



**Welcome
to St Denys, Sleaford
2nd February, 2025
10.00am
Candlemas**

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson

Hymns as per the board
572, 609, 157, 379

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

VISIT BY THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN This will take place on Sunday, 23rd February.

KEYS - Due to an influx of hirers recently, the office is really short of keys for the main door of the Parish Centre. If you have one that you no longer use, or only use occasionally, could you please return it. Thank you.

ORGAN RECITAL by John Lyon Thursday, 20th Feb. Please see noticeboard.

Hymn 1: 572

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)
Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day pre-
sented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

Malachi 3.1-5
Hebrews 2.14-end

The Psalm: 24

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

Gospel Proclamation

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading

Luke 2.22-40

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: 609

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

Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.



The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo-ry.

**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: 157

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

The Post Communion Prayer

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

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon
and Anna,

who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these
gifts beyond words,

prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he
comes

to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and
for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 379

The Blessing and Dismissal

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

Organ Voluntary:

Fidelis - *Whitlock*

CHURCH TIMETABLE

Sunday, 2nd February 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Compline

Wednesday, 5th February 10am Said Communion

Sunday, 9th February 10am Sung Communion, 12pm Baptism,
5pm Evening Prayer

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.

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.
- ◆ The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- ◆ **Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched to silent**
- ◆ The Collect is from Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England © The Archbishops' Council, 2000. Registered Charity No: 1127600
- ◆ Sleaford Parish Office: 01529 413607 / admin@sleafordparishchurch.co.uk
- ◆ www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk and Sleaford Parish Church on Facebook