



# **Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford Sunday, 8th June, 2025**

Hymns  
114, 67, 245, 541

The collection plate is no longer passed around.  
Please use either the plate on the way out ,  
the QR code or the 'Giving Machine' behind the pews.

## **KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**WEBSITE** - Still a work in progress but the new church website is up and running. It has the same address as the previous one [www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk) but it may be necessary to refresh your browser to view it. Please take a look.

## **PENTECOST**

Service led by The Rev'd Philip Johnson

**Hymn 1: 114**

**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**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

**Introduction** Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

As we wait in silence,

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we listen to your word,

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we worship you in majesty,

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your refreshing,

**Fill us with your Spirit**

As we long for your renewing,

**Fill us with your Spirit**

**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)

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Bible Readings**

Acts 2.1-21, Romans 8.14-17

**The Psalm: 104**

The response is on last page.

**Gospel Proclamation**

Alleluia x 3

**The Gospel Reading**

John 14.8-17

**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**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## **The Peace**

### **The Offertory Hymn: 67**

#### **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.

#### **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:**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is  
sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia.**

#### **The Communion Hymn: 245**

**The Anthem:** O Lord, give thy Holy  
Spirit - *Tallis*

#### **The Post Communion Prayer**

(either this post-communion prayer  
Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your  
glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **The Final Hymn: 541**

#### **Blessing of the Light**

#### **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:** Komm, Heiliger  
Geist, Herre Gott *Buxtehude*

**Sunday, 8th June** 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer  
**Tuesday, 10th June** Funeral at 11am  
**Wednesday, 11th June** 10am Said Communion  
**Sunday, 15th June** 1pm Sung Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer tbc  
**Monday, 16th and Tuesday, 17th June** Schools Festival



Bless the Lord, O my soul.

To follow the psalm  
please use the Green  
Psalm Book

### 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.



### 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.

### 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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