

## Notices

**Friday Morning Prayer Service** will return starting this Friday at 9am followed at 9.45am by an Open Prayer Session. This will be led by Marion Goodman. All are very welcome.

**The Home Group** is currently studying the Diocesan Advent/Lent course on Wednesdays, 'Set Your Hearts On Fire'. If you would like to join us please speak to Marion or Carol.

**All Saints APCM** will be held on Weds 18th March at 7.30pm in the Reading Rooms. Nomination forms for Church Warden and PCC Members are now in church. Please return to Gill Graper by 15th March.

**Lent Lunches** are being served every Saturday to 28th March (except 14th March) from 12—1pm. Come and enjoy soup, bread, cheese and hot drinks. Suggested donation £5 to go to the church.

**Coffee, Cake and Crochet** is on the second Saturday of each month, 10am to 12 noon. Charge is £5.

**Lay Ministry Support Group** - If you are a Reader, ALM or just curious about Lay Ministry, why not come and join us at this new group. Meetings planned for May & September (details to follow) but for more information please contact Maggie Ball 07922 209984 (Deeping St Nicholas Church) or Kate Brown kabstg@btinternet.com (Market Deeping 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 reluctant decision has caused.

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## All Saints Church, Holbeach Mothering Sunday 15th March 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 Ongyerth

- Hymns 184** For The Beauty Of The Earth  
**819** He's Got The Whole World In His Hand  
**605** Sing We Of The Blessed Mother  
**Anthem** **The Lord Bless You And Keep You**  
**Hymns 304** I Come With Joy  
**631** Tell Out My Soul

## 18.30pm Evensong

*Leader and Preacher* Judy Kelly

- Hymns 29** Amazing Grace  
**Psalm 23**  
**Anthem** **The Lord Bless You And Keep You**  
**Hymns 761** You Are Beneath me  
**259** Hail To The Lords Anointed

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

### For your Prayers

**For the Sick** Ruth, Raymond & Anastasia Winter, Matti Corrado, Sarah Abiss, Roger Qusted, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Andrew Dean, Nicki Thomson, Revd Barbara Hutchinson, Sallyanne Sudlow, Janusz Slawinski

**The Recently Departed** Elizabeth Qusted

**In Memoriam** Geoffrey Smith, Eileen Hussey, Margaret Lomax

### The week ahead

Weds 18th - 09.30am - Holy Communion  
Fri 20th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer  
Fri 20th - 9.45am - Open Prayer Session  
Fri 20th - 12.00pm - Funeral of Patricia Robinson  
Fri 20th - 2.00pm - Mothers Union Lady Day Service

### Services for 22nd March - Lent 5

**10.30am** Holy Communion - Revd Mike Ongyerth  
**12.15pm** Baptism - Revd Mike Ongyerth

**COLLECT**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to  
himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind  
together and to heal;  
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 Exodus 2.1-10**

Now a man from the house of Levi went and  
married a Levite woman. The woman conceived  
and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a  
fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she  
could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket  
for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she  
put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on  
the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance,  
to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at  
the river, while her attendants walked beside the  
river. She saw the basket among the reeds and  
sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she  
saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on  
him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,'  
she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's  
daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the  
Hebrew women to nurse the child for  
you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the  
girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's  
daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it  
for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the  
woman took the child and nursed it. When the child  
grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter,  
and she took him as her son. She named him  
Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the  
water.'

**PSALM 34.11-20**

- <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
<sup>12</sup> Which of you desires life,  
and covets many days to enjoy good?  
<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil,  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
<sup>14</sup> Depart from evil, and do good;

seek peace, and pursue it.

- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.  
<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the  
earth.  
<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,  
and rescues them from all their troubles.  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,  
and saves the crushed in spirit.  
<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the Lord rescues them from them all.  
<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones;  
not one of them will be broken.

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 1.3-7**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all  
consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so  
that we may be able to console those who are in  
any affliction with the consolation with which we  
ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the  
sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our  
consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are  
being afflicted, it is for your consolation and  
salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your  
consolation, which you experience when you  
patiently endure the same sufferings that we are  
also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for  
we know that as you share in our sufferings, so  
also you share in our consolation.

**GOSPEL Luke 2.33-35**

And the child's father and mother were amazed at  
what was being said about him. Then  
Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary,  
'This child is destined for the falling and the rising  
of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be  
opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be  
revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul  
too.'

**POST COMMUNION**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and  
drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.