

Notices

There is a **Unity Service for 2026** to be held at the Holy Trinity RC Church on Tues 20th January at 7pm. Your support for this service will be very much appreciated.

We are looking for volunteers to join the **Rota to do the flowers** at the High Altar and/or around the Paschal candle. Unfortunately, we have lost a number of people recently and really need more volunteers so as to share the load. If you feel you could help or want to discuss what is involved please contact Christine Penney. 07903618740 or christine5.penney@gmail.com

The Home Group will resume on January 14th @ 6:30pm online. Between now and Lent, we will be following the Bible Society Course, simply called the Bible Course. The group will meet as usual via Teams during the winter months. If you would like to join us, please speak to either Carol Hellen or Marion Goodman. All are welcome. We plan to continue with the Set Our Hearts on Fire - Advent and Lent Course during Lent. If you would more information, please call Carol on 362283.

Refreshments on Saturday and Sunday

mornings: The PCC has made the decision that a small charge of £1.50 should be made for a mug of tea or coffee (biscuits included!) We hope you will understand that in these difficult times, we need to find as many ways as possible to raise much needed funds for our church.

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

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this

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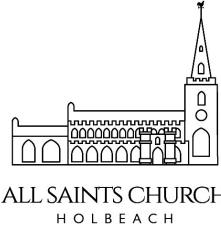
All Saints Church,

Holbeach

Epiphany 2

18th January

2026



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 Onygerth

Hymns 58 Awake My Soul, And With The Sun

86 Bright The Vision That Delighted

332 I The Lord Of Sea And Sky

Anthem **Faithful One, So Unchanging**

Hymns 574 Purify My Heart

752 Will You Come And Follow Me?

18.30pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher Judy Kelly

Hymns 658 There Is A Redeemer

Psalm 46 & 47

Anthem **Faithful One, So Unchanging**

Hymns 374 Just As I Am

110 Come And See The Shining Hope

For your Prayers

For the Sick Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Roger Quested, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Matthew Watkins, Andrew Dean, Nicki Thomson, Revd Barbara Hutchinson

The Recently Departed Julie

In Memoriam Dorothy Houseman, John Sykes, Christine Crane, Eric Parker

Please note: This church has a hearing loop installed. Please place any donations to the church in the plate on the way into church.

The week ahead

Weds 21st - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Thurs 22nd - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

Services for 25th January - Epiphany 3

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Sunday 18th January

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your
grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'

PSALM 40.1-12

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm.

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
² He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴ Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.
⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have not required.
⁷ Then I said, 'Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart.'
⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
¹⁰ I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.
¹¹ Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe for ever.
¹² For evils have encompassed me
without number;
my iniquities have overtaken me,
until I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head,
and my heart fails me.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all
those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of
God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way
you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of
every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been
strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any
spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus
Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may
be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is
faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL John 1.29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared,
'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the
world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who
ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did
not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason,
that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw
the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained
on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to
baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit
descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy
Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is
the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his
disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed,
'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him
say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw
them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?'
They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher),
'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'
They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained
with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the
afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed
him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his
brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'
(which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus,
who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You
are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

POST COMMUNION

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.