

# Welcome to All Hallows

22 April 2018

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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        Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
          can, O Death, no more appal us;  
          Jesus lives! by this we know  
          thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.  
          Alleluya!
  
- 2        Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
          but the gate of life immortal;  
          this shall calm our trembling breath,  
          when we pass its gloomy portal.  
          Alleluya!

- 3 Jesus lives! for us he died;  
then, alone to Jesus living,  
pure in heart may we abide,  
glory to our Saviour giving.  
Alleluya!
- 4 Jesus lives! our hearts know well,  
nought from us his love shall sever;  
life, nor death, nor powers of hell  
tear us from his keeping ever.  
Alleluya!
- 5 Jesus lives! to him the throne  
over all the world is given;  
may we go where he is gone,  
rest and reign with him in heaven.  
Alleluya!

*Christian Fürchtegott Gellert (1715-1769), Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897)*  
*HymnQuest ID: 56253*

## **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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**All Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, with all your soul,  
with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

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

## **CONFESSION**

Minister Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.

Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil  
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

*cf 1 Corinthians 5.7,8*

*Silence may be kept.*

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God,  
in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*cf Hosea 6*

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The President says*

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All**      **Amen.**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

**All**      **Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

Choir     We praise you, we bless you.

**All**      **Glory in the highest.**

Choir     We adore you.

**All**      **Glory in the highest.**

Choir     We glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God.

**All**      **Glory in the highest.**

Choir     Heavenly King.

**All**      **Glory in the highest.**

Choir     O God, almighty Father.

**All**      **Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

Choir     Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

**All**      **Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.**

Choir     For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, in the glory of God the Father.

**All**      **Glory to God, glory in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
Amen. 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.*

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people  
may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**All**      **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Acts 4.5-12**

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## PSALM 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul \*  
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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 1 John 3.16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*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 O saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below;  
Our foes press hard on every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.
- 2 All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three;  
O grant us life that shall not end,  
In our true native land with thee.

*Thomas Aquinas (1227–1274) tr. John M Neale (1818–1866) and Edward Caswall (1814–1878)*  
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## **GOSPEL READING John 10.11-18**

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

Minister I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead and behold, I am alive for evermore.

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

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

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my

own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

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.**

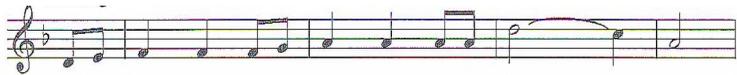
## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray to the Father  
who loved the world so much  
that he sent his only Son to give us life.

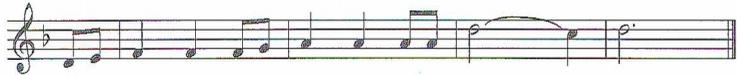
*This response may be included:*

We pray to the Lord.

**All**



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Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - - - ia.

*Silence is kept.*

## **PEACE**

*The President says*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia!

*cf John 20.19*

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 takes place.*

*The table is prepared, bread and wine are placed upon it.*

## HYMN

- 1            Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
              wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
              Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
- Refrain    *Love is come again,  
              like wheat that springeth green.*
- 2            In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
              thinking that never he would wake again,  
              laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
- 3            Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
              he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
              quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:
- 4            When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
              thy touch can call us back to life again;  
              fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

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## TABLE PRAYER

              With this bread that we bring  
**All            we shall remember Jesus.**

              With this wine that we bring  
**All            we shall remember Jesus.**

              Bread for his body, wine for his blood,  
              gifts from God to his table we bring.  
**All            We shall remember Jesus.**

## 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, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
almighty and eternal Father,  
and in these days of Easter  
to celebrate with joyful hearts  
the memory of your wonderful works.

For by the mystery of his passion  
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,  
has conquered the powers of death and hell  
and restored in men and women the image of your glory.  
He has placed them once more in paradise  
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.

And so, in the joy of this Passover,  
earth and heaven resound with gladness,  
while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation  
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

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

<p><b>All</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.</p>	<p><i>(Or)</i></p>	<p>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.</p>
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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**      **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**

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**All**      **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

## ANTHEM

*Silence is kept.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All      Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
            that when we were still far off  
            you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
            Dying and living, he declared your love,  
            gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## NOTICES

## BLESSING

May Christ,  
who out of defeat brings new hope and a new future,  
fill you with his new life;  
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      We have a gospel to proclaim,  
            good news for men in all the earth,

the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

- 2 Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall,  
but in a stable dark and dim:  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.
- 3 Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross:  
for all he loved, his life he gave.
- 4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
empty the tomb, for he was free:  
he broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.
- 5 Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified:  
he sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.
- 6 Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

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Minister Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*The ministers and people depart*

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## NOTICES

**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO A DRAFT PASTORAL SCHEME** for the union of the benefice of All Saints and of All Hallows are displayed on the church noticeboard. Please ask a member of the PCC for further information.

### ALL SAINTS

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH IS OPEN AGAIN** on Thursdays 10:30-11:30.

**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.

**150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE** 20 May. We handed out invitations at Easter. If you missed it, please pick one up now from the back of the church.

### ALL HALLOWS

**ALL HALLOWS MOTHERS' UNION MEETING** Tues 23 Apr at Jan Smart's (Hatton Park Rd). Sara Ridley will tell us about The World Wide Mothers' Union. Please contact Pat Balment for information.

**SPRING AFTERNOON TEA** Sat 5 May 14:00 All Hallows Hall. Come along and celebrate Spring. Choose from a selection of sandwiches, dessert, tea, fruit juice and a glass of Prosecco. Tickets £5 from Pat Balment. All proceeds go to the Mothers' Union.

**ALL HALLOWS CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED** to the public longer than expected, bar the usual services. Unfortunately the internal work is not completed yet.

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido; the Porvoo Churches: Blackburn, Brechin, The Lutheran Church in Great Britain

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

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

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## DIARY

### Sun 22 April Easter 4

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Eucharist w/ APCM	All Saints
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 23 April

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

### Tue 24 April

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

### Wed 25 April Mark the Evangelist

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Maintenance check	All Saints
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
19:00	Confirmation preparation	All Hallows' Hall

### Thu 26 April

9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
10:30	Open house	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
19:00	AS PCC meeting	All Saints' Hall

### Fri 27 April

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:00	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 28 April

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
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**Sun 29 April Catherine of Siena**

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
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## **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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