

Welcome to All Saints



18 February 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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

- 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 dew-drops nightly shed,
 prowling beasts about thy way,
 stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
- 3 Let us thy endurance share
 and from earthly greed abstain,
 with thee watching unto prayer,
 with thee strong to suffer pain?
- 4 So shall peace divine be ours;
 holier gladness ours shall be;

come to us angelic powers,
such as ministered to thee.

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

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

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

Lord, have mercy.
All **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.

LENTEN PROSE

Choir Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:
for we have sinned against thee.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

Choir To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleading:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

Choir O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

All **Hear us, O Lord, have mercy on us:
for we have sinned against thee.**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3.18-22

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 Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

2 Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

3 Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;

but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

*Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908), Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)
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GOSPEL READING Mark 1.9-15

All Alleluia! [x8]

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

All Alleluia! [x8]

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 the gifts of the people may be collected.

HYMN

- 1 And can it be that I should gain
 An interest in the Saviour's blood?
 Died he for me, who caused his pain?
 For me, who him to death pursued?

 Amazing love! How can it be
 That thou, my God, shouldst die for me? [x2]
- 2 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
 Who can explore his strange design?
 In vain the first-born seraph tries
 To sound the depths of love divine!

 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
 Let angel minds enquire no more. [x2]
- 3 He left his Father's throne above -
 So free, so infinite his grace -
 Emptied himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race.

 'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
 For, O my God, it found out me! [x2]
- 4 No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in him, is mine!

Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own. [x2]

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 50540

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

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
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, God of might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
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 **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.**

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

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

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

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**.*

HYMNS

- 1 O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that's sprinkled with the blood
So freely shed 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 ev'ry thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good -
A copy, Lord, of thine.
- 5 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

- 1 At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.
- 2 Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it,
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.
- 3 In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true;
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour,
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

4 Christians, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel-train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877) HymnQuest ID 50779

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 When Jesus came to Jordan
 To be baptised by John,
 He did not come for pardon,
 But as his Father's Son.
 He came to share repentance
 With all who mourn their sins,
 To speak the vital sentence
 With which good news begins.
- 2 He came to share temptation,
 Our utmost woe and loss;
 For us and our salvation
 To die upon the cross.
 So when the Dove descended
 On him, the Son of Man,
 The hidden years had ended,
 The age of grace began.
- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
 To keep the vows we make,
 This very day invade us,
 And every bondage break;
 Come, give our lives direction,
 The gift we covet most -
 To share the resurrection
 That leads to Pentecost.

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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

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

CLEAN JAM, HONEY AND COFFEE JARS are needed and gratefully accepted by Anne McInnes, who will use them when making Marmalade to sell and raise funds for the church.

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.

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.

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 Pelope, 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.

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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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