



**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.

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## 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

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.
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