

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.

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 12 23rd 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** 13 All For Jesus
658 There Is A Redeemer
97 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation
625 Take My Life And Let It Be
174 Firmly I Believe and Truly
181 For I'm Building A People of Power

**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 Kenneth Wilson

In Memorium June Merrill

The week ahead

Weds 26th - 09.30am - Holy Communion

Fri 28th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Fri 28th - 2.00pm - Funeral of Kenneth Wilson

Services for 30th August - Trinity 13

10.30am Morning Prayer - ALMs

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

PSALM 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
² I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
³ On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
⁸ The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

SECOND READING Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the
mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your
spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but
be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that
you may discern what is the will of God—what is good
and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among
you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to
think, but to think with sober judgement, each according
to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in
one body we have many members, and not all the
members have the same function, so we, who are many,
are one body in Christ, and individually we are members
one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the
grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to
faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in
teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in
generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate,
in cheerfulness.

GOSPEL Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that
the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the
Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or
one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you
say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the
Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus
answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah!
For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my
Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on
this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades
will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will
be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth
will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the
disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.