

# Welcome to All Saints



28 January 2018

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

9:15 Parade Service

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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.*

***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 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down:  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,

Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 45532*

## **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.*

## **CONFESSION**

Minister Light shows up things  
that have been forgotten or lost or hidden.

As we come into Jesus' presence, his light reminds us  
of the good things we may have forgotten to do,  
or the bad we may have hidden away.  
So let's take a few moments now  
to bring those things to God and ask for his forgiveness  
knowing that he loves us and wants us to walk in his light.

*Silence may be kept.*

For all the times we have ignored people in need,

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For all the times we have deliberately made wrong choices,

**All Christ, have mercy.**

For all the times we have forgotten your love for us and for others  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The President says*

May God who loves us and sheds his light upon us  
forgive us our sins and bring us back to himself,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **GLORIA**

**All Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.**

**Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo.**

**Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God  
You take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.**

**Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo.**

**At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,  
For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.**

**Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo.**

**Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit,  
To you we raise our hands on high, we glorify your name.  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo,  
Gloria, [clap, clap] Gloria, [clap, clap] in excelsis Deo.**

## **COLLECT**

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

*The Collect is said*

Lord Jesus Christ, Light of the world,  
Shine among us and within us,  
Turn us from darkness  
and turn us to your eternal light,  
through Jesus Christ our.

**All      Amen.**

## **READING Malachi 3.1-5**

Thus says the Lord God:

'Look, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you have been waiting for will suddenly come into his temple – indeed, he is coming', says God. But who can stand when he appears, who can survive his appearing? For he is like refining fire and bleach that removes all stains; he will refine with fire people until they become like gold and silver, and shine and reflect his light. His light will swiftly expose those who plot evil against others, those who are not loyal or trustworthy, those who tell lies, and those who don't pay fair wages. He will expose those who don't care about widows and orphans, and those who don't look out for newcomers in the land.'

*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      Virgin-born, we bow before thee:  
Blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, maid and mother mild,  
Blessèd was she in her child.
- 2      Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;  
Blessèd was the hand that led thee;  
Blessèd was the parent's eye  
That watched thy slumb'ring infancy.
- 3      Blessèd she by all creation,  
Who brought forth the world's salvation;

Blessèd they, for ever blest,  
Who love thee most and serve thee best.

4 Virgin-born, we bow before thee:  
Blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, maid and mother mild,  
Blessèd was she in her child.

*Reginald Heber (1783–1826) HymnQuest ID: 63184*

## **GOSPEL READING** Luke 2.22-40

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

Minister This child is the light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

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

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

It was a rule among the Jews that the first boy child born to a family was to be taken to the Temple in Jerusalem. There his parents would make an offering to the Lord, to show that the child belonged to the Lord. When Jesus was forty days old, Joseph and Mary brought him to the Temple. As an offering Joseph brought a pair of young pigeons to place upon the altar of the Temple.

Living in Jerusalem at that time was a very holy man, a man whom the Lord had spoken to directly. His name was Simeon, and he was very old, but the Lord had told him that he would not die until he had seen the Christ, or Saviour, whose coming had been predicted in the Bible. One day the Spirit of the Lord urged Simeon to go to the Temple. He went, and was there when Joseph and Mary came with the baby Jesus, to present their offering. When Simeon saw the child, the Lord let him know that this was the Christ who had been promised. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and gave thanks to the Lord for letting him see the Christ: "Lord, now let thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel." Then Simeon blessed Joseph and Mary. He also told Mary some of the things the future would hold, for her son and for her. He told her of the greatness her son would attain, but he added that sorrow, like a sword, would pierce her heart.

There was also in the Temple a woman named Anna, who spoke with God. She spent all her time praying. And the Lord also revealed to her that the baby Jesus was the Saviour who had been promised. She too gave thanks to the Lord, and told the other people in the Temple that the Redeemer had come.

And so it was that a few people who kept close to God knew Jesus was the Son of God. But to the rest of the people he was merely the son of a carpenter named Joseph, who came from Nazareth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **PRESENTATION**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**All 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**

Voice Some people in our world today don't have a lot of light in their lives. Perhaps they experience the darkness of bullying, of hunger, of loneliness, or of violence.

*Dim lights in silence leaving only candles, which have just been lit.*

Voice We bring to mind  
any part of our own lives that feel dark or lonely.

*Blow out one candle.*

Voice We think of people  
who have dark and sad times in their lives.

