

# Welcome to All Saints

11 August 2019

Clare of Assisi

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        For your generous providing  
          which sustains us all our days,  
          for your Spirit here residing,  
          we proclaim our heartfelt praise.  
          Through the depths of joy and sorrow,  
          though the road be smooth or rough,  
          fearless, we can face tomorrow  
          for your grace will be enough.
  
- 2        Hush our world's seductive voices  
          tempting us to stand alone;  
          save us, then, from siren noises  
          calling us to trust our own.  
          For those snared by earthly treasure,  
          lured by false security,

Jesus, true and only measure,  
spring the trap to set folk free.

- 3 Round your table, through your giving,  
show us how to live and pray  
till your kingdom's way of living  
is the bread we share each day:  
bread for us and for our neighbour,  
bread for body, mind, and soul,  
bread of heaven and human labour -  
broken bread that makes us whole.

*Leith Fisher (1941–2009) © Panel on Worship of the Church of Scotland; HymnQuest ID: 70619*

## **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.**

## **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 God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy and blameless before him in love.

Let us confess our sins and failings  
and ask him who is rich in mercy for forgiveness and peace.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
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*

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son,  
and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit  
all our days.

**All Amen.**

## **GLORIA**

**All Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive, receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.  
In the glory of God the Father. 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.*

God of peace,  
who in the poverty of the blessed Clare  
gave us a clear light to shine in the darkness of this world:  
give us grace so to follow in her footsteps  
that we may, at the last, rejoice with her in your eternal glory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

## **FIRST READING Song of Solomon 8.6-7**

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm;  
for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.  
Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.  
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.  
If one offered for love all the wealth of one's house,  
it would be utterly scorned.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PSALM 34.1-8**

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him  
and delivers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;  
blessed is the one who trusts in him.  
  
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 Acts 4.32-35**

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

*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 God beyond earth's finest treasures,  
you alone shall have my praise;  
I will love your cherished people,  
I will serve you all my days;  
be my ruler, be my refuge,  
God the guardian of my ways.
- 2 You have caused my life to prosper—  
countless gifts your love has planned!  
Day and night your wisdom prompts me,  
shows me all that you command;  
God before me, God beside me,  
safe within your care I stand.
- 3 When my earthly days are over,  
fresh delights remain in store:  
vaster riches, fuller pleasures  
than I ever knew before—  
life unending, joy unfading  
in your presence evermore.

*Martin E Leckebusch (b. 1962) Psalm 16 © 2001 Kevin Mayhew Ltd; HymnQuest ID: 76088*

## **GOSPEL READING Matthew 11.25-30**

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

Minister Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

**All Alleluia! [x4]**

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

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

Jesus said:

'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

'All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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**

Let us pray to the Father.

*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.*

## **PEACE**

*The President says*

May the God of peace sanctify you:  
may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness  
that you may be blameless before him  
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with his saints.

*cf 1 Thessalonians 5.23;3.13*

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           The Lord will come and not be slow,  
              his footsteps cannot err;  
              before him righteousness shall go,  
              his royal harbinger.
- 2           Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
              shall bud and blossom then;  
              and justice, from her heavenly bower,  
              look down on mortal men.
- 4           Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
              this wicked earth redress;  
              for thou art he who shall by right  
              the nations all possess.
- 6           The nations all whom thou hast made  
              shall come, and all shall frame  
              to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
              and glorify thy name.
- 7           For great thou art, and wonders great  
              by thy strong hand are done:  
              thou in thy everlasting seat  
              remainest God alone.

*John Milton (1608-1674), James Martineau (1805-1900) HymnQuest ID: 62014*

## TABLE PRAYER

Lord, accept the gifts we bring to your table  
on this feast of Saint Clare.  
Free us from the things that keep us from you  
and teach us to seek you as our only good.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All           Amen.**

## 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.**

We rejoice in the glorious splendour of your majesty  
for you have given us a share with Clare of Assisi  
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

In the darkness of this passing age  
they proclaim the glory of your kingdom.  
Chosen as lights in the world,  
they surround our steps as we journey on  
towards the city of eternal light  
where they sing the everlasting song of triumph.

