

# Welcome to All Saints

25 March 2018

**Palm Sunday**

10:30 Joint Benefice 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 Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.
- 2 O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
a second Adam to the fight  
and to the rescue came.
- 3 O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail,  
should strive afresh against their foe,  
should strive and should prevail;
- 4 O generous love! that he who smote  
in Man for man the foe,

the double agony in Man  
for man should undergo;

5 And in the garden secretly,  
and on the Cross on high,  
should teach his brethren, and inspire  
to suffer and to die.

6 Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise,  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways.

*John Henry Newman (1801-1890) HymnQuest ID: 60230*

## **GREETING**

*The President says*

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

**All Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you,

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **CONFESSION**

Minister God shows his love for us  
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*cf Romans 5.8*

## **KYRIE ELEISON**

O God,  
you know my foolishness  
and my sins are not hidden from you:

*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***  
*Christe eleison, **Christe eleison.***  
*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***

Let not the flood overwhelm me  
nor the depths swallow me up;  
let not the pit shut its mouth upon me:

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

Hear me, O Lord,  
as your loving kindness is good;  
turn to me as your compassion is great:

*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***  
*Christe eleison, **Christe eleison.***  
*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***

## **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.**

## **COLLECT**

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

*The Collect is said.*

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

**All**        **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God gave me the ability to teach. He has taught me what to say to make the weak strong. Every morning he wakes me. He teaches me to listen like a student.

The Lord God helps me learn. And I have not turned against him. I have not stopped following him.

I offered my back to those who beat me. I offered my cheeks to those who pulled my beard. I won't hide my face from them when they make fun of me and spit at me.

The Lord God helps me. So I will not be ashamed. I will be determined. I know I will not be disgraced.

The Lord shows that I am innocent, and he is close to me. So who can accuse me? If there is someone, let us go to court together. If someone wants to prove I have done wrong, he should come and tell me.

It is the Lord God who helps me. So who can prove me guilty? All those who try will become useless like old clothes. Moths will eat them.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PSALM** 31.9-16

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;  
my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;  
my strength fails me because of my affliction,  
and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my  
neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances;  
when they see me in the street they flee from me.
- 12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;  
I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side;  
they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

- 14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.  
15 'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my  
enemies, and from those who persecute me.  
16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant,  
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

## **SECOND READING** Philippians 2.5-11

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus was like God in everything. He was equal with God. But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to. He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing. He was born to be a man and became like a servant. And when he was living as a man, he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God. He obeyed even when it caused his death – death on a cross. So God raised Christ to the highest place. God made the name of Christ greater than every other name. God wants every knee to bow to Jesus – everyone in heaven, on earth and under the earth. Everyone will say, "Jesus Christ is Lord" and bring glory to God the Father.

*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 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry.  
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
the wingèd squadrons of the sky  
look down with sad and wondering eyes  
to see the approaching sacrifice.

- 4 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh:  
the Father on his sapphire throne  
awaits his own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on, ride on in majesty!  
in lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

*Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868); HymnQuest ID: 60449*

## **PASSION READING** Mark 15.1-39

Reader Hear the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*No response is made. The Passion is read.*

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the Passion of the Lord.

*No response is made.*

## **PRESENTATION**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*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.*

## PRAYER BEFORE THE LENTEN CROSS

### PEACE

*The President says*

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 *All glory, laud and honour  
to thee, Redeemer King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!*

1 Thou art the King of Israel,  
thou David's royal Son,  
who in the Lord's name comest,  
the King and Blessed One.

- 2 The company of angels  
are praising thee on high,  
and mortals, joined with all things  
created, make reply.
- 3 To thee before thy passion,  
they sang their hymns of praise;  
to thee now high exalted,  
our melody we raise.
- 4 Thou didst accept their praises,  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King.

*Theodulf of Orleans (c.750-821) trans. by John M Neale (1818-1866) HymnQuest ID: 43721*

## TABLE PRAYER

Jesus, true vine and bread of life,  
ever giving yourself that the world might live,  
let us share your death and passion:  
make us perfect in your love.

**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.**

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer 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 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.

Question Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer 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.

Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer 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**

Standing at the foot of the cross,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

<b>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.</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.*

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts  
and take our sin away.

O Lamb of God, your grace impart,  
and let our guilty fear depart,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray.

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## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All      Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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

## HYMNS

- 1            And now, O Father, mindful of the love  
              that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,  
              and having with us him that pleads above,  
              we here present, we here spread forth to thee  
              that only offering perfect in thine eyes,  
              the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.
- 2            Look, Father, look on his anointed face,  
              and only look on us as found in him;  
              look not on our misusings of thy grace,  
              our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:  
              for lo, between our sins and their reward  
              we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.
- 3            And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,  
              most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;  
              and by this food, so awful and so sweet,  
              deliver us from every touch of ill:

in thine own service make us glad and free,  
and grant us never more to part with thee.

