

Welcome to All Hallows



2 December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

11:15 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.*

***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.*

HYMN

- 1 Hills of the North, rejoice,
echoing songs arise,
hail with united voice
him who made earth and skies:
he comes in righteousness and love,
he brings salvation from above.
- 2 Isles of the Southern seas
sing to the listening earth,
carry on every breeze
hope of a world's new birth:

in Christ shall all be made anew,
his word is sure, his promise true.

- 3 Lands of the East, arise,
he is your brightest morn,
greet him with joyous eyes,
praise shall his path adorn:
the God whom you have longed to know
in Christ draws near, and calls you now.
- 4 Shores of the utmost West,
lands of the setting sun,
welcome the heavenly guest
in whom the dawn has come:
he brings a never-ending light
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.
- 5 Shout, as you journey on,
songs be in every mouth,
lo, from the North they come,
from East and West and South:
in Jesus all shall find their rest,
in him the sons of earth be blest.

Charles E Oakley (1832-1865) adapted, HymnQuest ID: 76748

GREETING

The President says

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

All Amen.

The Lord be with you,

All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Minister A voice cries out in the wilderness,
‘Make straight the way of the Lord.’
So let us listen, and turn to the Lord in penitence and faith.

cf John 1.23

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory
with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

The President says

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
help and strengthen you by his Spirit
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

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:*

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All Amen.

READING 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for

all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us.
His name is called Emmanuel.

[Repeat once from the beginning.]

GOSPEL READING Luke 21.25-36

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and everyone shall see the salvation of God.

All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed

down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The President says

Let us remind ourselves
that we all belong to the one family of 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.**

Silence may be kept.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid
we pray to Jesus.

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.

Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay;
give new courage to your people who trust in your love.
By your coming,
raise us to share in the joy of your kingdom
on earth as in heaven where you live and reign
with the Father and the Spirit, one God for ever and ever.
All Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE – THE ADVENT HOPE

The President says

Jesus said,
'Keep awake, for you do not know
on what day your Lord is coming.'
All Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The first candle is lit.

Jesus is the light of the world.
All A light no darkness can ever put out.
**All sing Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,
changed for gladness on that Day.**

PEACE

May the God of peace make you completely holy,
ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 Longing for a hope-filled morning,
 Kingdom of the Son, draw near!
 Waiting for the day soon dawning,
 Light of love that casts out fear.
 Dayspring, come from heav'n, in lowly birth,
 Come to warm this cold, dark earth.
- 2 Sorrow through the world is sweeping,
 Bitter conflict rages still,
 Heaven hears its children weeping:
 cost of humankind's freewill.
 Come, O Prince of Peace, in lowly birth,
 Come to mend this broken earth.
- 3 Pattern of the world's salvation,
 God and human side by side.
 Colour, language, creed or nation,
 No more should the world divide:
 Come, Emmanuel, in lowly birth,
 Show how heav'n embraces earth.

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TABLE PRAYER

As this bread was scattered
and then gathered and made one,
so may your Church be gathered into your Kingdom.

All Glory to you, O God, for ever.

Wisdom has built her a house;
she has mixed her wine;
she has set her table.

All Glory to you, O God, for ever.

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 and good to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.

For when he humbled himself
to come among us in human flesh,
he fulfilled the plan
you formed before the foundation of the world
to open for us the way of salvation.

Confident that your promise will be fulfilled,
we now watch for the day
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.

And so we join our voices with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
to proclaim your glory
for ever praising you and saying:

**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

Awaiting his coming in glory,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

All	Our Father in heaven,	<i>(Or)</i>	Our Father, who art in heaven,
	hallowed be your name,		hallowed be thy name,
	your kingdom come,		thy kingdom come,
	your will be done,		thy will be done,
	on earth as in heaven.		on earth as it is in heaven.
	Give us today our daily bread.		Give us this day our daily bread.
	Forgive us our sins		And forgive us our trespasses
	as we forgive those		as we forgive those
	who sin against us.		who trespass against us.
	Lead us not into temptation		And lead us not into temptation,
	but deliver us from evil.		but deliver us from evil.
	For the kingdom, the power,		For thine is the kingdom,
	and the glory are yours		the power, and the glory
	now and for ever. Amen.		for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The President breaks the consecrated bread.

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

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

AGNUS DEI

All **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

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.

