



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Sunday, 19th October 2025

A Celtic Eucharist with hymns led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson
Hymns 259, 149, 323, 409, 525

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH MAINTENANCE GROUP If anyone can spare any time to help out with small maintenance jobs around church there will be short meeting after church on Sunday, 26th October.

CHURCH KEYS - if anyone has a church key that they no longer use, could they please return it to the office. Thank you.

EMBRACE CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE is at the back of Church. Please take one and if you would like to order anything please let me have it as soon as possible. You will not pay postage if ordered through me.

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.

TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD please see the poster on the noticeboard
LORD, SHOW US THE WAY Newsletter copies available at the back of church.

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Hymn 1: 259

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:

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis, in excelsis.

Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Peace on earth to all your people,
Lord God, heavenly King.

We worship you, almighty Father,
Let our voices ring! Sing: Gloria...

Jesus, blessed Lamb of God,
To you our voice we raise.

You take away our sins, O Lord,
Receive our song of praise! Sing:
Gloria..

Holy Lord in highest heaven,
How our hearts rejoice
In God the Father, Son and Spirit,
So with loudest voices sing: Gloria..

The Collect of the Day

(This or another collect will be read)

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the
soul:

by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of
the gospel,
give your Church the same love and
power to heal;
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 16.6-12a

2 Timothy 4.5-17

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10.1-9

Homily

The Creed:

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
Virgin-born, the child of Mary
Upon whom the Spirit came

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
Like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
He descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
Heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended
Till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
In one church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory
To the life that knows no end.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)

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: 149

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

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 sin
of the world
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
of the world
Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin
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: 323, 409

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer or
another will be read)
Lord God, the source of truth and
love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 525

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:

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

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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*

Sunday, 19th October 10am A Celtic Eucharist

Wednesday, 22nd October 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 26th October 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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