*William Bright (1824-1901) HymnQuest ID: 50564*

You are the King of glory,  
You are the Prince of Peace,  
You are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
You're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before You,  
worship and adore,  
for You have the words of eternal life.  
You are Jesus Christ the Lord.  
Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven,  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!

*[Repeat once from the beginning.]*

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HymnQuest ID: 64661*

- 1        Make way, make way,  
          for Christ the King in splendour arrives;  
          fling wide the gates  
          and welcome him into your lives.
- Refrain    *Make way! (Make way!)*  
          *Make way! (Make way!)*  
          *For the King of kings. (For the King of kings.)*  
          *Make way! (Make way!)*  
          *Make way! (Make way!)*  
          *And let his kingdom in.*
- 2        He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
          the prisoners to free;  
          the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,  
          the blind shall see.
- 3        And those who mourn with heavy hearts,  
          who weep and sigh,  
          with laughter, joy and royal crown  
          he'll beautify.

4 We call you now to worship him  
as Lord of all,  
to have no gods before him,  
their thrones must fall!

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*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**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 PALM CROSSES**

## **BLESSING**

Christ crucified draw you to himself,  
to find in him a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope,  
and the assurance of sins forgiven;  
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 Christ triumphant ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!

Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

Refrain *Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Pow'r and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

3 Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heav'n above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

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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**

**THE MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL** rota is available in both churches. Please sign the sheet if you would like to attend the vigil.

**HOLY WEEK POSTERS** are available in church, please take as many as you need, to display them in your windows from Fig Monday (26 March) to Easter.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** weekly from Wed 11 Apr 19:00-20:00, All Hallows' Hall. For details please see Pat Thomas or Pam Byles.

### **ALL SAINTS**

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who have knitted flowers and leaves. The response has been amazing. We now have enough, so please stop knitting. Any flowers and leaves you have already finished are welcome, please put them in the box at the back of the church.

**GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP** Fri 30 March 9:30-12:30, All Saints' Hall. A morning of fun activities, for children of all ages and grown ups too, centred around Holy Week and Easter Day. Free hot cross buns and drinks.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG RAFFLE** tickets are available in the hall after the 9.15 service. Raffle drawn on 1 Apr Easter Sunday in the hall. Any donation of Easter eggs will be gratefully received.

**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.

### **ALL HALLOWS**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH** Mon 26 and Tues 27 March 9:30-16:00. We expect the reordering work to be completed by 23 March, then we will have to clean the church before our services start again. If you are able to help please contact Maureen.

**MOTHERS' UNION MEET** on 28 Wed March at 11:30, joining in the church service (Stations of the Cross), then having faith lunch in the hall. Please bring any food to share to the hall beforehand.

**EASTER LILIES FOR REMEMBRANCE** Please contact Pat Balment with your donation and the name to put on the list.

**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO A DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME** providing for the union of the benefice of All Saints and the benefice of All Hallows are displayed on the noticeboard in the porch. Please speak to a member of the PCC if you would like further information.

## **INTERCESSIONS**

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH and** the peace of Jerusalem, The Most Revd Suheil Dawani Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem; The Porvoo Churches: Lund, Cashel, Ossory and Ferns and Ely

**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** Kathleen Hayers, Mary Manning, Harold Edward Boulden, Anne Dorothy Woodbridge, Renee Stantin, Evelyn Mary Lorentzen, Brian Simcoe, Tom Weed, Margaret Carter, Florence Roberts, Kit Bailey, Winnie Simms, David Young Scott, George Abbott, Edith Short, Marjorie Freeman, Iris Bird, Beryl Metcalf



## **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**

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then Resources / Weekly folio.

## DIARY

<b>Sun 25 Mar</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
10:00	Procession	from All Hallows to All Saints
10:30	Joint parade service	All Saints
18:00	Compline	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall
<b>Mon 26 Mar</b>	<b>Fig Monday</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:00	Stations of the Cross	All Hallows
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall
<b>Tue 27 Mar</b>	<b>Conflict Tuesday</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
13:20	Rehearsal	All Saints
18:30	Guides	All Hallows' Hall
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
<b>Wed 28 Mar</b>	<b>Spy Wednesday</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:00	As School service	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
11:30	Stations of the Cross	All Hallows
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
19:00	Stations of the Cross	All Saints
<b>Thu 29 Mar</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
19:30	Eucharist of Last Supper	All Hallows and All Saints
21:45	Compline	All Hallows
23:45	Compline	All Saints

<b>Fri 30 Mar</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
8:30	Stations of the Cross	All Saints
9:30	Family workshop	All Saints' Hall
10:00	CTIW walk of witness	
12:00	Tenebrae	All Saints
<b>Sat 31 Mar</b>	<b>Easter Eve</b>	
9:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
20:00	Service of Light	All Hallows
<b>Sun 1 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
08:00	Holy Communion	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & Catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	All-Age Eucharist	All Hallows

## **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

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