ANTHEM Creator of the stars of night

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
 with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
 to be a living sacrifice.
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit
 to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

May God's joy be in our hearts. [*Place hand on heart.*]
May God's peace be in our world. [*Sweep hand out in front.*]
May God's love be known between us. [*Embrace with arms.*]
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us now and for ever more.

All Amen.

HYMN

1 Lo! he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
alleluya!
God appears on earth to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen! let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory:
claim the kingdom for thine own:
O come quickly!
Alleluya! Come, Lord, come!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Martin Madan (1726-1790), John Cennick (1718-1755)
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Minister Our Lord says, 'I am coming soon.'

All Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

May the Lord, when he comes, find us watching and waiting.

All Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

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NOTICES

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE: Nativity & Blessing of the Crib at 18:00 at All Saints; then Midnight Mass at 23:30 at All Hallows.

SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS DAY: Morning Eucharist at 8:00 and Family Eucharist at 9:15, both at All Saints.

FOR THE WHOLE RANGE OF OUR ADVENT / CHRISTMAS EVENTS follow the weekly folio, see the magazine, our notice boards, our website, or Facebook.

THE FOODBANK NEEDS meat pies, fruit, potatoes, fish, meat, paste, marmalade, Marmite, sugar, pasta'n'sauce, pot noodles, cereal, jellies, puddings, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, bottled water, bottled fruit squash, dog and cat food, can openers, strong carrier bags. Not currently needed: baked beans, pasta, pulses, spaghetti hoops, rice pudding.

ALL SAINTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST THE HOLY FAMILY (Posada) for a night during Advent please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT the remaining All Saints 150th Anniversary Christmas cards. Individual cards: 5p each. Mixed pack of 6 cards: 20p. Available after the services at All Saints, or contact Caroline through the office.

PLEASE FILL IN A GDPR FORM and bring it back to Bob Allen as soon as possible, to specify what details of yours our clergy and our staff may hold, and to give your permission to contact you in matters relevant to our church. This is to comply with current regulations. If you don't fill in a new form we won't be allowed to contact you in any way.

ALL HALLOWS

CHRISTINGLE Sat 15 Dec 15:00

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE Sun 23 Dec 18:00, All Hallows Church.

WE ARE UNABLE TO HOST THE CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES SHOP this year. Please look for the charity cards at the Daylight shop instead (35 Sheep St, the old Yorkshire Bank offices) Tue-Sat 10:00-16:00.

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (E-P to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano; The Porvoo Churches – St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Porvoo

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, Betty Metcalf, Angela, Diana Brown, Adam, Stephen, Jean

THE HOUSEBOUND Margaret O, Doreen A, Sylvia P, Ruth S, Diana B

ANNIVERSARIES Bill Timpson, Constance Bailey, Edith Blaber, Robert Jeffrey Odell, Mary Parkin, May Wallis, Iris Robins, Eileen Falkner, Arthur Toyer, Bill Clayson, Anthony Hayers, Margaret Cooke, Jean Lofts, Joseph Charles Shatford, Elizabeth France Rowbery, Mavis Elizabeth West, Susan Simson, Emily Palmer, Winifred Mary Cooper, Isobel Galilee, Alison Clarke, Frank Pearce, Alan Knight, Dora Foskitt, Walter George Swain, Hilda Grace Marriott

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.

TO DOWNLOAD THE WEEKLY FOLIO:

please go to our website allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk, then Resources / Weekly folio.

COMMUNICATION

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

Proverbs 25:11

It is clearly important that we keep open good channels of communication. Mike Jennings is the person who uploads information on to the web page, so if you want to include something do speak with him. And Agnes keeps the online calendar, so do inform her if something you are involved in changes or needs to be added.

DIARY

Sun 2 Dec

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Parade service	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	Parade service	All Hallows
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

Mon 3 Dec

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

Tue 4 Dec

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:15	Funeral	All Hallows

Wed 5 Dec

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:00	School assembly	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows

Thu 6 Dec

Nicholas

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
13:20	School rehearsal	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall

Fri 7 Dec

Ambrose

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:00	School Christingle	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
18:30	Junior choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Quire practice	All Hallows

Sat 8 Dec

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
15:00	Reading Café	All Hallows' Hall

Sun 9 Dec Advent 2

Magazine deadline

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	All-Age Eucharist	All Hallows
18:00	Benediction	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

*Please take this folio home
for your prayers during the week*

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