



Coffee is served in the church between the 9.30am and 11am services.
Interest bags for pre-school children are available.

Birthday Celebrations

We will be celebrating someone's birthday at coffee time between the services on Sunday, 25th November, do come along to find out who's it is and to wish them Happy Birthday!



Light Bites for the body and soul... at 12 noon for an hour in church. Lunch available.

For our final gathering of 2018 on 28th November we have Revd Alan Fiddymnt giving a talk entitled

"Four Candles in the Wind"

People who have influenced my life.

Just come along and join in.....

The Christmas Angel-1st December-4pm at



St Mary and St Nicolas Church
Tickets from the South Holland Centre

"This great new show is a really fun and moving take on the Nativity story with a bunch of slap-stick and panto humour thrown in."

Parish Lunch

9th December-12.15 start

Roast dinner with seasonal vegetables, delicious homemade desserts, glass of wine, convivial company, what more could you need ?

Sign up on the sheets in church to book your place.

£8.00 for adults accompanied children free

Agape Christmas Appeal

Agape's Christmas Appeal is starting and they would be grateful for your help again. All the usual treats are needed and shopping list reminders are at the back of church. Please try and make Christmas happier for local families in need. Thankyou.

The Parish Office is open
Monday to Friday
between 9.30am - 12.30pm

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8.00am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Alan Fiddymnt

9.30am Family Communion

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Alan Fiddymnt
Readers: Sarah & Richard Chadd

Singers	850	You laid aside your majesty
Hymn	386	Jesus is King
Hymn	639	Restore O Lord
Hymn	66	Be thou my vision
Comm	156	Do not be afraid
Hymn	36	And it can be

11.00am

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Revd Alan Fiddymnt
Reader: John Lister

Service		<i>Merbecke</i>
Entry	516	Love Divine
Gradual	517	Loving shepherd
Offertory	543	O Praise ye the Lord
Com Anthem	54	Lord for thy tender mercies sake
Com Hymn	411	Dear Lord and Father
Post Comm	311	Lord enthroned

Baptism

2pm - Rosie May Newstead

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Dr Peter Gorton
Preacher: Mrs Sue Slater
Readings: Daniel 3.13-30
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Entry	166	Crown him with many crowns
Introit		O Come ye servants of the Lord (Tye)
Responses		Ferial
Psalm	93	Chant 164
Office Hymn	188	O Holy Spirit
Magnificat		Chant 2
Nunc Dimmittis		Chant 342
Anthem		Jesu, joy of man's desiring
Hymn	496	Lead us heavenly father
Hymn	22	The day thou gavest

The Week Ahead

TUES 7.30pm - Taize prayer
WED 10.00am - Eucharist - The Revd John Bennett

SUNDAY 25th November - Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Family Communion
11.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings:	Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 & John 18.33-37
3.00pm	Baptism - Max Edward Doades
6.30pm	Evensong
Readings:	Isaiah 32.1-8 & Revelation 3.7-22

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of when things are happening and for your prayers.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of
eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great
glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Prayer after Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

For your prayers

We hold before God those who are ill, especially, **Annie Hardy, Mike Hardy, John Harrison, John Summerson, Bill Lawton, Betty McWilliams & Charlotte Morris.**

We hold before God those who have died, amongst them **Jean Sanderson, Mary Young, Derrick Wright, Jack Thorpe, Barbara Stone & Kenneth Johnson.**

Psalm 93

1. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
2. He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.
3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.
4. The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.
5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.
6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house for ever.