

Welcome to St Denys, Sleaford 5th January, 2025 10.00am Epiphany

Service led by
The Rev'd Philip Johnson
Organist
David Butterworth

Hymns as per the board 49, 552, 724, 359

KEY COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bring and Share Lunch today in the Parish Centre. **Please note** there will be Evening Prayer tonight at 5pm rather than Compline.

Hymn 1:49

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 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 Prayer of Absolution. The Collect of the Day

(This one or another collect will be read)
Almighty God,
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light of
your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love:
help us to walk in his light and dwell in
his love

that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Bible Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6 Ephesians 3.1-12

The Psalm: 72

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

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: 552

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.



May all na-tions be blest in him.

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: 724

The Anthem: From the rising of the sun - Ouseley

The Post Communion Prayer

(either this post-communion prayer or another may be said)
All praise to you,
almighty God and heavenly king,
who sent your Son into the world
to take our nature upon him
and to be born of a pure virgin:
grant that, as we are born again in
him,

so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,

now and for ever. Amen

The Final Hymn: 359

The Blessing and Dismissal

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

Organ Voluntary:

CHURCH TIMETABLE

Sunday, 5th January 10am Sung Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer Monday, 6th January 6pm Epiphany Wednesday, 8th January 10am Said Communion Sunday, 12th January 10am Said Communion, 5pm Evening Prayer

DONATIONS

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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.
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