

The Church is Open
every day 9-3.30pm

THE FOOD BANK BOX IS AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH

Please donate as generously as possible

Bell Ringing Tuesdays 8pm
contact Philip Green 07787574872

LMP MEETING

MONDAY 20th JANUARY 7.30pm
In Deeping St. Nicholas Church

CONNECTION

SINGING AND WELL BEING GROUP
Sunday 26th January
All Welcome 2.30-3.30pm in church

PCC MEETING

Monday 27th January at 7pm
In Church

Dog Show Meeting

Tuesday 11th February at 7pm in Church

Plan ahead and save the date

Sleaford Training band
Saturday June 21st at
7pm
In Deeping St. Nicholas
church



Dog Show and **family day**

Saturday July 12th
Just come and enjoy
Plenty for Dogs and
humans to do...
In the church and grounds



Ring, Text or e-mail Erica you wish to put something on the News sheet.

All updates welcome

The Church is available for booking for activities/meetings. Please ensure these are entered in the church diary by contacting Carolyn Sumner
Tel. 07808350802

St. Nicholas Church
Deeping St. Nicholas

Epiphany 2
19th January 2025



We welcome you to worship
9.30am Holy Communion

Hymns

- 379** Lead us heavenly Father
252 Guide me O thou
332 I the Lord of sea and sky
54 At the name of Jesus

Music Carolyn Sumner

Prayer

Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfil my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you.

Next Sunday 26th January
Holy Communion 9.30am

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COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

The LORD says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM Psalm 36:5-10

R *With you is the well of life
[and in your light we see light].*

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save both human and beast,
O Lord. **R**

How priceless is your love, O God!
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

POST COMMUNION

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your
glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.