



**Welcome
to St Denys, Sleaford
9th March, 2025
10.00am
First Sunday of Lent**

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson
Preacher - Rev'd Su McClellan
Hymns as per the board
190, 343, 622, 221

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note there is no Evening Prayer today.

Lent Lunches - the dates are on the noticeboard. St Denys 17th March.

Embrace Lent boxes and donation envelopes are at the back of Church. If you are able please take one and return it at Easter.

Chrism Eucharist Tuesday, 15th April at 11am. If you would like to attend please contact the Bishops' Office, as per the notice on the board.

Childrens' Society boxes - a reminder that they are opened in March. If you can't be going to church, Brenda will collect.

Hymn 1: 190

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 Prayer of Absolution

The Kyrie:

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

(This one or another collect will be read)

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without
sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
1 Romans 10.8-13

The Psalm: 91

To follow the psalm please refer to the
Green Prayer book. Response on
opposite page.

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

Luke 4.1-13

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

The Peace

The Offertory Hymn: 343

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,

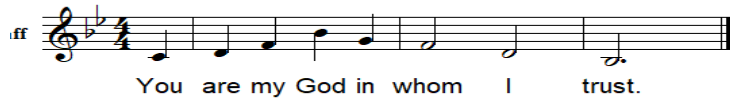
God of pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your
glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the
highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the
highest.



You are my God in whom I trust.

**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:

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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: 622

The Anthem: Lent Prose

Trad arr Scott

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
or another may be said)

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 221

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Organ Voluntary:

Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt -
Bach BWV705

CHURCH TIMETABLE

Sunday, 9th March 10am Sung Communion (Rev'd Su McClellan from Embrace will be preaching). There is no Evening Prayer today

Wednesday, 12th March 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 16th March 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer

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.

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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