



ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 30th August 2026

Trinity XIII (Celtic Eucharist)
led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns: 54, 752, 88, 161, 67

Notices followed by the Prayer of Preparation
Key Community Notices can be found on the back page

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open
and all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen

The President and Choir process into church

Hymn: 54

The Greeting:
The Lord be with you
And also with you

The Introduction to Confession

The Prayer of Penitence:

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria:

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis, in excelsis

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo

Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God, heavenly King.

We worship you, almighty Father,
Let our voices ring! Sing: Gloria
Jesus, blessed Lamb of God,
To you our voice we raise.

You take away our sins, O Lord,
Receive our song of praise! Sing:
Gloria.

Holy Lord in highest heaven,
How our hearts rejoice

In God the Father, Son and Spirit,
So with loudest voices sing: Gloria.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,

and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah Jeremiah 15.15-21

Romans 12.9-21

The Gospel Reading:

Matthew 16.21-28

Homily

The Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin-born, the child of Mary
Upon whom the Spirit came
Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
In one church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory
To the life that knows no end.
Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926

The Prayers of Intercession:

Merciful Father, accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen

The Peace

The Offertory Hymn: 752

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Paystation, the QR code on this leaflet
or the plate near the door. Thank you

The Eucharistic Prayer

Opening Dialogue:

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Lift up your hearts

we lift them, to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
it is right to give thanks and praise

The Preface

The Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the
highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

The Doxology

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on
earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are
one body, because we all share in
one bread.**

The Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of
the world: grant us peace

The Giving of Communion:

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his
supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive
you,**

**but only say the word, and I shall
be healed.**

The Communion Hymns: 88, 161

The Post Communion Prayer:

(either this post-communion prayer or
another will be read)

God our creator,

you feed your children with the true

manna,

the living bread from heaven:

let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 67

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Voluntary:

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES:

The Joint Branches of Lincoln & Lincolnshire South of Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons UK)

invite you to an afternoon tea on
Saturday 12th September at New Life
Church from 2pm to 4pm. Poster on
noticeboard.

Come & Sing Evensong at St Wulframs

Sunday, 13th September 4pm onwards
Please see poster.

Heritage Open Days St Denys church
and Almshouses 12th and 19th September.
Please see noticeboard

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, 30th August 10am Sung
Communion, 6pm United Service with
the Salvation Army

Wednesday, 2nd September

10am Said Communion

Sunday, 6th September 10am Sung
Communion



DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church,
please use the 'giving' machine at the
back of church. Alternatively, please
follow the instructions on one of the
cards that can be found in the pews. If
you wish to donate with cash instead
there is a collection plate on the table
behind the back pew, or see Brenda
Hitchcock about Planned Giving.
Thank you.

HYMNS AND MUSIC

A list of the hymns and music is available
on the monthly music list which can be
viewed on the website or the
noticeboard.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In case of fire please exit via the main
doors

First aid boxes are located in St Hugh's
Chapel and in the pew by the Choir
Vestry door.

The church is fitted with an induction
loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the
'T' position.

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