

# Welcome to All Saints



9 December 2018

**Second Sunday of Advent**

9:15 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.

***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        On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
          Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
          Awake, and hearken, for he brings  
          Glad tidings of the King of kings!
- 2        Then cleansed be ev'ry breast from sin;  
          Make straight the way for God within;  
          prepare we in our hearts at home'  
          where such a mighty guest may come.
- 3        For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
          Our refuge and our great reward;  
          Without thy grace we waste away  
          Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand,  
And bid the fallen sinner stand;  
Shine forth and let thy light restore  
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee  
Whose advent doth thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Ghost for evermore.

*Charles Coffin (1676-1749) tr. John Chandler (1806-1876) HymnQuest ID: 59673*

## **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.*

## **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    When the Lord comes,  
                 he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,  
                 and will disclose the purposes of the heart.

Therefore in the light of Christ let us call to mind our sins.

## KYRIE

O God,  
you know my foolishness  
and my sins are not hidden from you:

*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***  
*Christe eleison, **Christe eleison.***  
*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***

Let not the flood overwhelm me  
nor the depths swallow me up;  
let not the pit shut its mouth upon me:

*Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.***  
*Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy.***  
*Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy.***

Hear me, O Lord,  
as your loving kindness is good;  
turn to me as your compassion is great:

*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***  
*Christe eleison, **Christe eleison.***  
*Kyrie eleison, **Kyrie eleison.***

*Silence may be kept.*

## **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*

Let us pray,  
that we may be ready when the Lord comes.

*The Collect is said:*

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ  
comes again as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**All        Amen.**

## **FIRST READING** Baruch 5.1-9

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God. Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God; put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting; for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven. For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'. Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height; look towards the east, and see your children gathered from west and east at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot, led away by their enemies; but God will bring them back to you, carried in glory, as on a royal throne. For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low and the valleys filled up, to make level ground, so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God. The woods and

every fragrant tree have shaded Israel at God's command. For God will lead Israel with joy, in the light of his glory, with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

**PSALM** Luke 1.68-79 (Benedictus)

- 1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, \*  
who has come to his people and set them free.
- 2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.
- 3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old \*  
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,
- 4 To show mercy to our ancestors, \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.
- 5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
- 6 Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
- 7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
- 8 To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 9 In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- 10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 Philippians 1.3-11

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## ANTHEM

Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.

*David Ogden © David Ogden: Mass of New Wine*

## GOSPEL READING Luke 3.1-6

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 Luke.

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

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:  
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.  
Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;  
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”’

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

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 SECOND ADVENT CANDLE – THE PROPHETS**

*The president says*

Jesus said,  
'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets:  
I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfil them.'

**All Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

*The second candle is lit.*

Jesus is the light of the world.

**All A light no darkness can ever put out.**

**All sing Prophet voices loudly crying,  
making pathways clear;  
glimpsing glory, self-denying,  
calling all to hear.  
Through their message – challenged, shaken,  
hearts awaken: God is near!**

*Mark Earey (b. 1965) © Mark Earey 2002*

## **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        The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
          For Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
          God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
          And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
- 2        The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
          The captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
          The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
          And hope is awakened in place of despair.
- 3        The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
          Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
          His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
          Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
- 4        God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
          In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
          The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
          And all things cry glory to God all-in-all!

*Bryn Rees (1911-1983) © Alexander Scott, HymnQuest ID: 61878*

## 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.**

**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 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 singing:

**All      Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
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 Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory, come in glory.**

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,  
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.

*(Or)*

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.

## **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**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us,  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us,  
**have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us your peace, grant us your peace,  
**grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

