



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford

**April 21st, 2024
Easter IV**

Service led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board
367, 622, 156, 249

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note there is no evening service tonight

The APCM will be held on Sunday, 28th April at 11.30am.

Nomination forms are available at the back of church. All are welcome to attend.

Top Vestry Will be decorated next week and out of action. Please remove anything you may need to use after the service today.

Lent Boxes If anyone still has a lent box could they please bring it to church a.s.a.p. please. Thank you. *Minyon*

PCC Accounts and Report - are on the noticeboard at the back of church. Hard copies available from the office . Email copies by request.

Hymn 1: 367

The Greeting

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 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 4.5-12
1 John 3.16-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 10.11-18

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

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

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: 156

The Anthem: The Lord is my
Shepherd - *Goodall*

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his
steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Toccata from Douze Pièces - *Dubois*

SERVICES AT ST DENYS'

Sunday, 21st April 10am Sung Communion, 2pm Scout Service, No evening Service.

Wednesday, 24th April 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 28th April 10am Sung Communion, 11.30am approx. APCM, 2pm Civic Service No evening service

HYMNS AND MUSIC

A list of the hymns and music is available on the monthly music list which can be viewed on the website



FUNDRAISING LUNCH IN THE PARISH CENTRE

There will be a two course meal plus tea or coffee served in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 25th May at 1.00pm**. Tickets are £12 each and can be purchased from 28th April from Minyon or the Parish Office. Proceeds will be shared between St.Denys and Embrace. We hope to see you there. Last day for purchasing tickets will be 19th May. It is a ticket only event.

DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church, please use the QR Code and follow the link to SumUp. Enter the amount and press continue.

Alternatively, the collection plate is on a 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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