

# Welcome to All Saints



1 December 2019

**First Sunday of Advent**

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

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

with his mercy he may shield us,  
and with words of love draw near.

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

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

## **GREETING**

*The president says*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you,

**All and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **CONFESSION**

Minister Let's now be still before God.

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

**All Lord, have mercy.**

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

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Minister You will come in glory  
with salvation for your people:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*The president says*

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
help and strengthen you by his Spirit  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All        Amen.**

## **COLLECT**

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

*The Collect is said:*

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All        Amen.**

## **READING Romans 13.11-14 (The Message translation)**

Make sure that you don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing! God is putting the finishing touches on the salvation work he began when we first believed. We can't afford to waste a minute, must not squander these precious daylight hours in frivolity and indulgence, in sleeping around and dissipation, in bickering and grabbing everything in sight. Get out of bed and get dressed! Don't loiter and linger, waiting until the very last minute. Dress yourselves in Christ, and be up and about!

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

*William Cowper (1731-1800) HymnQuest ID: 56493*

## GOSPEL READING Mark 10.13-16 (The Message translation)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us remind ourselves  
that we all belong to the one family of God.

**All**      **We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

In joyful expectation of his coming to our aid  
we pray to Jesus.

*This response may be included:*

Lord, hear us.

**All**      **Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

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.**

## **PRESENTATION AND LICENSING OF THE CHILD BISHOP**

*Isobel Pilkington is presented as the Child Bishop.*

Blessed are those who put their trust in the Lord.

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

**Child Bishop**

I will, the Lord being my helper.

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

**Child Bishop**

I will, the Lord being my helper.

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

*The Child Bishop kneels.*

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you.

The Lord strengthen you to serve him  
all the days of your life.

**All Amen.**

## **THE INVESTITURE**

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

Brothers and sisters,  
I present to you Isobel,  
duly licensed as Child Bishop  
of the Benefice of All Saints and All Hallows in Wellingborough.

*All welcome the new Child Bishop.*

## **LIGHTING OF THE FIRST CANDLE – ADVENT HOPE**

*The president says*

Jesus said, 'Keep awake,  
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.'

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

*The first candle is lit.*

Jesus is the light of the world.

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

**All sing Advent candles tell their story  
as we watch and pray,  
longing for the Day of Glory,  
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.  
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness,  
changed for gladness on that Day.**

*Mark Earey © 2002 Mark Earey*

## **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      Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ appears on earth to reign!
- 2      Ev'ry eye shall now behold him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
we who set at naught and sold him,  
pieced and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply grieving, deeply grieving,  
shall the true Messiah see.
- 3      Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture,  
gaze we on those glorious scars!
- 4      Yea, amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne:  
Saviour, take the pow'r and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Cennick (1718-1755) HymnQuest ID: 46623*

## 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

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.**

Voice      Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Voice      Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**All**      **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Voice Why do we share this bread and wine?  
Voice Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten,  
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood,  
poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Minister Great is the mystery of faith.

**All Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Voice How do we follow Jesus Christ?  
Voice Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with *[N and]* all your saints  
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

**All**      **Amen.**

**All**      **Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,  
glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,  
glory to the Lord God Almighty.  
Who was and is and is to come.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Awaiting his coming in glory,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

<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**      **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  
Tune: Repton. HymnQuest ID: 77777*

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All**      **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

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

## **HYMNS**

- 1            The advent of our King  
              Our prayers must now employ,  
              And we must hymns of welcome sing  
              In strains of holy joy.
- 2            The everlasting Son  
              Incarnate deigns to be;  
              Himself a servant's form puts on,  
              To set his servants free.
- 3            Daughter of Sion, rise  
              To meet thy lowly King;

Nor let thy faithless heart despise  
The peace he comes to bring.

4 As Judge, on clouds of light,  
He soon will come again,  
And his true members all unite  
With him in heav'n to reign.

