



Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford

May 5th, 2024
Easter VI

Service led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board
114, 714, 644, 104

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fundraising Lunch Saturday 25th May at 1.00pm. Tickets £12 and can be from Minyon or the Parish Office. Proceeds will be shared between St. Denys and Embrace. Last day for purchasing tickets will be 19th May. It is a ticket only event.

Christian Aid Sponsored Knit - All are welcome to join us at 17, Ashfield Road on **Monday, 13th May** from 2 - 4. 6" squares will be made into Blankets for St Barnabas Hospice, Grantham. Do come and join us for a chat, cuppa, & cake. Sponsor forms available from Gwen Wright.

RSCM Music Sunday 2nd June During this service there will be congregational choices of hymns. There are sheets at the back of church so you can select your favourite hymns.

Ascension Day Service Thursday, 9th May at 7pm.

Hymn 1: 114

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)
God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your
Son:
grant, that as by his death he has re-
called us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 10.44-end
1 John 5.1-6

The Psalm: 98

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

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

John 15.9-17

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: 714

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.



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of God.

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: 644

The Anthem: Love divine, all loves
excelling - *Summers*

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer
God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the wa-
ter of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of good-
ness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 104

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ Voluntary:

Blaenwern - *Fletcher*

SERVICES AT ST DENYS'

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

Wednesday, 1st May 10am BCP

Sunday, 5th May 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Compline

Thursday, 9th May 7pm Ascension Day Service

Friday, 10th May 5pm Twinning 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



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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