ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 1st November 2026

All Saints

Rev'd Philip Johnson and
Rev'd Cap't Chris Harrington

Hymns: 178, 297, 211, 636

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: 178

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.

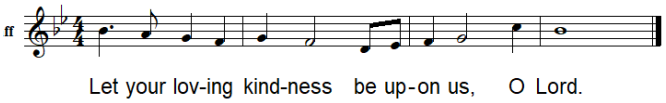
The Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria:
Glory to God, 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
Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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
Revelation 7.9-17
1 John 3.1-3

The Psalm: 33



Gospel Proclamation:
Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading:
Matthew 5.1-12

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: 297
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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, 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:
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: 211

The Anthem:
Blest are the pure in heart –
Walford Davies

The Post Communion Prayer:
(either this post-communion prayer or another will be read)
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 636

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

Organ Voluntary:

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. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, 1st November 10am Sung Communion, 3pm All Souls
Wednesday, 4th November 10am BCP
Confirmation Service at 7pm
Remembrance Sunday (8th November)
The service will start at 9.30am and there will be no parking on the Market Place.

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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