

## 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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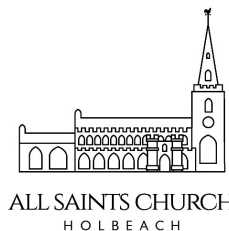
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## All Saints Church, Holbeach Epiphany 2 18th January 2026



**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 Qusted, 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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### 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.

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the desolate pit,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
<sup>3</sup> 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.  
<sup>4</sup> Happy are those who make  
the Lord their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.  
<sup>5</sup> 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.  
<sup>6</sup> Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,  
but you have given me an open ear.  
Burnt-offering and sin-offering  
you have not required.  
<sup>7</sup> Then I said, 'Here I am;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.  
<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart.'  
<sup>9</sup> I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;  
see, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord.  
<sup>10</sup> 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.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not, O Lord, withhold  
your mercy from me;

let your steadfast love and your faithfulness  
keep me safe for ever.

<sup>12</sup> 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.