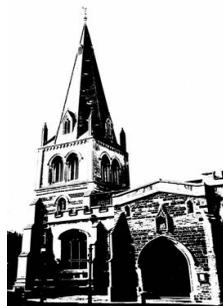


# Welcome to All Hallows

21 January 2018

**Agnes (Martyr)**

11:15 Family Eucharist



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*Feel free to ask the Priest before the service if you have any special intentions to be included in today's **Intercessions**.*

***We do not practise Intinction*** (dipping the consecrated bread, or host, into the consecrated wine before consumption by the communicant) in this church. If you are unable to partake of the Common Cup, then it is legitimate to receive the host alone, since the body and blood are present in both species.

***Be aware of the step-up*** if you use the pews on the north and south walls – we don't want anyone falling.

***In case of an accident*** during the service, if there is a trained medic in church, they should take control and others should remain in their seats. A churchwarden should call for an ambulance if needed and the accident book should be filled in. The service will continue as normal if at all possible.

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## **HYMN**

- 1        Jesus, where'er thy people meet,  
          there they behold thy mercy-seat;  
          where'er they seek thee, thou art found,  
          and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2        For thou, within no walls confined,  
          inhabitest the humble mind;  
          such ever bring thee where they come,  
          and going, take thee to their home.
- 3        Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,  
          thy former mercies here renew;  
          here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
          the sweetness of thy saving name.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer,  
to strengthen faith and sweeten care;  
to teach our faint desires to rise,  
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

5 Lord, we are few, but thou art near;  
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;  
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

*William Cowper (1731-1800) HymnQuest ID: 56493*

## **GREETING**

*The President says*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you,

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**All 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 inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart, with all your soul,

with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this:  
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All      Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## **CONFESSION**

Minister The saints were faithful unto death  
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.

As we celebrate their joy,  
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,  
and ask for his mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All      Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The President says*

May God our Father forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom  
where dust and ashes have no dominion.

**All      Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**All      Glory to God in the highest and peace 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.  
Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.**

**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.**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.**

**For you 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.**

**Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.  
Amen.**

## **COLLECT**

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'  
or a more specific bidding.*

*The Collect is said.*

Eternal God, shepherd of your sheep,  
whose child Agnes was strengthened to bear witness  
in her living and her dying to the true love of her redeemer:

grant us the power to understand, with all your saints,  
what is the breadth and length and height and depth  
and to know the love that surpasses knowledge,  
even 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.

**All Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 43.1-7

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth –  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made.'

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

### **PSALM 3**

- 1 Lord, how many are my adversaries; \*  
many are they who rise up against me.
- 2 Many are they who say to my soul, \*  
'There is no help for you in your God.'
- 3 But you, Lord, are a shield about me; \*  
you are my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- 4 When I cry aloud to the Lord, \*  
he will answer me from his holy hill;
- 5 I lie down and sleep and rise again, \*  
because the Lord sustains me.
- 6 I will not be afraid of hordes of the peoples \*  
that have set themselves against me all around.

7 Rise up, O Lord, and deliver me, O my God, \*  
for you strike all my enemies on the cheek  
and break the teeth of the wicked.

8 Salvation belongs to the Lord: \*  
may your blessing be upon your people.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

## **SECOND READING** Revelation 7.13-end

One of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **HYMN**

1 Hail, thou Source of every blessing,  
Sovereign Father of mankind!  
Gentiles now, thy grace possessing,  
In thy courts admission find.

2 Once far off, but now invited,  
We approach thy sacred throne;  
In thy covenant united,  
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.

- 3            Now revealed to eastern sages,  
              See the star of mercy shine,  
              Mystery hid in former ages,  
              Mystery great of love divine.
- 4            Hail, thou universal Saviour!  
              Gentiles now their offerings bring,  
              In thy temple seek thy favour,  
              Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.

*Basil Woodd (1760–1831) HymnQuest ID: 53840*

## **GOSPEL READING Matthew 10.16-22**

**All            Alleluia! [x4]**

Minister    The one who endures to the end will be saved.

**All            Alleluia! [x4]**

Minister    Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All            Glory to you, O Lord.**

See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

              This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All            Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **CREED**

*The President says*

Let us declare our faith in God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

We pray for strength to follow Jesus.

*This response may be included:*

Lord, hear us.

**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

## **PEACE**

*The President says*

Once we were far off,  
but now in union with Christ Jesus  
we have been brought near  
through the shedding of Christ's blood,  
for he is our peace.

*cf Ephesians 2.13,14*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

Minister Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

*During the hymn a collection takes place.*

## **HYMN**

- 1 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This our song shall ever be;  
for we have no hope nor Saviour  
if we have not hope in thee.
- 2 All for Jesus! thou wilt give us  
strength to serve thee hour by hour:

none can move us from thy presence  
while we trust thy love and power.

3 All for Jesus! at thine altar  
thou dost give us sweet content;  
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee  
in thy holy sacrament.

4 All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,  
all for Jesus! thou hast died,  
all for Jesus! thou art with us,  
all for Jesus, glorified!

5 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This the Church's song shall be;  
till at last the flock is gathered  
one in love, and one in thee.

*W. J. Sparrow Simpson (1859-1952)*

## TABLE PRAYER

God of faithfulness,  
your servant Agnes praised you in her death.

