Notices

Following advertisements being placed for the position of a **House for Duty Post** at All Saints, Holbeach a candidate has been selected for interview. The candidate will be visiting the parish on 6th November for a tour of Holbeach, and the immediate surrounding area to be conducted by Chris Penney and Mick Boylan, before visiting St John, Holbeach Fen, and will be in the church for light refreshments between 1200 and 1300 hrs. If any parishioner wishes to come and meet the candidate that day then they will be most welcome. The formal interview of the candidate will take place on 12th November in Lincoln and will be attended by Roger Jennings and Jackie Sheldrake as this parish's representatives.

Quiet Day Edenham Regional House PE10 0LS
Saturday 14th November. Arrive by 9.45 am
2 Morning Sessions, Eucharist in the Stable Chapel @ 12.00 noon followed by lunch (bring your own), 2 Afternoon Sessions and Depart at 15.30 pm
Tea / Coffee & biccys available all day. Eucharist (Not compulsory) conducted by a staff member. Suggested contribution for the day £16.00 per person. Sessions will take the form of a short video clip followed by an informal discussion. Please contact Revd Mike to book mongyerth@aol.com 01733 210836 mobile 07464 255776

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

All Saints / All Souls
1st November 2026

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
HOLBEACH

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

11.00am Café Church

Leader and Preacher ALMs

Hymns Oh When The Saints
437 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
497 O Happy Band of Pilgrims
438 Make Way, May Way for Christ The King

15.00pm All Souls Service

Leader and Preacher Revd Mike Ongyerth

Hymns **413** Lord Of All Hopefulness
654 The Lords My Shepherd
Anthems **Be Still My Soul/Holy, Holy, Holy**
Hymn **2** Abide With Me

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, Jeanette Andrews, Elaine Barwick

The Recently Departed George Proctor, Edna Rawett

In Memorium Gloria Johnson, Annie Limming, Rosalyn Wells

The week ahead

Weds 4th - 09.30am - Holy Communion
Weds 4th - 6.30pm - Home Bible Study
Fri 6th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Services for 8th November - Remembrance

10.45am **Act of Remembrance at War Memorial**
11.00am **Remembrance Service-Revd Mike Ongyerth**

Sunday 1st November — All Saints Day

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 Revelation 7.9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'
And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

PSALM 34.1-10

Of David, when he feigned madness before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.
10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.