

Notices

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

Holbeach Flower Festival will be over the Spring Bank Holiday 23rd-25th May and again volunteers are needed to serve refreshments and make cakes etc. We also need donations for the Tombola (not Bric-A-Brac) Please give donations to Janet Glenister.

Evensong Due to lack of attendance and viability the Evensong service held on the 3rd Sunday of the month is now suspended whilst we are in interregnum.

The Home Group resumes online and in person on Wednesday 15th at 6.30pm. In-Person group will be held at The Deanery Office meeting room please arrive from 6.15pm. If joining us on Teams we start at 6.30pm and we will be returning to the Bible Study Course. For more information please contact Carol Hellen on carolhellen01@hotmail.com

Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage of Matthew Ashton & Molly Johnson to be married at Whaplode Drove on 20th June; **First Time of Asking**

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:

3rd to 20th April Incl

Mon, Tues & Thurs 2 - 4pm

Weds 10.30am - 12.30

Fri 10am - 12pm

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Sundays for Services Only

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 Easter 2 12th April 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 Clay Roundtree

Hymns 680 This Joyful Eastertide

475 Now The Green Blade Riseth

9 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Anthem I Believe In Jesus (Marc Nelson)

361 Jesus, Stand Among Us

754 Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

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 Derek Tuck, Elizabeth Watson-Qusted

In Memorium Emma Butcher, Edward Leaman, Eileen Barre, Ena Hardy

The week ahead

Weds 15th - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Fri 17th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Fri 17th - 2.00pm - Mothers Union

Services for 19th April - Easter 3

10.30am Holy Communion with Revd Mike Ongyerth

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
 you have given your only Son to die for our sins
 and to rise again for our justification:
 grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
 that we may always serve you
 in pureness of living and truth;
 through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Acts 2.14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

PSALM 16

A Miktam of David.

1 Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

2 I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you.'

3 As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble,
 in whom is all my delight.

4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
 their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out
 or take their names upon my lips.

5 The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
 you hold my lot.

6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
 I have a goodly heritage. 7 I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

8 I keep the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
 my body also rests secure.

10 For you do not give me up to Sheol,
 or let your faithful one see the Pit.

11 You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ
 you have assured your children of eternal life
 and in baptism have made us one with him:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in your love,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.