



**Welcome
to St Denys, Sleaford
12th January, 2025
10.00am
The Baptism of Christ**

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board
137, 671, 527, 646

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

PCC - The next meeting of the PCC will be on Monday, 10th February at 7pm.

Hymn 1: 137

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 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)

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by wa-
ter and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children;
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

Isaiah 43.1-7

Acts 8.14-17

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

Luke 3.15-12

The Psalm: 29

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

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: 671

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 pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full of your
glory.

Hosanna in the highest



May the Lord bless his peo-ple, bless his peo-ple with peace.

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: 527

The Anthem: Come down, O love
divine - *Harris*

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
or another may be said)

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and re-
vealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved
Son:

by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our
rebirth

through the waters of the new crea-
tion;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 646

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord **In the name of Christ. Amen**

Organ Voluntary:

CHURCH TIMETABLE

Sunday, 12th January 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday, 15th January 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 19th January 10am Sung Communion (Pulpit Swap Preacher - Major Dawn McGarvey), 5pm Evening Prayer

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Alternatively, please scan this QR Code and follow the link to SumUp. Enter the amount and press continue.

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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.
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