

Notices

There will be a Q&A session with Bishop Nicholas today after the service for you to ask questions about the current situation regarding our interregnum/vacancy - please do stay for the chance to have your say and find out more!

We have been successful in going through to the next stage for the **Lincolnshire Co-Op Community Champions grant/funding** which is an online vote. If successful we propose to use the funds for the purchase of provisions and better refreshments so to restart the Saturday breakfasts or lunches to encourage more to come to church. We need everyone to vote for us by visiting www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote —you will need your dividend card handy.

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

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 Trinity Sunday 31st 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 Bishop Nicholas

Hymns 286 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

379 Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

457 My God, How Wonderful Thou Art

Anthem Holy, Holy, Holy (Schubert)

Hymns 165 Father Of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

684 Thou Whose Almighty Word

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; **Third 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 Qusted, 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 Memorium Vivien Root, Bryan Ashley, Des Barks, Florence Sinnott, Edna Gray

The week ahead

Weds 3rd - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Weds 3rd - 3.15pm - Funeral of Patricia Putterill

Fri 5th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Services for 7th June - Trinity 1

11.00am Café Church - ALMs

18.30pm Holy Communion (BCP) - Revd Paul Carey-Slater

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all
adversities;
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 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,
and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed him?
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of understanding?
Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,
and are accounted as dust on the scales;
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
All the nations are as nothing before him;
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and
emptiness.
Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
'My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God'?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their
strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
4 what are human beings that you are mindful of
them,
mortals that you care for them?
5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
6 You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
9 O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL Matthew 28.16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.