

*St Denys,
Sleaford Parish
Church
13th - 19th
January 2019*

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Services

Sunday, 13th January 2019

8.00am The Rev'd Canon John Wickstead
10.00am The Rev'd Philip Johnson
5.00pm The Rev'd Canon John Wickstead

Wednesday, 16th January 2019

10.00am The Rev'd Philip Johnson

VISITORS TO CHURCH

A warm welcome to you if you are visiting the church for the first time today. Coffee is served every Sunday after the 10am service. Everyone is welcome to stay.



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The church is fitted with an induction loop for the hard of hearing, please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

The Baptism of Christ

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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. **Amen**

Readings for 13th January 2019

1st Reading - Isaiah 43. 1-7 (OT page 698)

2nd Reading - Acts 8.14-17 (NT page 135)

Gospel Reading - Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 (NT page 64)

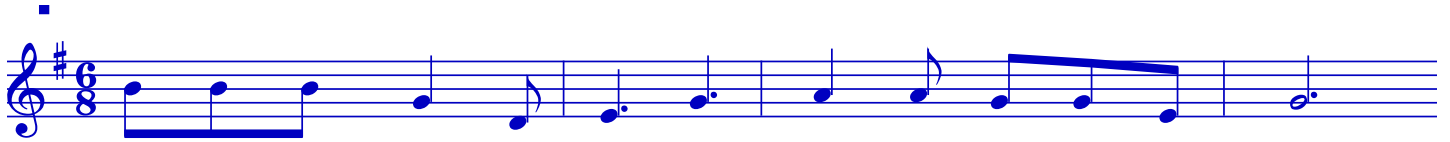
The page numbers refer to the Old and New Testaments, respectively, in the pew Bibles. The day's readings begin on page 775 in the CW lectionary.

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

ANTHEM

Come down, O Love divine - Harris
For text - see Hymn 114



May the Lord bless his peo-ple, bless his peo-ple with peace.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
And Sirion like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **R**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

Readings for 20th January 2019

1st Reading - Isaiah 62.1-5 (OT page 719)

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 12.1-11 (NT page 186)

Gospel Reading - John 2.1-11 (NT page 99)

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, 15th January
7pm Communicants' Guild
Friday, 18th January
11am - Funeral Service
Sunday, 20th January
6pm - CTSD at New Life

EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST

Jamie Eyre, our Director of Partnerships went to Iraq last November to see if we could help Christians in that war torn country. (read the magazine at the back of church). We are privileged to be able to do so.

Mark, our Scottish Regional Manager is running 1,725 miles on the pilgrimage paths of Scotland and Northern England to help start the funds for Iraq. This starts on 13th January. I will be sponsoring him and wonder if anyone else would care to join me.

Minyon

CTSD - JOINT SERVICE at New Life Sunday, 20th January 2019 at 6pm

Theme: Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity

Speaker: Rev'd Nick Munday

LOST PROPERTY

Items not collected after two weeks will be removed to the Parish Office and kept for one month only.

Happy New Year to everyone. For those of you who missed it I am on placement in the south of the diocese for three months - the Deepings, Bourne and Stamford area - working with Rev Canon Steve Simcox. Steve has a Bishops Mission Order and is looking at building networks of small groups in these deaneries – reaching some of the parts that other ways of being church don't currently reach. Would really value your prayers for this. I will be back the first Sunday of April. Every blessings this new year. *Rev'd Rhona*

AMENDMENT ST DENYS EXPLORERS MEETING

**This will be held on Friday, 25th
January at 10am in the Peake
Room**

Sorry for any confusion.

CARD FROM CAMERON

There is a card and message from Cameron on the noticeboard.

SLEAFORD HISTORY GROUP

Thursday, 17 January,
at 7.30 p.m.

in the Church Room
"Heritage Lincolnshire -
our Work with Heritage, People
and Communities"

BRUGES TWINNING VISIT DATES

These have now been confirmed as Thu 25 July to Mon 29 July 2019. Those interested in taking part please speak to David Hitchcock