In communion with angels and archangels  
and all who have served you on earth  
and worship you now in heaven,  
we raise our voices to proclaim your glory,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

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** Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord, blessed is the Lord God Almighty.  
Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord, blessed is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come. Blessed, blessed, blessed is the Lord.

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 Clare 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.

**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.

<b>All</b>	<b>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.</b>	<i>(Or)</i>	<b>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.</b>
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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

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

- 1        Just as I am, without one plea  
          but that thy blood was shed for me,  
          and that thou bid'st me come to thee,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2        Just as I am, though tossed about  
          with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
          fightings and fears within, without,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3        Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
          sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
          yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4        Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
          wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
          because thy promise I believe,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5        Just as I am, thy love unknown  
          has broken ev'ry barrier down,  
          now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6        Just as I am, of that free love  
          the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
          here for a season, then above,  
          O Lamb of God, I come.

*Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) HymnQuest ID: 46226*

1 Jesu, tawa pano,  
Jesu, tawa pano,  
Jesu, tawa pano;  
tawa pano, mu zita renyu. [x3]

4 Jesus, we are here,  
Jesus, we are here,  
Jesus, we are here,  
Jesus, we are here for you.

*Patrick Matsikenyiri*

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Merciful God,  
who gave such grace to your servant Clare  
that she served you with singleness of heart  
and loved you above all things:  
help us, whose communion with you  
has been renewed in this sacrament,  
to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ  
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**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**

God give you grace to follow his saints  
in faith and hope and love;  
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        The God of Abraham praise,  
          who reigns enthroned above,  
          Ancient of everlasting Days,  
          and God of love:  
          Jehovah, great I AM,  
          by earth and heav'n confessed,  
          I bow and bless the sacred name  
          for ever blest.
- 2        The God of Abraham praise,  
          at whose supreme command  
          from earth we rise, and seek the joys  
          at his right hand:  
          we all on earth forsake,  
          its wisdom, fame and pow'r;  
          and him my only portion make,  
          our shield and tow'r.
- 3        The God of Abraham praise,  
          whose all-sufficient grace  
          shall guide us all our happy days,  
          in all our ways:  
          he is our faithful friend;  
          he is our gracious God;  
          and he will save us to the end,  
          through Jesus' blood.
- 4        The whole triumphant host  
          give thanks to God on high:  
          'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!'  
          they ever cry:  
          Hail, Abraham's God and ours!  
          We join the heav'nly throng,  
          and celebrate with all our pow'rs  
          in endless song.

*Thomas Olivers (1725-1799) based on the Jewish Yigdal. HymnQuest ID: 41698*

Minister    Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All        In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and the people depart.*

*After the service  
join us in the hall for refreshments.*

## NOTICES

**DURING THE INTERREGNUM OUR MINISTRY TEAM** is here to assist you:

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**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING** Tickets 50p to include tea/coffee and biscuit. Cake stall, chocolate tombola, lucky, children's activities.

**WE NEED FOUNDATION GOVERNORS** for All Saints School, two volunteers from the congregation of either All Saints or All Hallows. If interested, please speak to Bob Townson (01933 227335).

**CHECK OUT THE MISSIONS GIVING DISPLAY BOARD** in the Narthex, to see how your donations turn into practical good deeds. Read the stories of Marcela from Colombia and Kenesa from Ethiopia, two children whom All Saints has been supporting for three years now.

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** of South India (United) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen, Moderator of CSI and Bishop of Madhya Kerala; The Porvoo Churches – Portsmouth, Stockholm

**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, Marion, Roger and Sue, Phyllis Bellamy

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Mary Blackmore, Vera Toyer, Eunice Taylor, Yvonne Taylor, Margaret Smith, Philip Deacon, Sheila Mason, Barbara Smith, Annie Catanding, William Newcombe, Peter Ryland Griffin, Emily Mary Dickens, Betsy Carnelly, Nick Laurie, Colin John Baker, Allen Andrew Lambert

## DIARY

### Mon 12 Aug

#### Tue 13 Aug

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

#### Wed 14 Aug

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 Mothers' Union service	All Saints

#### Thu 15 Aug

##### Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00	Morning prayer	All Hallows
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
10:00	World Day of Prayer coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall

#### Fri 16 Aug

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 17 Aug

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

#### Sun 18 Aug

##### Trinity 9

8:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	Eucharist w baptism	All Hallows

## **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.

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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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