

## 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** continues online and in person on Wednesdays 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; **Second 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 3 19th 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 Mike Ongyerth

**Hymns 716** We Have A Gospel To Proclaim  
**580** Rejoice, The Lord Is King  
**47** As We Are Gathered  
**Anthem** **Lead Me, Lord (D.Blackwell)**  
**Hymns 87** Broken For Me, Broken For You  
**305** I Danced In The Morning

*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-Quested

**In Memorium** Doreen Pell, Sheila Brooks, Margaret Jones

## The week ahead

Weds 22nd - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Thurs 23rd - 1.00pm - Funeral of Derek Tuck

Fri 24th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Sat 25th - 1.30pm - Wedding of Jacob Todd & Chloe Jones

## Services for 26th April - Easter 4

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

### COLLECT

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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 Acts 2.14a, 36-41

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. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### PSALM 116.1-3, 10-end

- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
<sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
<sup>10</sup> I kept my faith, even when I said,  
'I am greatly afflicted';  
<sup>11</sup> I said in my consternation,  
'Everyone is a liar.'  
  
<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his bounty to me?  
<sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,  
<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.  
<sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
<sup>17</sup> I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the Lord.  
<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
<sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

### SECOND READING 1 Peter 1.17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with

perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

### GOSPEL Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### POST COMMUNION

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.