*Blow out one candle.*

Voice We remember how our world sometimes judges people,  
discriminates or ignores people,  
leaving them alone and in the dark.

*Blow out final candle.*

Voice Without the light and love of God  
we can too easily live in darkness.

I light a candle to say thank you for the sun,  
which brightens our days and shows us all the beauty of your world.  
We thank God and say:

**All Thank you for the light.**

Voice I light a candle to say thank you for the moon and stars  
which light up the night sky and show travellers the way.  
We thank God and say:

**All Thank you for the light.**

Voice I light a candle to say thank you for Jesus, the Light of the World,  
who came to show us the way to God our Father.  
We thank God and say:

**All Thank you for the light.**

*At the end*

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

*Silence is kept.*

## **PEACE**

God makes peace within us – let us claim it.  
God makes peace between us – let us share it.

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 gathered and presented.*

## HYMN

Refrain *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. [x3]  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

1 The light that shines is the light of love,  
lights the darkness from above,  
it shines on me and it shines on you,  
and shows what the power of love can do.  
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,  
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear.  
Where there's a dark corner in this land  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

2 On Monday he gave me the gift of love,  
Tuesday, peace came from above,  
on Wednesday he told me to have more faith,  
on Thursday he gave me a little more grace,  
on Friday he told me just to watch and pray,  
on Saturday he told me just what to say,  
on Sunday he gave me the power divine,  
to let my little light shine.

*Anonymous, Hymns Old & New*

## TABLE PRAYER

Father, in Christ there has sprung up a light for the righteous;  
accept the gifts we bring before you  
and grant that Christ may shine in us  
to the praise and glory of your name.

**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.**

Voice Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Voice Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
You give us the stars and the sky above,  
the sun and the moon,  
and everything that gives us light  
to enlighten our eyes and hearts and minds.  
You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**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.**

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Voice Why do we share this bread and wine?

Voice Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten  
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Voice How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Voice Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with *[N and]* all your saints  
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit, today and for 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.

<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 this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All**      **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## 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

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**All      Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
            to the glory of God the Father.**

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

## HYMNS

O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer,  
O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

*[Repeat from the beginning.]*

*Taizé Community, Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)*

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust, in God I trust.

*[Repeat from the beginning.]*

*Psalm 27, Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)*

*Silence is kept.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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 THE CANDLES

*The President blesses the candles and hints them with holy water.*

## HYMN

- 1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
- Refrain *Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*
- 2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness:  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.
- 3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950) © 1987 Make Way Music, HymnQuest ID: 57513*

## BLESSING

May the light of God's love  
shine in your hearts and homes,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

## PROCESSION TO FONT

### PRAYER AT THE FONT

Lord God, the springing source of everlasting light,  
pour into the hearts of your faithful people  
the brilliance of your eternal splendour,  
that we, who by these kindling flames

light up this temple to your glory,  
may have the darkness of our souls dispelled,  
and so be counted worthy to stand before you  
in that eternal city where you live and reign,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All        Amen.**

**NUNC DIMITTIS** by G J Elvey

*Sung by the choir.*

**DISMISSAL**

Minister    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*The ministers and people depart.*

*After the service  
join us in the hall for refreshments*

## NOTICES

**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** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil , The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil; the Porvoo Churches: Birmingham, Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Elsinore

**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** Walter Armstrong, Albert Charles Liley, David John Paradine, Harry William Miles, Freda Maud Rudd, Caroline Randall, Hannah Payne, William Henry Owen, Joan Emms, Neil Campbell, Margaret Anne Rivers Morris, Ray Quartermain, Chris Webb, John Earth, Charles Hurl, Gordon Fisher, Grace Roper, Denise Angel Rosemary Bailey, Brian Walker, Arthur Fitzhugh, Pat Adams

## DIARY

### 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

### Mon 29 Jan

*Office closed*

18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall

### Tue 30 Jan King Charles

*Office closed*

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
18:30	Guides	All Hallows' Hall

### Wed 31 Jan

*Office closed*

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows

### Thu 1 Feb Conversion of Paul

*Office closed*

9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall

### Fri 2 Feb

*Office closed*

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	School Candlemas service	All Saints
18:30	Junior choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Quire practice	All Hallows

**Sat 3 Feb     Anskar**

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Skittle evening	The Locomotive (Finedon Rd)

**Sun 4 Feb     2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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

## **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.

## **DOWNLOAD THE WEEKLY FOLIO**

Go to our website [allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk](http://allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk),  
then Resources / Weekly folio.



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