



# Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Sunday, 31st August, 2025

Hymns  
172, 186, 646, 503

The collection plate is no longer passed around.  
Donations may be made using the plate on the way out, by using the QR code on one of the pew cards or the 'Giving Machine' located at the back of the pews.

## KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CHURCHES TOGETHER United Service** Sunday, 31st August 6pm at  
St Andrew's, Folkingham

**RIDE AND STRIDE** - Saturday, 13th September. Sponsor forms are at the back of the church. Half goes to the Historic Churches Fund and the other half to the church.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS** The Church Christmas cards will be on sale in Church from Sunday 28th September. There is a choice of two cards this year. Please see Minyon.

## TRINITY XI

Service led by  
**The Rev'd Philip Johnson**

**Hymn 1: 172**

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

### The Prayer of Preparation:

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
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 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 Gloria:**

Glory to God, to God in the highest,  
and peace, and peace to his people on  
earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory, your  
glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone, alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen (x5)

### **The Collect of the Day**

(This or another collect will be read)

O God, you declare your almighty  
power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of  
your grace,  
that we, running the way of your com-  
mandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heav-  
enly treasure;  
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

### **Bible Readings**

Ecclesiasticus 10.13-18

Hebrews 13.1-8

### **The Psalm: 112**

To follow the psalm please use the  
Green Psalm Book The response can  
be found on the back page.

### **Gospel Proclamation**

Alleluia x 3

### **The Gospel Reading**

Luke 14.7-14

### **The Sermon**

### **The Creed:**

We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

### **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: 186**

### **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 Great Amen:** Amen!

### **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:**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy  
on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world give us,  
give us your 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 Hymn: 646**

**The Anthem:** Come Down, O Love  
Divine - *Harris*

## **The Post Communion Prayer**

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

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrat-  
ed that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and  
brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the  
gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **The Final Hymn: 503**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

And the blessing of God almighty; the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be  
among you and remain with you  
always.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Organ Voluntary:**

Voluntary -



Bles-sed are those who fear the Lord.

**Sunday, 31st August** 10am Sung Communion, 6pm Churches Together at Folkingham

**Wednesday, 3rd September** 10am Said Communion

**Saturday, 6th September** Wedding at 12.30pm

**Sunday, 7th September** 10am Sung Communion, Civic Service at 3pm

### 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.



### DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church, please use the 'giving' machine at the back of church. Donations may be gift aided. Alternatively, please scan this QR Code and follow the link to SumUp. Enter the amount and press continue. 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.

### 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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