*Agnus Dei © Harrison Cook 2018*

## 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

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| <p>1 O Jesus, I have promised<br/>to serve thee to the end;<br/>be thou for ever near me,<br/>my Master and my Friend:<br/>I shall not fear the battle<br/>if thou art by my side,<br/>nor wander from the pathway<br/>if thou wilt be my guide.</p> <p>2 O let me hear thee speaking<br/>in accents clear and still,<br/>above the storms of passion,<br/>the murmurs of self-will;<br/>O speak to reassure me,<br/>to hasten or control;<br/>O speak, and make me listen,<br/>thou guardian of my soul.</p> | <p>3 O Jesus, thou hast promised<br/>to all who follow thee,<br/>that where thou art in glory<br/>there shall thy servant be;<br/>and, Jesus, I have promised<br/>to serve thee to the end:<br/>O give me grace to follow,<br/>my Master and my Friend.</p> <p>4 O let me see thy foot-marks,<br/>and in them plant mine own;<br/>my hope to follow duly<br/>is in thy strength alone:<br/>O guide me, call me, draw me,<br/>uphold me to the end;<br/>and then in heaven receive me,<br/>my Saviour and my Friend.</p> |
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*John Ernest Bode (1816-1874) HymnQuest ID: 58921*

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| <p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling,<br/>Joy of heaven,<br/>to earth come down:<br/>Fix in us thy humble dwelling,<br/>All thy faithful mercies crown.<br/>Jesus, thou art all compassion,<br/>Pure, unbounded love thou art;<br/>Visit us with thy salvation,<br/>Enter every trembling heart.</p> | <p>2 Come, almighty to deliver,<br/>Let us all thy grace receive;<br/>Suddenly return, and never,<br/>Never more thy temples leave.<br/>Thee we would be always blessing,<br/>Serve thee as thy hosts above,<br/>Pray, and praise thee,<br/>without ceasing,<br/>Glory in thy perfect love.</p> |
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3           Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 45532*

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

## **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

1 Long ago, prophets knew,  
Christ would come, born a Jew,  
Come to make all things new,  
Bear his people's burden,  
Freely love and pardon.

Refrain *Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!*  
*Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!*  
*When he comes, when he comes,*  
*Who will make him welcome?*

2 God in time, God in man,  
This is God's timeless plan:  
God will come, as a man,  
Born himself of woman,  
God divinely human.

3 Mary hail! Though afraid,  
She believed, she obeyed.  
In her womb, God is laid:  
Till the time expected,  
Nurtured and protected.

4 Journey ends! Where afar  
Bethlem shines, like a star,  
Stable door stands ajar.  
Unborn Son of Mary,  
Saviour, do not tarry!

Refrain *Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!*  
*Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!*  
*Jesus comes! Jesus comes!*  
*We will make him welcome!*

*Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) HymnQuest ID: 57100*

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.*

## NOTICES

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**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.

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**BEER AND CAROLS** at the Old House pub, Sheep Street, Thur 13 Dec, 7 for 7.30 pm. All profits in aid of Cransley Hospice and the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance.

**THE FOODBANK NEEDS** warm adult gloves, meat pies, fruit, potatoes, fish, meat, paste, marmalade, Marmite, sugar, cereal, jellies, puddings, mash potato packets, savoury rice, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, bottled water, bottled fruit squash, dog food, can openers, loo paper, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant, strong carrier bags. Overstocked, not currently needed: baked beans, pasta, pulses, spaghetti hoops, rice pudding, sanitary products.

### ALL SAINTS

**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. Please come along to make your own Christingle and sing carols around the crib. Everyone welcome to this lovely service to include the Christmas story - children can come dressed for this. Tea and cake afterwards In the church. In aid of the Children's Society.

**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 Falklands Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)The Rt Revd Timothy Thornton; The Porvoo Churches – Chester, Kuopio

**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** Frank Sadler, Jack Lawrence, Margaret Ellison, Peter Barrett, Jason Slate, Gwen Timpson, Russell Fletcher, Bill Raitt, Derrick Pearce, James William Eades, Joan Stephenson, Jose Marsh, Frederick Lee, Alexander Aaron Bailey, George Renton Addie

**REST IN PEACE** Alan Desborough, Henry Thorpe

### 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](http://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 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

### Mon 10 Dec

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

### Tue 11 Dec

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
9:30	Group visit	All Saints
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
14:00	Tea @Two	All Saints' Hall

### Wed 12 Dec

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
12:15	Midweek Eucharist	All Hallows
19:30	AS MU service	All Saints

### Thu 13 Dec

#### Lucy

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
13:30	Group visit	All Saints
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall

### Fri 14 Dec

#### John of the Cross

8:00	Morning Prayer	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 15 Dec**

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

**Sun 16 Dec****Advent 3**

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

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