

Welcome to All Saints

22 April 2018 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:15 Family Eucharist and Annual Parochial Council Meeting

The choir are taking a break to give their vocal chords rest after a busy Easter.

*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 Called as partners in Christ's service,
 Called to ministries of grace,
 We respond with deep commitment
 Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 May we learn the art of sharing,
 Side by side and friend with friend,
 Equal partners in our caring
 To fulfil God's chosen end.
- 2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
 Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 Let us follow, never faltering,
 Reconciling folk on earth.
 Men and women, richer, poorer,
 All God's people, young and old,
 Blending human skills together
 Gracious gifts from God unfold.
- 3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
 In a small or global sense,

Help us bear each other's burdens,
Breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
Words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action,
Make us colleagues, free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow
Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow
With a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
Our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving
Hope and confidence and peace.

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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 or introduction may be said, including the minutes of last year's vestry meeting.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

There are diverse gifts,
All but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
All but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through people in different ways,
All but it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

Each one of us is given a gift by the Spirit,
All and there is no gift without its corresponding service.

All There is one ministry of Christ,
and in this ministry we all share.

All Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

The names of those standing are read out and put to the people by their proposer. The President asks:

People of God,
is it your will that *N* serve this parish as Churchwarden?
All **It is.**

Prayer is said over our wardens.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 1 Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given:
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
singing alleluyas to our heavenly king.
- 2 Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.
- 3 Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy One,
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you; highest heaven adores:
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

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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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Words of explanation follow including the minutes of last year's APCM.

HYMN

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant, too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
 fellow trav'lers on the road;
 we are here to help each other
 walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christlight for you
 in the night-time of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
 when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
 I will share your joy and sorrow
 till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven,
 we shall find such harmony,
 born of all we've known together
 of Christ's love and agony.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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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.

ADDRESS

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers and to all the apostles:
this we received and this we believe. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS and APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR

The church's financial report is presented including the audited accounts and the appointment of an independent auditor.

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 a collection takes place.

HYMN

1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets,
sign of blessing, power of love:

give to those who lead your people
fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles
to your Church in every place.

2 Christ our Saviour, Sovereign, Shepherd,
Word-made-flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering Servant,
friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all pastors
learn and live a Shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion
shown through word and deed and prayer.

3 Great Creator, Life-bestower,
Truth beyond all thought's recall,
fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness,
so may those the Church exalts
oversee her life steadfastly
yet not overlook her faults.

4 Triune God, mysterious Being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your Name.

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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.

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 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.**

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 Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
Blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord,
Blessed is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.**

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.

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

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

<p>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.</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 **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:
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 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green. He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Francis Rous (1579-1659), William Whittingham (1524-1579) HymnQuest ID: 62021

- 1 Bread of heav'n, on thee we feed,
for thy flesh is meat indeed;
ever may our souls be fed
with this true and living bread;

day by day with strength supplied
through the life of him who died.

- 2 Vine of heav'n, thy blood supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
to thy Cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
grafted, rooted, built in thee.

Josiah Conder (1798-1855) HymnQuest ID: 51193

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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.**

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Election of the Parochial Church Council follows. The names of those standing are read out to the people, and the President asks:

People of God,
is it your will that these people serve this parish
as members of the Parochial Church Council?

All It is.

APPOINTMENT OF SIDESPERSONS

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

Refrain *Send me out from here Lord,
to serve a world in need;
may I know no man by the coat he wears,
but the heart that Jesus sees.
And may the light of Your face
shine upon me Lord -
You have filled my heart with the greatest joy
and my cup is overflowing.*

1 Go now and carry the news to all creation -
every race and every tongue;
take no purse with you, take nothing to eat
for He will supply your every need.

Refrain *Send me out...*

2 Go now, bearing the light, living for others,
fearlessly walking into the night;
take no thought for your lives – like lambs among wolves -
full of the Spirit, ready to die.

Refrain *Send me out...
...and my cup is overflowing with joy!*

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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.

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.

150th 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

ANNIVERSARIES Ethel Pettifer, Joan Woodcock, Eileen Moore, Marie Lucas, Laurie Wright, Arthur West, Beatrice Worley, John Osborne, Irene Branston, Barbara Barker, Maureen Parker, Roy Earth, Barbara Barker, Herbert Cook, Robert Underwood, Phyllis Biggs, Peter Strickland, Trudie Strickland, Kate Maud Coles, Phyllis Mary Anderson, Bill Soames, Phyllis Byles, Ruby Irene Meeks, Frank Steele, Anne Margaret Soper, Reginald Hayers

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
10:45	Bell ringing	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' 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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