



ST DENYS

SLEAFORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 16th August 2026

Blessed Virgin Mary
led by The Rev'd Capt Chris Harrington

Hymns: 758, 605, 595, 631

Notices followed by the Prayer of Preparation
Key Community Notices can be found on the back page

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open
and 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 President and Choir process into church

Hymn: 758

The Greeting:
The Lord be with you
And also with you

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, to God in the highest, and peace, 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, your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone, 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 (x5)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
who didst look upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

and didst choose her to be the mother
of thy only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his
blood
may share with her in the glory of thine
eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah 61.10-end

Galatians 4.4-7

The Psalm: 45



The peo-ples shall praise you for e - ver.

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia x 3

The Gospel Reading:

Luke 1.46-55

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: 605

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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, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

The Memorial Acclamation:

Christ has died; Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

The Doxology

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:

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on
us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world give us, give
us your 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: 595

The Anthem:

Ava Maria – Arcadelt

The Post Communion Prayer:

(either this post-communion prayer or
another will be read)

O God most high,

whose handmaid bore the Word made
flesh: we give thee thanks that in this
sacrament of our redemption

thou dost visit us with thy Holy Spirit and
dost overshadow us with thy power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary in the

joyful path of obedience, that we may
bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Final Hymn: 631

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Organ Voluntary:

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Ride and Stride 2026

Saturday, September 12th

Sleaford Salvation Army – invitation
to view the new premises.

Parish BBQ Sunday, 30th August

Sign up sheet on the noticeboard.

Home is the Front, Civilian

Volunteers in East Ukraine –

Thursday, 20th Aug 7pm Free to
attend. Organised by the Community Lab
Initiative. Please see poster.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday, 16th August 10am Sung
Communion

Monday, 17th August 11am Funeral
Service for Mrs Mary Teesdale

Wednesday, 19th August 10am Said
Communion

Saturday, 22nd August 4pm Wedding

Sunday, 23rd August 10am Sung
Communion

Monday, 24th August at 2pm Lincoln
Crematorium Funeral Service for
Mr James Pennock



DONATIONS

To donate to the work of this church,
please use the 'giving' machine at the
back of church. Alternatively, please
follow the instructions on one of the
cards that can be found in the pews. 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.

Thank you.

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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loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the
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