ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 8th November 2026

Remembrance

Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns: 494, 511, 437, 489

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: 494

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:

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 sin 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. Amen.

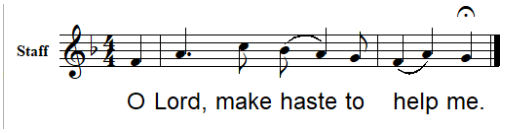
The Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in you beloved Son, the king of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Amos 5.18-24
1 Thessolonians 4.13-end

The Psalm: 70



Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25.1-13

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: 511

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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.

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:

O Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God that takes 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: 437

The Anthem:

For the fallen - *Guest*

The Post Communion Prayer:

(either this post-communion prayer or another will be read)
God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

The Final Hymn: 489

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

Organ Voluntary: Nimrod - *Elgar*

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES:
St Denys Church Quiz – Saturday, 21st November at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Teams of up to 6. £5 per person. All proceeds to church funds.

Coffee Morning - The annual coffee morning to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday 21st November, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Mulled Wine, mince pies, tea and coffee available with stalls and raffle. All proceeds shared between St.Denys Church and Embrace. We hope to see you all there.

WEEKLY SERVICES
Sunday, 8th November 9.30am Sung Communion followed by the service on the Market Place
Wednesday, 11th November 10am Said Communion
Friday, 13th November 11am Funeral Service
Sunday, 15th November 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. loop. Please turn your hea
The church is fitted with an induction ring aid to the 'T' position.
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