

## Notices

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](mailto: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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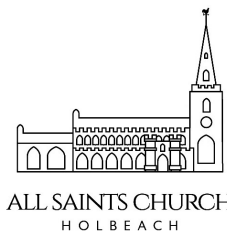
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## All Saints Church, Holbeach Epiphany 3 25th January 2026



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 297** How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds

**541** O Thou Who Camest From Above

**485** O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

**Anthem A Prayer of St Richard OR Day By Day**

**Hymns 32** And Can It Be

### 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** Michael Wright, Paul Clayton, Phyllis Burton, Jack Williams, Barrie Coaten, Gladys Arnold

**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

Mon 26th - Afternoon - HPA School

Weds 28th - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Thurs 29th - 2.00pm - Bell Ringing Practice

### Services for 1st February - Candlemas

**11.00am** Café Church

**18.30pm** Holy Communion (BCP)

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 9.1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.  
For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### PSALM 27.1, 4-12

Of David.

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup> One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
to live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to behold the beauty of the Lord,  
and to inquire in his temple.

<sup>5</sup> For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;  
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is lifted up  
above my enemies all around me,  
and I will offer in his tent  
sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!  
<sup>8</sup> 'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'  
Your face, Lord, do I seek.  
<sup>9</sup> Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger,  
you who have been my help.  
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,  
O God of my salvation!

<sup>10</sup> If my father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will take me up.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and lead me on a level path  
because of my enemies.

<sup>12</sup> Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen against me,  
and they are breathing out violence.

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### GOSPEL Matthew 4.12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—  
the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

### POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.