Welcome to All Saints

21 January 2018
Agnes (Martyr)
9:15 Family Eucharist



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.

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.

HYMN

- God is love: let heaven adore him;
 God is love: let earth rejoice;
 let creation sing before him,
 and exalt him with one voice.
 He who laid the earth's foundation,
 he who spread the heavens above,
 he who breathes through all creation,
 he is love, eternal love.
- 2 God is love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace; with unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,

all the sorrow, all the aching Wrings with pain the heart of God.

God is love, and though with blindness sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

Timothy Rees (1874-1939) HymnQuest ID: 53387

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, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

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, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

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, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

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. Amen. In the glory of God the Father. 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.
- Many are they who say to my soul, * 'There is no help for you in your God.'
- But you, Lord, are a shield about me; * you are my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- 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.

Prayer Shield us, Lord, from all evil, and lift us from apathy and despair, that even when we are terrified, we may trust your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,

the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

- As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
 The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.
- The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.
- 5 Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

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,

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 the gifts of the people may be collected.

HYMN

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.
- 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.
- 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

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

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 Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord, Blessed is the Lord God Almighty. Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord, Blessed is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

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.

All Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty.

Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All 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.

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.

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 Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us [x2].

Jesus, bread of life, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us [x2].

Jesus, wine of joy, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us [x2].

Jesus, prince of peace, you take away the sins of the world: grant us your peace [x4].

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**.

HYMNS

- 1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare, will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?
- Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?
- Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
 Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
 In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

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- Take my life, and let it be
 Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
 Take my moments and my days,
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- Take my hands, and let them move
 At the impulse of thy love;
 Take my feet, and let them be
 Swift and beautiful for thee.
- Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
 Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee.
- Take my will, and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.
- 5 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store;

Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

Frances R Havergal (1836–1879) HymnQuest ID: 61452

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

The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin; the gates of heaven are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight, come and revel in heaven's love and light; take your place at the table of the King, the feast is ready to begin, the feast is ready to begin.

Tables are laden with good things,
 O taste the peace and joy he brings;
 He'll fill you up with love divine,
 He'll turn your water into wine.

Refrain Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight...

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise; now hear all heaven and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord.

Refrain Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight...

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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

150th **ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** 20 May. We are building a list of people to invite to celebrate the 150th 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

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