



# St Denys Sleaford Parish Church

**14th August 2022**

**10am**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Service led by**

*The Rev'd Philip Johnson*

**Bible readings and hymns**

Isaiah 61.10-end or Revelation 11.19-12.6, 10, Galatians 4.4-7

**Psalm** 45.6-9 **Gospel Reading** Luke 1.46-55

**Hymns** 758, 605, 596, 631

**Anthem** Ave Maria - Arcadelt

**Key Community Notices.**

**Ride and Stride 2022, Saturday 10th September**

Raise money for St Denys' and the Lincolnshire Churches Trust by getting sponsorship for visiting one or more local churches as part of a walk or bike ride. Sponsorship forms and more information available from Richard Bridgen.

[www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.sleafordparishchurch.co.uk)

## **Order of Service**

Gathering Hymn

The Greeting

Prayer of preparation

Prayers of Penitence

Prayer of Absolution

The Gloria

The Collect of the Day

A Bible Reading

A Psalm

The Gospel Reading

A Sermon

The Creed

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

The Eucharistic Prayer

Opening Dialogue

Sanctus

Memorial Acclamation

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Agnus Dei

Giving Communion

Communion Hymn

Anthem

Post Communion Prayer

Final Hymn

Blessing and Dismissal

## **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.

## **Prayers 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.

## **Collect**

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 eter-  
nal 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



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

### **Gloria**

Glory to God (to God) in the highest,  
and peace (x2) 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 Eucharist Opening dialogue**

The Lord be with you

**A: and also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**A: we lift them, to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**A: it is right to give thanks and  
praise**

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo-  
ry.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Memorial Acclamation**

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ  
will come again.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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

### **Dismissal**

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

### **CHURCH DIARY**

**Sunday, 14th August** - 12pm Baptism of Liliana and Rylah-Fay

**Wednesday, 17th August** - 10am Said Communion

**Wednesday, 17th August** - 11.30am Funeral Service

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- ♦ In case of fire please exit via the main doors
- ♦ A first aid box is available in the church kitchen
- ♦ The church is fitted with an induction loop. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.
- ♦ **Please make sure that your mobile phone is switched off as they cause interference which affects the sound system.**

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