:

Monday 2-4pm Tuesday 2-4pm

Wednesday 10.30am -12.30pm

Thursday 2-4pm Fridays 10am-12pm

From 8th Sept it will be open weekdays 9am-3pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Sundays for Services Only

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this reluctant decision has caused.

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, Matthew Watkins, Bill Rogers, Dave Arnold

The Recently Departed

In Memorium Doris Wellington, June Gott, Maurice Gregory

The week ahead

Wednesday 3rd - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 4th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 7th September - Trinity 12

11.00 am Café Church (Please Note New Time!)
6.30 pm Holy Communion (BCP)

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.
He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.
Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

PSALM 112

- 1 Praise the Lord!
Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.
2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures for ever.
4 They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.
5 It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
6 For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered for ever.
7 They are not afraid of evil tidings;
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.
8 Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.
9 They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever;
their horn is exalted in honour.
10 The wicked see it and are angry;
they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

SECOND READING Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL Luke 14.1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice, which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel, and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.