

Welcome to All Saints

8 April 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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 In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was ratified,



for every sin was set aside;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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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

All **Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.**

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

**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 the Father. Amen.
In the glory of God the Father. 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,
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

All **Amen.**

FIRST READING Acts 4.32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 133

Refrain Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

1 Behold how good and pleasant it is
to dwell together in unity.

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,
running down upon the beard,

3 Even on Aaron's beard,
running down upon the collar of his clothing.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon
running down upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing:
even life for evermore.

Refrain Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Prayer Grant to your people, good Lord,
the spirit of unity,
that they may dwell together in your love,
and so bear to the world
the ointment of your healing and the
dew of your blessing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SECOND READING 1 John 1.1-2.2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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 Alleluia, Alleluia!
hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the Cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

2 Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heav'nly grace,
rain and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

3 Alleluia, Alleluia,
glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
to the Triune Majesty.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) HymnQuest ID: 50449

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-31

All Alleluia! [x3]

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

All Alleluia! [x3]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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:

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

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!

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 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
onward goes the pilgrim band,
singing songs of expectation,
marching to the promised land.
- 2 Clear before us through the darkness
gleams and burns the guiding light;
brother clasps the hand of brother,
stepping fearless through the night.
- 3 One the light of God's own presence
o'er his ransomed people shed,
chasing far the gloom and terror,
brightening all the path we tread;
- 4 One the object of our journey,
one the faith which never tires,
one the earnest looking forward,
one the hope our God inspires:
- 5 One the strain that lips of thousands
lift as from the heart of one;
one the conflict, one the peril,
one the march in God begun;
- 6 One the gladness of rejoicing
on the far eternal shore,
where the one almighty Father
reigns in love for evermore.

Bernhardt Severin Ingemann (1789-1862) tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)
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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

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, 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 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.	<i>(Or)</i>	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.
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BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

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

AGNUS DEI

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

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

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

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

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.

HYMNS

- 1 Jesus, stand among us
In thy risen power;
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.
- 2 Breathe the Holy Spirit
Into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows
From each soul depart.
- 3 Thus with quickened footsteps
We'll pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning
Of eternal day.

William Pennefather (1816-1873) HymnQuest ID: 56384

- Ladies We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ:
- Men We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ:
- All Though we are many,
we are one body,
because we all share,
we all share in one bread.

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

Ladies We drink this cup
to share in the body of Christ:

Men We drink this cup
to share in the body of Christ:

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

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Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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 Who spoke words of wisdom and life?

Only the one they call Jesus.

Understand what people are like?

Nobody other than him.

Who performed miraculous signs?

Only the one they call Jesus.

Healed the sick, gave sight to the blind?

Nobody other than him.

Refrain *Hosanna! Hosanna!*

Praise him, come praise him!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Lift up your voices and sing!

2 Who took children into his arms?

Only the one they call Jesus.

Spoke to storms and made them be calm?

Nobody other than him.

Who raised Lazarus from the dead?

Only the one they call Jesus.

Made a feast of fishes and bread?

Nobody other than him.

- 3 Who made friends with people despised?
Only the one they call Jesus.
Turned the water into good wine?
Nobody other than him.
Who got people following him?
Only the one they call Jesus.
Changed their lives, forgave their sin?
Nobody other than him.

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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.

After the service join us for refreshments in the hall

CONTACT THE BENEFICE OFFICE:

to ask if a notice might be added to the folio;
or if a name might be added to the prayer/anniversary lists.

HOW THE PRAYER LIST WORKS:

1. Please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for.
2. Tell the Benefice Office whom to pray for and the reason why.
3. A name remains on the list for three months, unless discussed otherwise.

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NOTICES

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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING & EUCHARIST Sun 22 Apr 9:15.

150th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 20 May. If you know of someone who has moved away from Wellingborough and you think should be invited to this service, please add their details to the list at the back of the church.

ALL HALLOWS

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

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

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 of the Province of the Indian Ocean, The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song Archbishop Province of Indian Ocean and Bishop of the Seychelles; the Porvoo Churches: Uppsala, Llandaff

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

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REST IN PEACE Leon Perry Dempster

DIARY

Sun 8 April

Easter 2

Magazine deadline

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:45	Eucharist w/ APCM	All Hallows
18:00	Benediction	All Saints

Mon 9 April

Annunciation

Tue 10 April

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
14:00	Tea @ Two	All Saints' Hall

Wed 11 April

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
19:00	Confirmation preparation	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	AS MU service	All Saints

Thu 12 April

10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
10:30	Open house	All Saints

Fri 13 April

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

Sat 14 April

8:00	Diocesan MU service	All Saints
9:00	Diocesan MU meeting	All Saints' Hall
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
15:00	Reading Café	All Hallows' Hall

Sun 15 April

Easter 3

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
10:45	Family Eucharist	All Hallows

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