



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Easter V

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson
Hymns 97, 689, 343, 695

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

APCM AND PARISH LUNCH Sunday, 10th May APCM starts at 11.30am in the Parish Centre, followed by lunch. The sign up sheet for lunch is on the noticeboard. **The Audited Annual report and accounts** for 1st January to 31st December 2025 were approved by the PCC on 27th April and are displayed on the notice board at the back of church, hard copies of the document will only be available by prior request but a summary of the accounts will be provided at the meeting.

THE JUIJ FEDYNSKYJ FAMILY BLESS MY HOMELAND - Concert in St Denys on Thursday, 7th May at 6.30pm. Free admission but please register attendance on Eventbrite if possible. Donations welcome to help the family continue their journey throughout the UK; donations can be made via cash at the door or, through PayPal to: jurij_fedynskyj@hotmail.com.

Easter V

Hymn 1: 97

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)
Almighty God, who through your only-
begotten Son Jesus Christ have
overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds good
desires, so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 7.55-end, 1 Peter 2.2-10

The Psalm: 31

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 14.1-14

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: 689

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: 343

The Anthem: A Clare Benediction -
Rutter

The Post Communion Prayer

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

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the
truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 695

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:

Prelude on 'Scimus Christum surrexisse'
from Victimae paschali laudes - *Amy
Summers*



I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

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



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, 3rd May 10am Sung Communion, 12pm Baptism

Wednesday, 6th May 10am Said Communion

Thursday, 7th May 6.30pm Concert

Friday, 8th May 1pm Funeral

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

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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