



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Sunday, 9th November 2025

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns
494, 375, 68

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING Mince pies, mulled wine, tea, coffee, raffle and gifts 8th November, 10.30am to 12.00. Parish room in aid of St.Denys and Embrace. Hope to see you there.

CHURCH QUIZ Saturday, 22nd November This is a fundraiser for church funds. Sleaford Rotary are doing the quiz for us. Please try and support. Teams of up to 6 people. Sarah has tickets. Teams can be made on the night.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY Wednesday, 10th December Tickets 50p Please see the poster on the board for more detail.

REMEMBRANCE

Hymn 1: 494

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 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

(This or another collect will be read)

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

Job 19.23-27

2 Thessalonians 2.13-end

The Psalm: 17

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 20.27-38

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: 375

The collection plate is no longer
passed around. Please see back page
for options.

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 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:

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: 68

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: See back page

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 al-
ways.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary:

Nimrod from the Enigma Variations -
Elgar



In-cline your ear to me, O Lord, and lis - ten to my words.

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace
Cecil Spring-Rice

Sunday, 9th November 9.30am Sung Communion followed by the
Remembrance parade on the Market Place, 5pm Evensong (at Horbling)

Wednesday, 12th November 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 16th November 10am Sung Communion

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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