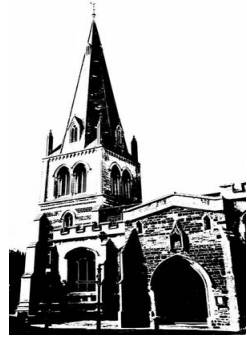


# Welcome to All Hallows



18 February 2018

**First Sunday of Lent**

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       Forty days and forty nights  
          thou wast fasting in the wild,  
          forty days and forty nights  
          tempted and yet undefiled.
- 2       Sunbeams scorching all the day,  
          chilly dewdrops nightly shed,  
          prowling beasts about thy way,  
          stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
- 3       Let us thine endurance share,  
          and awhile from joys abstain,  
          with thee watching unto prayer,  
          strong with thee to suffer pain.

4 And if Satan, vexing sore,  
flesh or spirit should assail,  
thou, his vanquisher before,  
grant we may not faint nor fail.

5 So shall we have peace divine;  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
round us too shall angels shine,  
such as ministered to thee.

6 Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,  
ever constant by thy side,  
that with thee we may appear  
at the eternal Eastertide.

*George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), Francis Pott (1832-1909) HymnQuest ID: 52912*

## 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.**

## THE COMMANDMENTS

Hear these commandments which God has given to his people,  
and examine your hearts.

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
God is spirit, and those who worship him  
must worship in spirit and in truth.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your God.  
You shall worship him with awe and reverence.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.  
Christ is risen from the dead:  
set your minds on things that are above,  
not on things that are on the earth.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Honour your father and mother.  
Live as servants of God; let us work for the good of all,  
especially members of the household of faith.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.  
Live peaceably with all; overcome evil with good.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.  
Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not steal.  
Be honest in all that you do, and care for those in need.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.  
Let everyone speak the truth.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbour.  
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'  
Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

**All**      **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## **CONFESSION**

Minister    Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan  
                  and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,  
                  where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Let us confess our sins remembering before God  
the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All**      **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
                  **we have sinned against you**  
                  **and against our neighbour**  
                  **in thought and word and deed,**  
                  **through negligence, through weakness,**  
                  **through our own deliberate fault.**  
                  **We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**  
                  **For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,**  
                  **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*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

## KYRIE ELEISON

**All** Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

## COLLECT

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

*The Collect is said.*

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

## FIRST READING Genesis 9.8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PSALM 25.1-9**

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; \*  
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, \*  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, \*  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, \*  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; \*  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right \*  
and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 Mark 1.9-15**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now

saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*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 Lord, thy word abideth,  
and our footsteps guideth;  
who its truth believeth,  
light and joy receiveth.
- 2 When our foes are near us,  
then thy word doth cheer us,  
word of consolation,  
message of salvation.
- 3 When the storms are o'er us,  
and dark clouds before us,  
then its light directeth  
and our way protecteth.
- 4 Who can tell the pleasure,  
who recount the treasure,  
by thy word imparted  
to the simple-hearted?
- 5 Word of mercy, giving  
succour to the living;  
word of life, supplying  
comfort to the dying.
- 6 O that we discerning  
its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
evermore be near thee!

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) HymnQuest ID: 57535*

## GOSPEL READING Mark 1.9-15

All



Minister The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

All



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

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*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*

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ  
who has given us access to his grace.

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 may take place.*

## HYMN

- 1      Jesu, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide  
Till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.
- 2      Other refuge have I none,  
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
Still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
All my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing.
- 3      Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound,  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of thee,

Spring thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 56270*

## **TABLE PRAYER**

God of our journey,  
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,  
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

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

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

It is indeed right and good  
to give you thanks and praise,  
almighty God and everlasting Father,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For in these forty days  
you lead us into the desert of repentance  
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline  
we may grow in grace  
and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service  
you bring us back to your generous heart.  
Through study of your holy word  
you open our eyes to your presence in the world  
and free our hands to welcome others  
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast  
with joyful hearts and minds  
we bless you for your mercy

and join with saints and angels  
for ever praising you and singing:

**All**     **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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.

**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.**

*(Or)* **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 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**      **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**

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

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

## **QUIRE ANTHEM** Prayer to Jesus by Richard de Castre

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us  
with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him

who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
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**

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves,  
take up your cross, and follow him;  
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 O for a heart to praise my God,  
A heart from sin set free;  
A heart that always feels thy blood  
So freely spilt for me:
- 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
My great Redeemer's throne,  
Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
Where Jesus reigns alone:
- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean,  
Which neither life nor death can part  
From him that dwells within:
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine;

Perfect and right and pure and good,  
A copy, Lord, of thine!

5 My heart, thou know'st, can never rest  
Till thou create my peace;  
Till of mine Eden repossess,  
From self, and sin, I cease.

6 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,  
Come quickly from above,  
Write thy new name upon my heart,  
Thy new best name of love.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 58674*

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

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** Sun June 10 18:30, Christ The King Church in Kettering. Preparation on Wednesdays All Hallows' Hall, 19:00-20:00. For details please see Pat Thomas or Pam Byles.

### ALL SAINTS

**THE ANNUAL REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL** is posted at the back of the church. Please let Bob Allen know if you spot any errors or omissions.

**WE NEED MORE KNITTED FLOWERS** for All Saints' anniversary service, though we have already received some – thank you to all the knitters. There is a box for your offerings in the Narthex, and a couple of balls of wool for anyone who has run out.

**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.

**HAS ANYONE GOT A LADIES' SPADE** they no longer need? Caroline would like one for church gardening so that she doesn't have to carry hers down every time.

### ALL HALLOWS

**ADRIAN HARRISON'S FUNERAL** Mon 19 Feb 11:30, All Hallows. Donations received after the service will go to Lilford Haematology Fund and All Hallows.

**ALL HALLOWS' MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** Tues 27 Feb, 19:30. at Pat Balment's (33 Croyland Rd, Wellingborough). Karen and Stuart will speak about collectables.

**WE ARE SELLING CAKE** for Christian Aid during Lent. If you would like to make a cake, please put your name on the list in the hall.

**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 the Province of Central Africa, The Most Revd Albert Chama Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

**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, Betty Metcalf, Jean Anderson, Angela, Diana Brown

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Joan Richards, Andrew Kerley, Joan May Smith, Doris Beatrice Lee, Marjorie Freeman, Byron Robert Faulkner, Geoffrey Moore, Jean Peplow, Enid Phillips, Alfred Packwood, Kathleen Hanning, Mary Poole, Robbie Adamson, Margaret Bayes, Alan Palmer, Baby Tia Marie Bates, Tony Cuthbert

## **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.

## DIARY

### Sun 18 Feb

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

### Lent 1

### Mon 19 Feb

11:30	Funeral	All Hallows
13:00	Jolly Tots	All Saints' Hall
18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall

### Tue 20 Feb

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

### Wed 21 Feb

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

### Thu 22 Feb

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

### Fri 23 Feb

### Polycarp

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 24 Feb

	Bishop's Bible Day	Peterborough
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall

**Sun 25 Feb****Lent 2**

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
18:00	Compline	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

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