

Welcome to All Saints

31 March 2019

Mothering Sunday

9:15 Parade service



*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

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| <p>1 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.</p> <p>2 All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee hour by hour;
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and pow'r.</p> <p>3 All for Jesus! at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.</p> | <p>4 All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
all for Jesus! thou hast died,
all for Jesus! thou art with us,
all for Jesus, glorified!</p> <p>5 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be;
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.</p> |
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W. J. Sparrow Simpson, 1887

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 In all our services we take time to think about things that have gone wrong, even on a happy day like this. Mothering Sunday is not happy for everyone: some people here might not have a mother anymore, some might be unable to be mothers, some may have lost a child through death, or lost contact with a child for any number of reasons. Others may have had an unhappy childhood and have painful memories. So as part of saying sorry we are going to think of these situations.

Silence may be kept.

Voice We pray for those who might be sad because they have no children.
Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Voice We are sad for those who have no mother.
Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Voice We are sad because we have been hurt by others.
Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Voice We are sad for all the hurts in God's world.
Lord, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Voice We are sorry because we have hurt other people.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Voice We are sorry that we have ignored the needs of the world.
Christ, have mercy

All Christ, have mercy.

Voice We are sorry that we have forgotten God's great love for us.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

ABSOLUTION

The President says

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ Jesus 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.

Loving God,
you sent your Son to be part of a human family.
Strengthen us as we share family life together,
in our homes and in our church,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

READING The Clever Mother and her Secret Baby (Exodus 2.1-10)

There was a basket in the water. There was a baby in the basket. The baby's big sister was watching from the river bank. And God was watching too.

Why was the basket in the water? Why was the baby in the basket? Because the baby was a Hebrew – a great, great, great, grandson of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

"There are too many Israelites in Egypt", Pharaoh said to his soldiers. "If we are not careful there will soon be more of them than us! So I want you to kill every Hebrew boy."

Some Hebrew mothers cried. Some Hebrew mothers ran. But this baby's mother was clever. She covered a basket with tar – so it would not sink. She laid her baby in the basket – and prayed that he would be quiet. And she hid the basket in the reeds near the river bank and hoped no one would notice.

But someone did. And not just any someone. The daughter of Pharaoh himself! She went to the river to bathe. She spotted the basket boat. She sent her servant to fetch it out. And when she looked into it – oh what a surprise!

The baby's big sister hid her eyes. She could not bear to watch. But God kept watching. He had a special plan for this baby.

"I don't care if the baby is a Hebrew", the Pharaoh's daughter announced. "I want to keep him. Coochie-coochie-coo. I shall call him Moses. But I will need a serving woman to feed him and look after him..."

And that is when God nudged the baby's big sister, just enough so she'd jump from where she'd been hiding. "A serving woman?" she shouted, almost before she thought. "I know a serving woman who can help you." "Well then, fetch her, girl", commanded the Princess.

And God just smiled. For now little Moses would be raised by his own mother, taught the Hebrew ways, and be ready for that day when God would use him to lead his people.

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 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts

and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) HymnQuest ID: 58416

GOSPEL READING John 19.25-27 (Paraphrase)

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister Your words are spirit, your words are life, your words are truth.
Lord, we believe
that you have the message of everlasting life.

All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When they reached the top of the hill they nailed Jesus to the cross. There were three crosses, Jesus was in the middle and there was a criminal on his right and on his left. Pilate made a sign to be put on the cross which read Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. The soldiers watched Jesus and made fun of him, and to be even more mean they took his clothes and shared them among themselves. And some people walked by and shouted, "You saved others, why can't you save yourself?" But Jesus ignored their taunts.

It was then that he saw his mother, his aunt, and some other women he knew. Jesus felt so sorry for his mother, she was so sad to see her son die in such a cruel way. Then Jesus saw one of his disciples close to his mother, and he said, "Mother, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." Jesus couldn't say too much, he was very weak. But he wanted his friend, the disciple to be like a son to his mother, and take care of her. And from that day on he did.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

PRESENTATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister Today we think especially about being part of a family,
and particularly of how God is both Father and Mother to us.

Let us share together in these words:

**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.**

cf Ephesians 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

This response may be included:

God of love,
All hear our prayer.

And at the end

Merciful Father,
**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

PEACE

The President says

Through the Prophet Isaiah, God says
"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

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 gathered.

HYMN

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) © adm. Oxford University Press, HymnQuest ID: 61523

TABLE PRAYER

With this bread that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
All We shall remember Jesus.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you
All 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.

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer 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.

Question Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer 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.

Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer 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

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 **O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away.
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy, Lord, we pray,
have mercy, Lord, we pray.**

[Repeat once from the beginning.]

