

## 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 makes cakes etc. There is a list to sign (on table at back of church) to say which day and what cakes/scones/savoury items you hope to bring, so that we can ensure there is plenty of choice for visitors. 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

Kim will be leading a **Fun Hymn** singing session on Thursday 28th May starting at 2pm for about 45 minutes. This will focus on hymns coming up in the next month, and will give you a chance to learn any unfamiliar tunes, as well as singing some favourites with gusto. This is a new initiative which will be monthly if popular. Please Come Along!

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 Easter 7 17th May 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 Ongyertth

- Hymns**
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| 255 | Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise           |
| 580 | Rejoice The Lord Is King                  |
| 408 | Lord Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour      |
| 461 | My Jesus, My Saviour                      |
| 150 | Do Not Be Afraid, For I Have Redeemed You |
| 104 | Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning          |

### Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage of Matthew Tyrrell & Laura Nicholson to be married at St Mary Magdalene, Gedney on 31st July; **Second Time of Asking**

**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 Quedsted, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Andrew Dean, Nicki Thomson, Revd Barbara Hutchinson, Sallyanne Sudlow, Janusz Slawinski, Margaret Mears, Susan Wroe, Val Abiss

**The Recently Departed** Patricia Putterill

**In Memoriam** Jean Taylor, George Baxter, Graham Turner, Margaret Hopkin, Beryl Storey, May Brown

### The week ahead

Weds 20th - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Fri 22nd - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Sat 23rd—Mon 25th - Holbeach Flower Festival

### Services for 24th May - Pentecost

**16.00 Songs Of Praise - Revd Julie Willingham**

**COLLECT**

O God the King of glory,  
 you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
 with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
 we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
 but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
 and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
 before,  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING Acts 1.6-14**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

**PSALM 68.1-10, 32-end**

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm. A Song.

1 Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;  
 let those who hate him flee before him.

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;  
 as wax melts before the fire,  
 let the wicked perish before God.

3 But let the righteous be joyful;  
 let them exult before God;  
 let them be jubilant with joy.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name;  
 lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—  
 his name is the Lord—  
 be exultant before him.

5 Father of orphans and protector of widows  
 is God in his holy habitation.

6 God gives the desolate a home to live in;  
 he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
 but the rebellious live in a parched land.

7 O God, when you went out before your people,  
 when you marched through the wilderness,  
*Selah*

8 the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain  
 at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
 at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;  
 you restored your heritage when it languished;

10 your flock found a dwelling in it;  
 in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

32 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
 sing praises to the Lord,  
*Selah*

33 O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
 listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

34 Ascribe power to God,  
 whose majesty is over Israel;  
 and whose power is in the skies.

35 Awesome is God in his\* sanctuary,  
 the God of Israel;  
 he gives power and strength to his people.

**SECOND READING 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL John 17.1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

**POST COMMUNION**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
 your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
 to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
 confirm us in this mission,  
 and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.