



# Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Easter VI

Service led by  
**The Rev'd Philip Johnson**  
Hymns 19, 428, 332, 503

## KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

**APCM AND PARISH LUNCH Sunday, 10th May Today** at 11.30am in the Parish Centre, followed by lunch.

**JOINT SERVICE Sunday 31 May at 6pm** at St Botolphs. It will be in the style of 'Songs of Praise,' and we would like to invite each church to put forward a hymn or song along with a short testimony of why they chose it, the importance of it for them, that they can share during the service itself.

Please submit to Angela Pope at [apop04@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:apop04@hotmail.co.uk) no later than **Friday 15 May**.

**Thy Kingdon Come** - A few Thy Kingdom Come Novena God With Us prayer and reflection from Ascension to Pentecost booklets are available at the back of church, copies will also be issued at the various sessions arranged by churches together.

### Easter Vi

#### Hymn 1: 19

#### The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
**and also with you**

#### 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 or another collect will be read)

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness and brought us into the  
kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has  
recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may  
raise us to eternal joy;  
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**

Acts 17.22-31, 1 Peter 3.13-end

### **The Psalm: 66**

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**

John 14.15-21

### **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: 428**

The collection plate is no longer  
passed around. Please see back page  
for details of how you can give.

### **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:**

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: 332**

**The Anthem:** If ye love me - *Tallis*

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

(either this post-communion prayer or  
another will be read)

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water  
of eternal life:

may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of good-  
ness,

through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. Amen

### **The Final Hymn: 503**

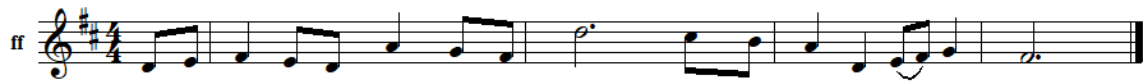
### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

And the blessing of God almighty; the  
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be  
among you and remain with you  
always.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

### **Organ Voluntary:**

Howells Sarabande in modo elegaico



O be joy-ful in God, all the earth, sing the glo-ry of his name.

### **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.  
[www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk)



### **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*

### **WEEKLY SERVICES**

**Sunday, 10th May** 10am Sung Communion, 11.30am APCM followed by church lunch

**Wednesday, 13th May** 10am Said Communion, Funeral 11.30am

**Thursday, 14th May** 7pm Ascension Day service

**Sunday, 17th May** 10am Sung Communion, 12pm Baptism

### **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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