

HELLO ..THIS YEAR 2026 is...
THE 180th Anniversary of the Church and Parish

The Church is Open
every day 9-4.30pm

THE AGAPE FOOD BANK BOX
IS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR DONATIONS
Bell Ringing contact Paul Barrett 078026622145

Sunday July 5th at 3pm
Service of celebration
for the 180th Anniversary of
Deeping St. Nicholas Church and Parish

Come and share
your knowledge and passion
For the history and activity of
Deeping St. Nicholas Church and Village during
This Celebration of Thankfulness
for the 180yrs since the church was built.
Space available free of charge to set up your display in
church for the month of August.
Contact 07751323584

Launch Service for the Elloes Deanery
Led by Rt Revd Dr Nicholas Chamberlain
Wednesday 8th July 7.30pm
St Mary and St. Nicholas Church Spalding PE11 2RA
All Welcome

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH 3PM HARVEST IN THE FIELD
Courtesy of David and Sue Steele
With afternoon tea
Chapel farm Hop Pole PE11 3DS

Faith and Learning a celebration of gifts
With Revd. Canon Dr. Hugh Jones
Saturday August 15th 3pm in church
All Welcome

Sunday September 13th at 3pm
Civic Service of Thanksgiving
for Community
With Bishop Nicholas
All Welcome

Ring, Text or e-mail **Erica : erica.crust@gmail.com**
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 I
the church diary
by contacting **Carolyn Sumner Tel. 07808350802**



28th June 2026 Trinity 4



Welcoming all since 1846
Holy Communion 9.30am

Hymns

565 Praise my soul the king of heaven
551 O Worship the King
625 Take my life
252 Guide me O thou great redeemer
Music Carolyn Sumner

Prayer

Thank you Lord Jesus for loving me so much that nothing in my past, present, or future can separate me from your love. Your love transcends all understanding and experiencing it is my life's greatest joy.

Next week

Sunday July 5th
Holy Communion 9.30am

Celebration Service 180years of Church
and Community

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COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 28:5-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Or **Genesis 22:1-14**

PSALM Psalm 89:1-4. 15-18

R Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing.

Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever;

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens. **R**

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

'I will establish your line for ever, and preserve your throne for all generations.'" **R**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness. **R**

For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favour our might is exalted.

Truly, the Lord is our ruler;
the Holy One of Israel is our king. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have

become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-end

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

Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple – truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.