

Notices

The annual '**Ride and Stride**' event in aid of the Lincolnshire Churches Trust will be held on Saturday 12th September. If you would like to cycle/walk/ride your mobility scooter or pony etc between churches to help raise money, please ask Kim for a sponsor form. If not, please sponsor those from All Saints who are taking part. If you can give up an hour or two to steward the church on that day, please do sign the form at the back of church.

The next '**hymn singing**' session will be in church on Thursday 20th August starting at 2pm. Please come to sing along and get those endorphins going!

There is a display of **sixth form art work** in the church, inspired by visits the students have made to the church in the past few weeks. The work you see is part of their work for final exams and hopefully the display will be kept in the church for a few months.

Two wonderful **organ recitals** are coming up: Anthony Baldery (from Boston Stump) on Saturday 19th September, and Chris Strange (from P'boro Cathedral) on Saturday 17th October. Both start at 1.30pm in Church.

The church will only be open for 2 hours each weekday during the school summer holidays. There is a list of opening hours on the gate in the North Porch and details below.

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:

Summer Holidays

Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 2-4pm

Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Friday and Saturdays 10am-12pm

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 11 16th August 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 572 Praise To The Holiest In The Height
185 For The Fruits of His Creation
712 We Cannot Measure How You Heal
319 In Christ There Is No East Or West
32 And Can It Be

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 Quested, Harry Pollard, Ann Onyett, John Bambury, Andrew Dean, Nicki Thomson, Sallyanne Sudlow, Janusz Slawinski, Margaret Mears, Val Abiss, Jeff Evans,

The Recently Departed Dawn Ladbroke, Kenneth Wilson

In Memorium Norman Green, Matthew Lancaster, Ralph Strickland

The week ahead

Mon 17th - 11.30am - Funeral of Dawn Ladbroke

Weds 19th - 09.30am - Morning Prayer

Fri 21st - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Services for 23rd August - Trinity 12

10.30am Holy Communion - Revd Mike Ongyerth
12.15pm Baptisms

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 56.1, 6-8

56 Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

PSALM 67

To the leader: with stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song.

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
Selah

² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
Selah

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

⁷ May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere him.

SECOND READING Romans 11.1-2, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL Matthew 15. 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.