

*St Denys,  
Sleaford Parish  
Church  
7th - 13th  
October  
2018*

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**Services**

**Sunday, 7th October 2018**

8.00am The Rev'd Philip Johnson  
10.00am The Rev'd Rhona Knight  
6.00pm The Rev'd Philip Johnson

**Tuesday, 9th October - St Denys**

8.00am The Rev'd Rhona Knight

**Wednesday, 10th October 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

<https://give.net/sleafordparishchurch>

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

# *Patronal Festival*

## **Collect**

O God, who sent Saint Denys and his companions to preach your glory to the nations and strengthened them for their mission with the virtue of constancy in suffering, grant, we pray, that we may imitate them in disdaining prosperity in this world and in being undaunted by any trial. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Readings for 7th October (Patronal Festival) 2018**

**1st Reading** - Wisdom 3.1-3 (OT –Apocrypha page 44)

**2nd Reading** - 2 Corinthians 6 4-10 (NT page 194)

**Gospel Reading** - Matthew 5 13-16 (NT page 4)

The page numbers refer to the Old and New Testaments, respectively, in the pew Bibles. All the readings are printed in Patronal Festival Service Book.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, who gave us this holy meal in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross and the victory of your martyr Denys: by our communion with Christ in his saving death and resurrection, give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil and so to share the fruit of the tree of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

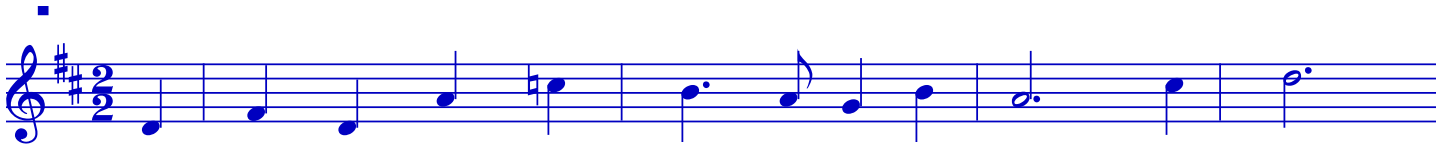
## **Readings for 14th October 2018**

**1st Reading** - Amos 5.6-7, 10-15 (OT page 487)

**2nd Reading** - Hebrews 4.12-16 (NT page 235)

**Gospel Reading** - Mark 10. 17-31 (NT page 49)

The page numbers refer to the Old and New Testaments, respectively, in the pew Bibles. The day's readings begin on page 693 in the CW lectionary.



The Lord has done great things for us and we re-joiced.

## PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy. **R**

Then said they among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'  
The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert. **R**

Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.  
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them. **R**

## ANTHEM

*Anthem for a Patronal Festival* — George W. Hoare

1. Let our choir new anthems raise, wake the morn with gladness; God Himself to joy and praise turns the martyrs' sadness: Bright the day that won their crown, opens heaven's bright portal, As they laid the mortal down and put on th'immortal.
2. With glory and worship hast thou crown'd him; thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy fingers. 3. O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy name in all the world; thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens. 4. [x2] All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to thee; all glory as is ever meet, to God, the holy Paraclete.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

#### **Saturday, 6th October**

11am - rearranged Baptism  
Prep - Church hall

11am St Denys Explorers - church  
7.30pm Concert in church

#### **Wednesday, 11th October**

Safeguarding Training

#### **Saturday, 13th October**

10am POTS

#### **Sunday, 14th October**

12pm Baptism

3.30pm Bellringers

### **ROTA AMENDMENTS**

Please note—Evensong, said Evening Prayer and Taizé will all be at **5pm** from the beginning of November (not 4pm as on the rotas)

19th Dec – 10am (midweek)

20th Dec - 6pm (Quiet Christmas)

### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Boxes now available from the Parish Office.

### **HARVEST LUNCH**

Thank you to everyone who either made food or helped. A total of £273.04 will be donated to the Sleaford Community Larder.

**Reminder:** safeguarding training [on Thursday October 11 from 1.00pm-4.00pm](#) in the church hall. If you have not yet indicated you will be there please let Paula know in the office so we can cater appropriately.

### **PARKING ON THE MARKETPLACE**

#### **A reminder of arrangements requested by NKDC.**

If you are loading / unloading or doing work in church that requires your vehicle to be parked on the Market Place, please let the Parish Administrator have your registration number so that she can inform NKDC. **DO NOT USE ONE OF THE NOTICES FROM THE CHOIR VESTRY!**

The only time that the notices may be used, is for clergy, vergers, organists etc who are officiating at funerals and need to park inside the coned area, if space allows.

NKDC permanently hold the car numbers of the Vicar and Asst Curate. Please see the Parish Administrator if you require further clarification.

### **SLEAFORD KESWICK BIBLE MINISTRY**

Friday, 12th October at 7.30pm

### **BRUGES**

Please see the Bruges 2019 and Bruges 2020 articles in the October bulletin.