Notices

Churches Together Prayer Service at 7pm on Thursday 12th November. An informal service of prayer and praise will be held in the Mary Bass Room. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

The last **Crochet & Cake Meeting** of 2026 will be November 21st 10am to 12pm. We will be making Christmas Decorations for our Christmas Tree.

Christmas Services

Tues 8th Dec - Carols In The Pub
at The Crown - 7pm - Revd Mike Ongyerth

Sun 13th Dec @ 3pm
Christingle - Micki Carey-Slater

Sun 20th Dec @ 4pm
9 Lessons & Carols - Revd Alistair Ward

*Thurs 24th Dec - **Christmas Eve***
4pm - Crib Service - Micki Carey-Slater
9pm - Christmas Communion - Fr Mark Williams

*Fri 25th Dec - **Christmas Day***
No Service at All Saints, Holbeach
But you will be very welcome to join us at
St Marys, Long Sutton at 10am
Or
All Saints, Moulton at 10am
Or
St Lukes, Holbeach Hurn at 11.30am

If you wish to add any notices to the pew sheet please contact Caz Dennis at the Deanery Office on 01406 423460 or email eedeanery@lincoln.anglican.org

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
Remembrance
8th 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 Remembrance Service

Leader and Preacher Revd Mike Ongyerth

Hymn **21** All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Anthem **So They Gave Their Bodies**
Hymns **153** Eternal Father, Strong To Save
494 O God, Our Helo In Ages Past
O Valient Hearts
230 The National Anthem

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 Daniel Spencer, Rhona Simpson, Jack Limming, Edith Ramsden, Bessie Staples, Alfred Barrows, Karen Stevens

The week ahead

Tues 10th - 12.30pm - Funeral of George Proctor
Weds 11th - 09.30am - Holy Communion
Weds 11th - 10.50am - Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
Weds 11th - 6.30pm - Home Bible Study
Fri 13th - 9.00am - Morning Prayer followed by Open Prayer

Services for 15th November - 2 Before Advent

10.30am **Morning Worship - ALMs**

Sunday 8th November — Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Amos 5.18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

PSALM 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O Lord, make haste to help me!
2 Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life.
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
3 Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame.
4 Let all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation
say evermore, 'God is great!'
5 But I am poor and needy;
hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O Lord, do not delay!

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

POST COMMUNION

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.