

Notices

Sponsored Ride and Stride I am delighted to announce that £726 has been raised this year, which means £363 (50%) is going to the Lincolnshire Churches Trust and the same has been granted back to All Saints. Huge thanks to all those involved, and of course to Dr. Andrew Sykes, who, along with myself, pedalled the miles on the day! Altogether £1362 has been raised across the East Elloe Deanery. Kim.

Hugh Morris, the Director of the Royal School of Church Music, has invited all organists everywhere to join him in playing the Largo from Handel's Xerxes – Ombra mai fui – at 2pm this Saturday as part of the RSCM "Play the organ year". This is a lovely piece which Kim knows well, and so she is going to take part in this nationwide event. Please do come along at 1.45pm for a cup of coffee/tea and then listen to the piece, which lasts just a few minutes. Donations may be made towards the work of the RSCM.

The Home Group will be hosting online the **Advent Course** prepared by the Diocese starting 3rd December at 6.30pm. Anyone wishing to join us, don't hesitate to get in touch with Carol Hellen or Marion Goodman, who will be happy to share the Teams Meeting details. This wonderful opportunity is open to all.

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

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 Christ The King 23rd 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 Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Revd Mike Ongyerth

Hymns 16 All Hail The Power Of Jesu's Name
649 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is
551 O Worship The King

Anthem Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymns 516 Faithful Shepherd, Feed Me
137 Crown Him With Many Crowns

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, Matthew Watkins, Andrew Dean, Mick Walker, Nicki Thomson, Revd Barbara Hutchinson

The Recently Departed David Arnold, Rosalyn Wells, Patricia Ashley, Ann Hector

In Memoriam Maurice Seymour, Cyril Spencer, John Hopkin, Eva Bailey, James Bryant

The week ahead

Tuesday 25th - 11.00am - Funeral of David Arnold

Wednesday 26th - 9.30am - Holy Communion

Thursday 27th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Friday 28th - 11.30am - Funeral of Rosalyn Wells

Services for 30th November - Advent Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion - Archdeacon Gavin Kirk

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven; that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit, and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

PSALM 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
- 3 though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
- Selah*
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 5 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- 6 The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
- Selah*
- 8 Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- 10 'Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'

11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Selah

SECOND READING Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

GOSPEL Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

POST COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.