

Welcome to All Saints



2 December 2018

First Sunday of Advent

9:15 Toy Parade Service & Licensing of the Child Bishop

*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 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding;
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day.'
- 2 Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.
- 3 Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heaven;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven.

4 That when next he comes with glory,
and the world is wrapp'd in fear,
with his mercy he may shield us,
and with words of love draw near.

5 Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run.

Anonymous Latin, t. Edward Caswall (1814-1878) HymnQuest ID: 53925

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.

CONFESSION

Minister Let's now be still before God.

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

All Lord, have mercy.

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

All Christ, have mercy.

Minister 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

- 1 Awake, awake: fling off the night!
For God has sent his glorious light;
and we who live in Christ's new day
must works of darkness put away.
- 2 Awake and rise, in Christ renewed,
and with the Spirit's pow'r endued.
The light of life in us must glow,
and fruits of truth and goodness show.
- 3 Let in the light; all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before his cross for guidance kneel;
his light will judge and, judging, heal.
- 4 Awake, and rise up from the dead,
and Christ his light on you will shed.
Its pow'r will wrong desires destroy,
and your whole nature fill with joy.
- 5 Then sing for joy, and use each day;
give thanks for everything alway.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J R Peacey (1896 – 1971) © Revd Mary J Hancock

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.13-16 (The Message)

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cantor Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was infuriated and let them know it: "Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These

children are at the very centre of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands on them and blessed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.**

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

**All Merciful Father,
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.**

PRESENTATION AND LICENSING OF THE CHILD BISHOP

Charlotte Pottle is presented as the Child Bishop.

Blessed is he who puts his trust in the Lord.

Charlotte, you have been chosen
to serve in the office of Child Bishop
in the Benefice of All Saints with All Hallows, Wellingborough.
Will you be faithful and keep the promises
made for you in holy baptism
and affirmed by you at your confirmation?

Child Bishop

I will, the Lord being my helper.

While you hold this office,
will you pray regularly for this congregation
and for all those who need your prayers?

Child Bishop

I will, the Lord being my helper.

Receive this letter of office as a pledge of your resolve.

The Child Bishop kneels.

All **Almighty God,**
by whose grace alone
we are accepted and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
The Lord strengthen you to serve him
all the days of your life.

All **Amen.**

THE INVESTITURE

Whilst an anthem is sung by the choir the candidate is vested as Child Bishop in a stole, cross, cope and mitre. A ring is placed on her finger and a crook in her hand.

Brothers and sisters, I present to you Charlotte,
duly licensed as Child Bishop of this Parish Church.

All welcome the new Child Bishop.

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE – 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

The president says

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 the gifts of the people may be collected.

HYMN

- 1 Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2 For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee when they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.
- 3 Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer,
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.
- 5 Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own.

William Cowper (1731-1800) HymnQuest ID: 56493

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.

Voice Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Voice 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.

Voice Why do we share this bread and wine?

Voice 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.

Voice How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Voice 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

Awaiting his coming in glory,
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:
grant us your peace [x4].**

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 My hope is built on nothing less
 than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
 no merit of my own I claim,
 but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Refrain *On Christ, the solid rock, I stand -
 all other ground is sinking sand,
 all other ground is sinking sand.*

2 When weary in this earthly race,
 I rest on his unchanging grace;
 in every wild and stormy gale
 my anchor holds and will not fail.

3 His vow, his covenant and blood
 are my defence against the flood;
 when earthly hopes are swept away
 he will uphold me on that day.

4 When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
 O may I then in him be found!
 clothed in his righteousness alone,
 faultless to stand before his throne.

*Jubilate Hymns version of My hope is built on nothing less Edward Mote (1797-1874)
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1 Be still and know that I am God. [x3]

2 I am the Lord that healeth thee. [x3]

3 In thee, O Lord, I put my trust. [x3]

Based on Psalm 46:10-11, HymnQuest ID: 40108

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All **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. Amen.**

BLESSING THE POSADA

The president blesses the travelling crib, and presents it to its first overnight host.

NOTICES

BLESSING

The Child Bishop says

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 chosen by Charlotte Pottle, our Child Bishop

Refrain *All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.

- 2 The purple headed mountain,
 the river running by,
 the sunset and the morning
 that brightens up the sky:
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
 the pleasant summer sun,
 the ripe fruits in the garden,
 he made them every one.
- 4 He gave us eyes to see them,
 and lips that we might tell
 how great is God almighty,
 who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander (née Humphreys) (1818-1895)

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.

After the service join us for refreshments in the hall

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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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