



ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 13th September 2026

Trinity XV
led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns: 565, 379, 212, 437, 662

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: 565

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 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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

Genesis 50.15-21

Romans 14.1-12

The Gospel Reading:

Matthew 18.21-35

Homily

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: 379

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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:

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 Hymns: 212, 437

The Post Communion Prayer:

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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy;

and, because without you our human
frailty cannot but fall,

keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 662

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Voluntary:

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Heritage Open Days St Denys church and Almshouses 12th and 19th September. Please see noticeboard

Saturday, 12th September Miller Magic Big Band. Concert in church

Beetle Drive Saturday 19th September in the church hall at 2pm. £5 per person to include a bacon roll and tea & coffee. All proceeds to church funds. Sign up sheet is on the board.

The Embrace quarterly magazine is on the table at the back of church. Please take one and read it. Minyon.

Other dates: Saturday, 10th October Interchurch Quiz and Saturday, 21st November – St Denys Church Quiz

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, 13th September 10am Sung Communion

Tuesday, 15th September 2pm Communicants' Guild

Wednesday, 16th September 10am Said Communion

Friday, 18th September Wedding at 12pm

Sunday, 20th September 10am Sung Communion, 12pm Baptism



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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