Notices

Our **All Souls Memorial Service** is on Sunday, 2nd November at 3.00 pm. Join us as we gather in peace and hope to remember and give thanks for those we have loved and lost. If you would like a loved one's name read out in the service, please add any names to the list at the back of the church.

If anyone in the congregation is interested in becoming an **acolyte/server** please speak with Mick Boylan who will provide you with a servers manual which you can take away and read before making your decision on joining the group. Training will be given and there is a rota so you would not be committed to being available every week.

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

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 times:

Term Time

Weekdays 9am-3pm Saturdays 10am-12pm Sundays for Services Only

During Half Term—27th-31st Oct

Monday 10am-12pm Tuesday 2-4pm
Wednesday 10.30am -12.30pm
Thursday 2-4pm Fridays 10am-12pm
Saturdays 10am-12pm
Sundays for Services Only
We are sorry for any inconvenience that this reluctant decision has caused.

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 Last After Trinity 26th October 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 252 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

311 I Know The My Redeemer Lives

84 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

Anthem Lord For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Hymns 60 Beauty For Brokenness

32 And Can It Be

For your Prayers

For the Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Julie, Roger Quested, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Revd Paul Winn, Elijah Olive, Matthew Watkins, Andrew Dean, Mick Walker, Nicki Thomson, Marion Goodman

The Recently Departed Barbara Jordan, David Arnold

In Memorium James Diggle, Christopher Beverley-Stone, Margaret Ingle

The week ahead

Wednesday 29th - 9.30am - Holy Communion Thursday 30th - 11.00am - Funeral of Barbara Jordan Thursday 30th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 2nd November - All Saints / All Souls

10.30 am All Age Communion with Bishop Stephen
15.00 pm All Souls Service

Sunday 26th October

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

PSALM 84.1-7

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- 2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,
- at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

 Selah
- 5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
- 6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

Last Sunday After Trinity

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Luke 18.9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.