



Welcome
to St Denys, Sleaford
11th May, 2025
10.00am
The fourth Sunday of Easter

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board
367, 622, 297, 249

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

The APCM will be today at 11.30am. All welcome.

Christian Aid Week 11th - 18th May Envelopes will be available in church from Sunday, 11th. Please place in the red bucket.

Embrace please return any Embrace lent boxes or envelopes ASAP.

Ascension Day Service will be held on Thursday, 29th May at 7pm at **Quarrington Church**. This will be joint service, so there will not be a service at St Denys that day.

Hymn 1: 367

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.

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 one or another collect will be read)
Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrec-
tion and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of right-
eousness,
that we may seek those things which are
above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Acts 9.36-end
Revelation 7.9-end

The Psalm: 23

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

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

John 10.22-30

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: 622

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 Lord is my shep-herd, there is no-thing I shall want

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.

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:

Alleluia. Christ our passover is
sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia.

The Communion Hymn: 297

The Anthem: These are they that
follow the lamb - Goss

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which
are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 249

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary:

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4
- Elgar

SERVICES AT ST DENYS'

Sunday, 11th May 10am Sung Communion, 11.30am APCM followed by Parish Lunch, 5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 14th May 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 18th May 10am Sung Communion, 12pm Baptism, 3pm Civic Service, No evening service

Tuesday, 20th May 11am Funeral Service for Edward 'Ted' Bird

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.



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.

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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