Receive all we bring before you this day,  
and give us the strength of will  
to proclaim your righteousness and love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you,  
**All and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For following the example of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
your holy martyr Agnes shed her blood  
for the glory of your name.  
Her death reveals your power  
made perfect in our human frailty.

You choose the weak and make them strong  
in bearing witness to you  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With joyful hearts we echo on earth  
the song of the angels in heaven  
as they praise your glory without end:

**All      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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once  
for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this  
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we,  
in the company of *[N and]* all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

<b>All</b>	<b>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.</b>	<i>(Or)</i>	<b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.</b>
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## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The President breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**All**      **God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

## AGNUS DEI

**All**      **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Christ is the true bread  
which has come down from heaven.

**All      Lord, give us this bread always.**

*The people come forward to receive communion, authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen**.*

## **QUIRE ANTHEM**

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

God our redeemer,  
whose Church was strengthened  
by the blood of your martyr Agnes:  
  
so bind us, in life and death, to Christ's sacrifice  
that our lives, broken and offered with his,  
may carry his death  
and proclaim his resurrection in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All      We thank you, Lord,  
that you have fed us in this sacrament,  
united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste  
of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

## **BLESSING**

God give you grace to follow his saints  
in faith and love and steadfastness  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All      Amen.**

## HYMN

1           How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him  
              Who brings good news, good news,  
              Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness.  
              Our God reigns, our God reigns!

Refrain   *Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
              Our God reigns, our God reigns.*

2           You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
              Shout for your King, your King.  
              See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion.  
              Your God reigns, your God reigns!

3           Waste places of Jerusalem, break forth with joy,  
              We are redeemed, redeemed.  
              The Lord has saved and comforted His people.  
              Your God reigns, your God reigns!

4           Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,  
              Jesus is Lord, is Lord.  
              Before the nations He has bared His holy arm.  
              Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Minister  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All           In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

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## NOTICES

**URC TRAINING SESSION ABOUT DEMENTIA** entitled "Dementia - who cares?" Sat 27 Jan 9:45-13:00, Salem Hall. Lead by Revd Margaret Goodall, former Spiritual Director of Methodist Homes for the Aged. All are welcome.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Please return your palm crosses from last year and leave them in their basket in church, so we can burn them to make the ashes.

**BENEFICE OFFICE CLOSED** 29 Jan – 4 Feb.

### ALL SAINTS

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** 20 May. We are building a list of people to invite to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of All Saints. If you know of someone who has moved away from Wellingborough – family member or a friend – who you feel should be invited, please add their name and contact details to the list at the back of the church. If you have an e-mail address, please add that. Any queries, see Caroline.

### ALL HALLOWS

**SKITTLE EVENING AT THE LOCOMOTIVE** (in Finedon Rd) Sat 3 Feb, 19:00 for 19:30 start. To include supper please tell Margaret Addie or Pat Balment if you come.

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED** to the public until the re-ordering is finished, apart from the Sunday and Wednesday services. These services and the Friday quire practice are held in the Lady Chapel and the choir stalls.

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** of Bangladesh, The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka; the Porvoo Churches: Tampere, Manchester

**PRAY FOR** Christian Smalley, Mick Mutlow, Atu Pele, Helen Smith, George, Nicholas Parker, Stuart, young Felix, Richard Hole, Ollie Ray, Doreen Stock, Phillip Byles, Ella Reid, Michelle Chapel, Kathryn Woods

**THE HOUSEBOUND** Margaret O, Doreen A, Sylvia P, Ruth S

**ANNIVERSARIES** Fanny Boulden, Emily Oakley, Michael James Stephen Freeman, John William Stevens, Kathleen Estelle Mallows, Paul Wells, Dorothy Satterthwaite, Peter Nicholson, Fred Gazeley, Leonard Talbut, Mary Walden, Greta Banham, Rita Edmonds, Dorothy Heath, John Newcombe, Bernard Richards, Alan Palmer, Mary Houston

## DIARY

<b>Sun 21 Jan</b>	<b>Agnes</b>	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:00	10 O'Clock Light	All Hallows
10:30	Coffee & Catch-up	All Hallows
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall
<b>Mon 22 Jan</b>		
18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall
19:45	AH PCC meeting	All Hallows' Hall
<b>Tue 23 Jan</b>		
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
18:30	Guides	All Hallows' Hall
<b>Wed 24 Jan</b>	<b>Francis de Sales</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
14:00	150th Group meeting	All Saints
18:00	Benefice Synod	All Saints
19:00	Prayer for Christian Unity Evening	All Saints
<b>Thu 25 Jan</b>	<b>Conversion of Paul</b>	
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
<b>Fri 26 Jan</b>	<b>Timothy and Titus – companions of Paul</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:30	All people's lunch	All Hallows' Hall
18:30	Junior choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Quire practice	All Hallows

**Sat 27 Jan**

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
9:45	Dementia training	Salem Hall

**Sun 28 Jan****Candlemas**

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Parade service	All Saints
10:00	10 O'Clock Light	All Hallows
10:30	Coffee & Catch-up	All Hallows
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
18:00	Compline	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

## **CONTACT THE BENEFICE OFFICE**

to ask if a notice might be added to the folio;  
or if a name might be added to the prayer/anniversary lists.

## **HOW THE PRAYER LIST WORKS:**

1. Please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for.
2. Tell the Benefice Office whom to pray for and the reason why.
3. A name remains on the list for three months, unless discussed otherwise.

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