*Michael L Forster (b. 1946) based on the Agnus Dei © 1997, 1999 Kevin Mayhew Ltd
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GIVING OF COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

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

HYMNS

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| 1 For Mary, Mother of our Lord,
God's holy name be praised,
Who first the Son of God adored
As on her Child she gazed. | 4 She gave her body for God's shrine,
Her heart to piercing pain,
And knew the cost of love divine
When Jesus Christ was slain. |
| 2 The angel Gabriel brought the word
She should Christ's mother be;
Our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
Made answer willingly. | 5 Dear Mary, from your lowliness
And home in Galilee
There comes a joy and holiness
To ev'ry family. |
| 3 The heav'nly call she thus obeyed,
And so God's will was done;
The second Eve love's answer made
Which our redemption won. | 6 Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
Above all women blest;
And blest your Son, whom your embrace
In birth and death confessed. |

John Peacey (1896-1971)

- 1 He's got the whole world in his hand. [x3]
He's got the whole world in his hand.
- 2 He's got you and me brother, in his hand. [x3]
He's got the whole world in his hand.
- 3 He's got you and me sister, in his hand. [x3]
He's got the whole world in his hand.
- 4 He's got everybody here in his hand. [x3]
He's got the whole world in his hand.
- 5 He's got each of our mums in his hand. [x3]
He's got the whole world in his hand.

Anonymous Afro-American, HymnQuest ID: 43909

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament
with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

NOTICES

BLESSING THE FLOWERS

The President blesses the flowers.

Loving God
who is both our father and our mother,
we thank you for all the love we have known
in our homes, among our friends, with God's people.

Bless these flowers and as we share them,
may they remind us to be people of thanks,
people of love, and people of joy, in Jesus' name.

All **Amen.**

BLESSING

May God who made the whole world, bless us.
[Make huge circle with arms.]

May God who draws us all together, bless us.
[Make hug across body.]

May God who loves each one of us, bless us.
[Place hand on heart.]

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and for ever more.

All **Amen.**

HYMN

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the firy cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791) tr Peter Williams (1727-1796) and William Williams (1717-1791) or
John Williams (1754-1928); HymnQuest ID: 53791*

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

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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

WE ARE DECORATING the church for Easter on Sat 20 Apr, from 10:00. Please turn up if you would like to help. We also gratefully receive any donations towards the cost of decorating – please talk to Ann McInnes (01604 811555).

We also buy **EASTER LILIES** in memory of our loved ones, at £2.80 each. Please put the name of your loved one to be remembered (use capital letters) on the list on the nave desk, and hand any money to Anne McInnes or the churchwardens, before Palm Sunday.

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY WORKSHOP Fri 19 Apr 9:30-12:30 All Saints' Hall. A morning of fun activities, for children of all ages (and grown ups too). Centred around Holy Week and Easter Day. Free hot cross buns and drinks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG RAFFLE tickets are now available in the hall after the 9:15 service. Raffle drawn on Easter Sunday in the hall. We gratefully receive your donations of Easter eggs.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is due for a complete rewriting. If you would like to be included, please take a form from the nave desk, or ask Bob Allen for one, and return it by the 1 Apr, so that a new list is ready for our APCM on 28 Apr.

ALL HALLOWS

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 the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Porvoo Churches: Armagh, Funen

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 Iris Bird, Beryl Metcalf, Mary Anstead, Bill Wych, Jane Cosford, Wendy Buckby, Elspeth Gordon, Ian Cox, Evelyn Mary Lorentzen, Helen Emma Tredgett, Donald Cook, Merville Thomas, Frederick Albert Lambert

DIARY

Mon 1 Apr

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

Tue 2 Apr

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
13:20	Rehearsal	All Saints

Wed 3 Apr

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

Thu 4 Apr

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 5 Apr

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 6 Apr

8:45	MU Diocesan meeting	All Saints' Church & Hall
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
9:30	MU Corporate Comm.	All Hallows
10:00	Open church	All Hallows

Sun 7 Apr

	Lent 5	
8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & Catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	Family Eucharist	All Hallows

EASTER SERVICES

14 April, Palm Sunday

- 8:00 Eucharist in All Saints
- 9:15 Family Eucharist & Parade Service in All Saints
- 10:45 Palm Sunday procession from All Saints to All Hallows
- 11:15 All Age Eucharist in All Hallows
- 18:00 Stainer's *The Crucifixion* in All Saints Church, Earls Barton

15 April, Monday of Holy Week, Fig Monday

- 8:00 Morning Prayer in all Saints
- 19:00 Stations of the Cross in All Saints

16 April, Tuesday of Holy Week, Conflict Tuesday

- 8:00 Morning Prayer in All Hallows
- 19:00 Station of the Cross in All Hallows

17 April, Wednesday of Holy Week, Spy Wednesday

- 8:00 Morning Prayer in All Saints
- 12:15 Eucharist in All Hallows
- 19:00 Stations of the Cross in All Saints

18 April, Maundy Thursday

- 8:00 Morning Prayer in All Hallows
- NO 10:00 Holy Communion
- 19:30 Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch in both churches
- 21:45 Compline in All Hallows
- 23:45 Compline in All Saints

19 April, Good Friday

- 8:00 Morning Prayer in All Saints
- 8:30 Stations of the Cross in All Saints
- 9:30~12:00 Children's Workshop in All Saints Church Hall
- 10:00 Procession of Witness from Broad Green
- 12:00 Tenebrae in All Saints

20 April, Holy Saturday

- 9:00 Morning Prayer in All Saints
- 20:00 Service of Light and Baptisms in All Hallows

21 April Easter Day

- 8:00 Eucharist in All Saints
- 9:15 Family Eucharist in All Saints
- 11:15 Family Eucharist in All Hallows