



# Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford

**April 28th, 2024**

**Easter V**

Service led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board

9, 408, 584, 503

## KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Please note there is no evening service tonight.**

**The APCM** will be held after the service this morning. All welcome.

**FUNDRAISING LUNCH IN THE PARISH CENTRE** There will be a two course meal plus tea or coffee served in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 25th May at 1.00pm**. Tickets are £12 each and can be purchased from 28th April from Minyon or the Parish Office. Proceeds will be shared between St. Denys and Embrace. We hope to see you there.

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**Christian Aid Sponsored Knit** - All are welcome to join us at 17, Ashfield Road on **Monday, 13th May** from 2 - 4. 6" squares will be made into Blankets for St Barnabas Hospice, Grantham. Do come and join us for a chat, cuppa, & cake. Sponsor forms available from Gwen Wright.

**Hymn 1: 009**

**The Greeting**

**The Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia**

**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:**

Glory to God in the highest,  
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.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you 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

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

(This one or another collect will be read)

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Je-  
sus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going be-  
fore us  
you put into our minds good de-  
sires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

### **Bible Readings**

Acts 8.26-end

1 John 4.7-end

**The Psalm:** 22 vs 25-31

## **Gospel Proclamation**

Alleluia x 3

### **The Gospel Reading**

John 15.1-8

### **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**

#### **The Peace**

### **The Offertory Hymn: 408**

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



My God, my God, why have you for-sa-ken me?

**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:**

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 Hymn: 584**

**The Anthem:** Blessed be the God  
and Father - S.S. Wesley

**The Post Communion Prayer**

(either this post-communion prayer  
Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the  
truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever. Amen

**The Final Hymn: 503**

**The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the  
Lord

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

**Organ Voluntary:**

Pomp and Circumstance March no. 4  
in G - Elgar

## SERVICES AT ST DENYS'

**Sunday, 28th April** 10am Sung Communion, 11.30am approx. APCM, 2pm Civic Service No evening service

**Wednesday, 1st May** 10am BCP

**Sunday, 5th May** 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Compline

**Friday, 10th May** 5pm Twinning Service

### HYMNS AND MUSIC

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



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### DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church, please use the QR Code and follow the link to SumUp. Enter the amount and press continue.

Alternatively, the collection plate is on a 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.
- ◆ **Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off as they cause interference which affects the sound system.**
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