St Denys,

Sleaford Parish Church

Order of Service (Said) 25th July 2021 10am

St James

Service led by the Rev'd Philip Johnson

Bible readings for St James Jeremiah 45.1-5, Psalm 45 (to follow the choir, please bring your own bible) Acts 11.27-12.2 Gospel Reading Matthew 20.20-28

Key Community Notices

The wearing of face coverings during the service, provided you are sitting at least 2m away from the next person, is now optional. However, there will still a requirement to wear them when you enter, exit and move around the church. Thank you.

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Prayer of Preparartion

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known. and from whom no secrets are hidden: on earth. 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. glory). **Prayers of Penitence** Father, 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 Father: whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, Christ, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, Amen. love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Gloria

(The words in parenthesis are added when sung and the Amen is x5)

Glory to God (to God) in the highest, and peace (and peace) to his people Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory (your Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the 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 receive our prayer. For you alone (alone) are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that as thine holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him: so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; 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

Response to the Psalm

Sermon

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.

Prayers of Intercession

The Eucharist

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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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 Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessing

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

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Baptism - 25th July at 12pm

Interment of ashes in Garden of Remembrance

Rose Margaret Chilley

COVID - 19 INFORMATION

- Hand sanitiser is available to use as necessary
- Please remember to keep a safe distance away from others
- Collection plates are situated at the back of the church
- Face coverings to be worn when entering, exiting and moving around the church. Optional at other times.

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.

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