Notices

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 **All Saints Day** 2nd November 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 All Age Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Bishop Stephen

Hymns 666 The Spirit Lives To Set Us Free

70 Be Thou My Vision

177 For All The Saints (v. 1-3, 7 & 8)

Anthem **Be Still For The Presence**

Hymns 211 God Be In My Head

876 Oh When The Saints

15.00pm All Souls Memorial Service

Leader and Preacher Revd Carolyn Bailey

Hymns 413 Lord Of All Hopefulness

654 The Lord's My Shepherd

Anthems Be Still My Soul / God Be In My Head

Holy, Holy, Holy / Ave Verum Corpus

Hymns 2 Abide With Me

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, Barbara Hutchinson

The Recently Departed David Arnold, Ann Seaton

In Memorium Gloria Johnson, Annie Limming

The week ahead

Wednesday 5th - 9.30am - Holy Communion Thursday 6th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 9th November - Remembrance

10.45 am Remembrance at the War Memorial

Service in Church afterwards

Sunday 2nd November

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

PSALM 149

¹ Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

- ² Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
- ³ Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
- ⁴ For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
- ⁵ Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
- ⁶ Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
- 7 to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,
- 8 to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,
- 9 to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones.

Praise the Lord!

SECOND READING Ephesians 1.11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's

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own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL Luke 6.20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now.

for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.