

*St Denys,  
Sleaford Parish  
Church  
13th- 19th May  
2018*

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**Services**

**Sunday, 13th May, 2018**

8.00am The Rev'd Rhona Knight  
10.00am The Rt Reverend Dr David Court, Bishop of Grimsby  
6.00pm Mr Douglas Hoare

**Wednesday, 16 May, 2018**

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.



Sleaford Parish Church

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from stewardship

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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.

# *Easter 7*

## **Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **Readings for 13th May 2018**

**1st Reading** - Ezekiel 36.24-28 (OT page 836)

**2nd Reading** - Acts 1.15-17, 17. 21-end (NT page 126)

**Gospel Reading** - John 17.6-19 (NT page 119)

The page numbers refer to the Old and New Testaments, respectively, in the pew Bibles. The 2nd and 3rd readings begin on page 557 in the CW lectionary.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

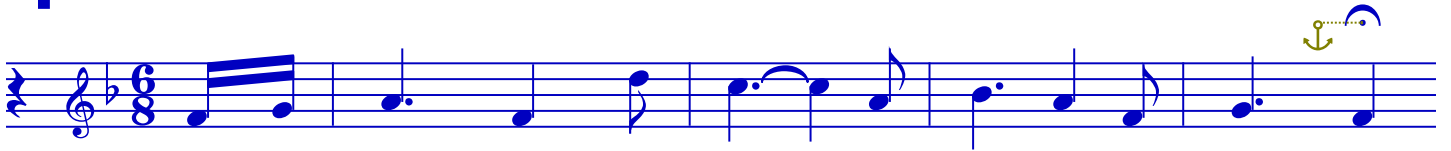
## **Readings for 20th May 2018**

**1st Reading** - Acts 2.1-21 (NT page 127 )

**2nd Reading** - Romans 8.22-27 (NT page 168)

**Gospel Reading** - John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15 (NT page 118)

The page numbers refer to the Old and New Testaments, respectively, in the pew Bibles. The day's readings begin on page 560 in the CW lectionary.



For the Lord knows the way, the way of the right-eous.

## PSALM 1

Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of the sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.  
Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.  
As for the wicked, it is not so with them:  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able  
to stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.  
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

## ANTHEM

*The Lord ascendeth [EH 148] — Luther - arr.J.S.Bach*

1. The Lord ascendeth up on high, Loud anthems round him swelling; The Lord hath triumphed gloriously, In power and might excelling: Hell and the grave are captive led; Lo, he returns, our glorious Head, To his eternal dwelling.
2. The heavens with joy receive their Lord; O day of exultation! By saints, by angel-hosts adored For his so great salvation: O earth, adore thy glorious King, His rising, his ascension sing With grateful adoration.
3. By saints in earth and saints in heaven, With songs for ever blended, All praise to Christ our King be given, Who hath to heaven ascended: To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God of heaven's resplendent host, In bright array extended.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday, 12th May**

**9.45am** Baptism Prep  
Sleaford LIVE

**Sunday, 13th May**

**12pm** Baptism

**Bishop David @ 10am** service-  
followed by a seminar

**Monday, 14th May**

Chapter Quiet Day

**Saturday, 19th May**

**10am** Intentional Evangelism

**2pm** 1/4 peal of bells will be rung

**3pm** Bead Workshop

**Sunday, 20th May**

**6pm** Taizé

### **SUMMER FAYRE**

**Saturday 2nd June 9.30 –1pm.**

**Please see the flyer with donation requests for the Summer Fayre.**

**Also posters for displaying.**

**Thank you.**

### **AL JENKINS' ORDINATION**

We will be running a coach to Lincoln to attend Al's ordination service in the Cathedral on Saturday 30th June.

Cost will be £5 per person. If you wish to go, add your name to the list on the notice board and pay Hazel Starks (Tel. 307144) when you sign up please.

Many thanks Hazel

### **EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST AND ST. DENYS CHURCH**

Afternoon tea will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 23rd May from 3.00pm to 4.30pm. There will also be a music quiz/Singalong.

Tickets are £3.50 from Minyon Prescott 01529 304581 or from the Parish Office.

I hope you will come and support us, that would be great.

*Minyon Prescott*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE**

Would anyone be willing to help make teas and coffees on:

**Saturday, 16th June - evening**

Sleaford Choral Society

Please let the Office know if you are able to help. Thank you.

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**

**13th-19th May**

All are welcome to take part in a sponsored knit on Wednesday, 16th May at 17, Ashfield Road.

2-4pm. (cuppa and cake

included). Sponsor forms from Gwen Wright or Parish Office.

Opportunity to donate to

Christian Aid at Sunday Services on 13th and 20th May or Parish

Office. Please support where you can.

### **ST DENYS BULLETIN**

Please remember to take a St Denys bulletin home with you (on the table at the back of church). This is a completely separate publication to the pewsheet and contains some notices that are not included on the bulletin.

*Parish Admin*