

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 taking place next **Saturday, 13th September**. The event will be open to the public from 2-4 pm, featuring refreshments including a BBQ, Raffle, and a Tombola stall, all raising funds for the Community Cafe. Help is needed for this event in a variety of ways; it only requires an hour or whatever you can manage, so please sign up using the forms located at the back of the Church. In particular, **we need more cakes/savouries to sell** for the refreshments, please. **Also urgently needed are items for the Tombola**, raising money for our local Community Cafe; these can be left in the box marked Tombola 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.

Our next **Church Quiz** is on Tuesday 23rd September at 7pm for 7.30pm start at Tigers Football Club. Please come and join in, its not too difficult bu great fun!

Holbeach St Johns Church invite everyone to a **Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/Fundraiser** on Friday 26th September from 2pm til late at The Plough Inn. If you would like to donate any cakes/bakes for sale it would be much appreciated and all are welcome!

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 Trinity 12 7th September 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

11.00am Café Church

Leader and Preacher ALMS

- Hymns** 23 All That I Am
72 Bind Us Together
274 Help Us To Help Each Other, Lord
181 For I'm Building A People of Power
712 Will You Come And Follow Me

18.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader and Preacher Revd Carolyn Bailey

- Hymns** 88 Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You
626 Take Up Thy Cross
92 Change My Heart, O God

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:

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, Dave Arnold, Pel Rogers

The Recently Departed Geoffrey Gott, Violet Alway

In Memorium Barbara Roberts, Mavis Smith, Roy Huddleston, Marie Johnson, Harrie Stupples

The week ahead

Wednesday 10th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 11th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Saturday 13th - 2.00-4.00pm - Harvest Produce Show

Services for 14th September - Trinity 13

10.30 am Holy Communion

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid, and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity,
death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of
the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by
loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and
observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances,
then you shall live and become numerous, and
the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are
entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and
you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other
gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you
shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you
are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call
heaven and earth to witness against you today that I
have set before you life and death, blessings and
curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants
may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and
holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length
of days, so that you may live in the land that
the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to
Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM 1

¹ Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
² but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
³ They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
⁴ The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our
brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to
Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to
the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from
God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I
remember you in my prayers, I always thank my
God because I hear of your love for all the saints and

your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing
of your faith may become effective when you perceive all
the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed
received much joy and encouragement from your love,
because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed
through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am
bold enough in Christ to command you to do your
duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of
love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also
as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for
my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during
my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but
now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am
sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I
wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of
service to me in your place during my imprisonment for
the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your
consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary
and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he
was separated from you for a while, so that you might
have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as
more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me
but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the
Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him
as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any
way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I,
Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I
say nothing about your owing me even your own
self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in
the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your
obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do
even more than I say.

GOSPEL Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he
turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and
does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be
my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and
follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you,
intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and
estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to
complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation
and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to
ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was
not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war
against another king, will not sit down first and consider
whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one
who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he
cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a
delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So
therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do
not give up all your possessions.

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.