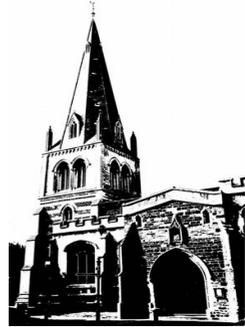


Welcome to All Hallows

24 March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

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 All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.
- 2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.

But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680) paraphrased Robert Bridges (1844-1930); HymnQuest ID: 50290

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 the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE COMMANDMENTS

Hear these commandments which God has given to his people,
and examine your hearts.

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
God is spirit, and those who worship him
must worship in spirit and in truth.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your God.
You shall worship him with awe and reverence.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
Christ is risen from the dead:
set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on the earth.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Honour your father and mother.
Live as servants of God; let us work for the good of all,
especially members of the household of faith.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.
Live peaceably with all; overcome evil with good.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.
Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not steal.
Be honest in all that you do, and care for those in need.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.
Let everyone speak the truth.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbour.
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

CONFESSION

Minister Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.

Let us confess our sins remembering before God
the times when we have fallen from temptation into sin.

Silence may be kept.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son
Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The President says

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

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

COLLECT

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding.

The Collect is said

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 55.1-9

The LORD says this:

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my

steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 63.1-9

- 1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul is athirst for you.
- 2 My flesh also faints for you, *
as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.
- 3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
- 4 Your loving-kindness is better than life itself *
and so my lips shall praise you.
- 5 I will bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your name.
- 6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips,
- 7 When I remember you upon my bed *
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.
- 8 For you have been my helper *
and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.
- 9 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand shall hold me fast.

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 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptised into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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 All ye who seek a comfort sure
 in trouble and distress,
 whatever sorrow vex the mind,
 or guilt the soul oppress:
- 2 Jesus, who gave himself for you
 upon the cross to die,

opens to you his sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.

3 Ye hear how kindly he invites;
ye hear his words so blest -
'All ye that labour come to me,
and I will give you rest.'

4 O Jesus, joy of saints on high,
thou hope of sinners here,
attracted by those loving words
to thee I lift my prayer.

5 Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood,
which forth from thee doth flow;
new grace, new hope inspire, a new
and better heart bestow.

Anonymous Latin tr. Edward Caswall (1814–1878) HymnQuest ID: 50396

GOSPEL READING Luke 13.1-9

All



Praise to you— O, Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

Minister The Lord is a great God,
O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.

All



Praise to you— O, Christ, King of e - ter - nal glo - ry.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living

in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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.**

Silence may be kept.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

This response may be included:

We pray to the Lord.

All



Christ the Sa - viour, Son of the Fa - ther, Grant us peace...



Christ the Sa - viour, Son of the Fa - ther, Grant us peace...

Silence is kept.

PEACE

The President says

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ
who has given us access to his grace.

cf Romans 5.1,2

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 Jesu, Lover of my soul,
 Let me to thy bosom fly,
 While the nearer waters roll,
 While the tempest still is high:
 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide
 Till the storm of life is past;
 Safe into the haven guide,
 O receive my soul at last.

- 2 Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me.
 All my trust on thee is stayed,
 All my help from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.

- 3 Plenteous grace with thee is found,
 Grace to cover all my sin;
 Let the healing streams abound,
 Make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art,
 Freely let me take of thee,
 Spring thou up within my heart,
 Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) HymnQuest ID: 56270

TABLE PRAYER

God of our journey,
as we walk with you on your path of obedience,
sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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 in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.

Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.

Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.

As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and singing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 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,	<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

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*The people come forward to receive communion, authorized words of distribution are used and the communicant replies **Amen**.*

QUIRE ANTHEM There's a wideness in God's glory

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this sacrament,
united us with Christ,**

**and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
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 In the cross of Christ I glory,
 towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 all the light of sacred story
 gathers round its head sublime.
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
 hopes deceive and fears annoy,
 never shall the Cross forsake me:
 lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 light and love upon my way,
 from the Cross the radiance streaming,
 adds more lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 by the Cross are sanctified;
 peace is there that knows no measure,
 joys that through all time abide.

John Bowring (1792-1872) HymnQuest ID: 55703

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

NOTICES

THE MAUNDY THURSDAY VIGIL rota is available in both churches. Please sign the sheet if you plan to attend the vigil.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS are now available in church, please take as many as you need, to display them in your windows from Fig Monday (15 April) to Easter.

ALL SAINTS

ON MOTHERING SUNDAY the Cubs would like to present a slideshow of special women in our lives, at the 9.15 service. Every member of our congregation is invited to participate, you don't have to be a kid, and she doesn't necessarily have to be your mother. Is there such a person in your life, whom you would like to be mentioned? Please email her photo, name, relation to you and a short description of what makes her special, to cubs.4.wellingborough@hotmail.co.uk.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is due for a complete rewriting prior to the APCM. We circulate forms, to be returned by the 1st April, so that a new list is ready for our APCM on the 28th April. I left copies at the back of the church or you can ask me for them.

Bob Allen, Electoral Roll Officer

ALL HALLOWS

LET'S MAKE POSIES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY Sat 30 Mar 10:00, All Hallows' Hall. Please come along and help. We provide the flowers, and will distribute the posies to the congregation the following day at the 11:15 service.

LENT COURSE based on Les Miserables by Victor Hugo: every Thur until 11 Apr, 13:30 – 15:00 or 19:30 – 21:00, All Hallows' Hall. The afternoon and evening sessions are the same, thus interchangeable.

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; The Porvoo Churches: Lund, Cashel, Ossory & Ferns and Ely

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, Adam, Stephen, Jean, Roger, Sue, Julie

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

ANNIVERSARIES Norah Evelyn Dickens, Kathleen Hayers, Mary Manning, Harold Edward Boulden, Anne Dorothy Woodbridge, Renee Stantin, Stanley Griffin, Betty Ferrier, Iris Marks, Brian Simcoe, Tom Weed, Margaret Carter, Florence Roberts, Kit Bailey, Winnie Simms, David Young Scott, George Abbott, Edith Short, Marjorie Freeman

REST IN PEACE John Morgan

DIARY

Sun 24 March	Lent 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
18:00	Compline	All Saints
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints
Mon 25 March	Annunciation	
18:00	Cubs	All Saints' Hall
18:15	Brownies & Rainbows	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Scouts	All Saints' Hall
Tue 26 March		
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
Wed 27 March		
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
Thu 28 March		
8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
13:30	Lent course	All Hallows' Hall
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
19:30	Lent course	All Hallows' Hall
Fri 29 March		
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 30 March		
8:30	Deacon training	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows

Sun 31 March	Mothering Sunday	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Parade service	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints

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.

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

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