

Notices

Deanery Ascension Day Service at St Marys, Whaplode on Thursday 14th May at 7pm Refreshments provided afterwards. All are very welcome!

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

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 6 10th 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 Nick Nawrckyi

- Hymns** 114 Come Down O Love Divine
77 Blessed Are The Pure In Heart
428 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
249 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
278 Here, Lord We Take The Broken Bread
332 I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky

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; **First 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 Derek Whitworth, Joseph Sapey

In Memorium Judith Ambrose, Lucy Carr, Patricia Parker

The week ahead

Mon 11th - 11.30am - Funeral of Derek Whitworth

Weds 13th - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Thurs 14th - 11.00am - Funeral of Joseph Sapey

Fri 15th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Fri 15th - 2.00pm - Mothers Union

Services for 17th May - Easter 7

10.30am Holy Communion – Revd Mike Ongyerth

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
 you have delivered us from the power of darkness
 and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
 grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
 so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to
 eternal joy;
 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 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said,
 ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every
 way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at
 the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar
 with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore
 you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God
 who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of
 heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human
 hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he
 needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life
 and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all
 nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times
 of their existence and the boundaries of the places where
 they would live, so that they would search for God and
 perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is
 not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move
 and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have
 said,
 “For we too are his offspring.”
 Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the
 deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the
 art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked
 the times of human ignorance, now he commands all
 people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day
 on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by
 a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given
 assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

PSALM 66.7-end

⁷ who rules by his might for ever,
 whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
 let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
Selah
⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
 let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹ who has kept us among the living,
 and has not let our feet slip.
¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
 you have tried us as silver is tried.
¹¹ You brought us into the net;
 you laid burdens on our backs;
¹² you let people ride over our heads;
 we went through fire and through water;
 yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.
¹³ I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
 I will pay you my vows,
¹⁴ those that my lips uttered
 and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
¹⁵ I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
 with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
 I will make an offering of bulls and goats.
Selah

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God,
 and I will tell what he has done for me.
¹⁷ I cried aloud to him,
 and he was extolled with my tongue.
¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
 the Lord would not have listened.
¹⁹ But truly God has listened;
 he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
²⁰ Blessed be God,
 because he has not rejected my prayer
 or removed his steadfast love from me.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3.13-end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is
 good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you
 are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be
 intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord.
 Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who
 demands from you an account of the hope that is in
 you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your
 conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those
 who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put
 to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if
 suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing
 evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the
 righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.
 He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the
 spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to
 the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when
 God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the
 building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people,
 were saved through water. And baptism, which this
 prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from
 the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience,
 through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into
 heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels,
 authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL John 14.15-21

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will
 ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to
 be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the
 world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor
 knows him. You know him, because he abides with you,
 and he will be in you.
 ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little
 while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me;
 because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know
 that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They
 who have my commandments and keep them are those
 who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my
 Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
 whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
 may we thirst for you,
 the spring of life and source of goodness,
 through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.