5 All glory to the Son  
Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever One,  
Through all eternity.

*Instantis adventum Dei, Charles Coffin (1676–1749) tr. John Chandler (1806–1876)*  
HymnQuest ID: 61610

1 Christ is surely coming, bringing his reward,  
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord;  
Root and stem of David, brilliant Morning Star –  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far;  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far!

2 See the holy city! There they enter in,  
All by Christ made holy, washed from every sin;  
thirsty ones, desiring all he loves to give:  
come for living water, freely drink, and live;  
come for living water, freely drink, and live!

3 Grace be with God's people! Praise his holy name –  
Father, Son, and Spirit, evermore the same!  
Hear the certain promise from the eternal home:  
'Surely I come quickly!' – Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
'Surely I come quickly!' – Come, Lord Jesus, come!

*Christopher Idle from Revelation 22 © Christopher Idle/Jubilate Hymns Ltd. HymnQuest ID: 51482*

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**All O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin**

**but active in his service and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **BLESSING THE POSADA**

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

## **NOTICES**

## **BLESSING**

*The Child Bishop says*

May God's joy be in our hearts.

*[Place hand on heart.]*

May God's peace be in our world.

*[Sweep hand out in front.]*

May God's love be known between us.

*[Embrace with arms.]*

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

**All        Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*Refrain    Send me out from here Lord,  
to serve a world in need;  
may I know no man by the coat he wears,  
but the heart that Jesus sees.  
And may the light of Your face shine upon me Lord -  
You have filled my heart with the greatest joy  
and my cup is overflowing.*

1        Go now and carry the news to all creation -  
every race and every tongue;  
take no purse with you, take nothing to eat  
for He will supply your every need.

*Refrain    Send me out...*

2            Go now, bearing the light, living for others,  
              fearlessly walking into the night;  
              take no thought for your lives – like lambs among wolves -  
              full of the Spirit, ready to die.

Refrain    *Send me out...*  
              *...and my cup is overflowing with joy!*

*John Pantry (b. 1946)*

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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

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

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**HUMBUG & HAPPINESS ADVENT COURSE** based on Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Thursdays 5, 12 and 19 Dec. Join either the afternoon meeting at 13:30 in All Hallows' Hall, or the evening one at 19:30 at Sue Mutlow's (3 Harvey Rd, Wellingborough NN8 2BW).

**ALL SAINTS' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Sat 7 Dec. We will be grateful for donations: toiletries for the MU stall, cakes, sweets for the chocolate tombola, toys, bric-a-brac, raffle prizes etc. The prize draw tickets are now available, and please buy Christmas quiz sheets from Caroline for £1.

**JOINT BENEFICE CONFIRMATION SERVICE** Sun 15 Dec, 9:15, All Saints. There is no service at All Hallows that day.

**ALL HALLOWS' CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEETS** are available from Margaret and Bob Addie, and in the church hall. Please submit your entries by 6 Jan.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES** are on sale in the Daylight Shop (2 Cambridge Street, Wellingborough) 9:30-16:00 Mon-Sat, from 20 different charities.

**WELLINGBOROUGH SINGERS & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Sat 7 Dec 19:30, St Mary's Church, with Haydn's Saint Nicholas Mass, Toy Symphony, and Rutter's carols for choir, orchestra and audience. Tickets £12 incl. refreshments.

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**SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE:** Family Nativity Service & 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.

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## **INTERCESSIONS**

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion; The Porvoo Churches – St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, Porvoo

**PRAY FOR** Christian Smalley 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, Anthony Francis, Stephanie Lawson, Simon Bhojani, Margaret Bland

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Evelyn Barrett, Evelyn Lovett, John William Wooding, Bill Timpson, Constance Bailey, Edith Blaber, Robert Jeffery Odell, Mary Parkin, May Wallis, Iris Robins, Eileen Falkner, Arthur Toyer, Bill Clayson, Anthony Hayers, Margaret Cooke, Caroline Elizabeth Martin, Bernard Sanders, Susan Margaret Adams, Mavis Marion Charlton, Joseph Charles Shatford, Elizabeth Frances Rowbery, Mavis Elizabeth West, Betty Hill, Susan Simson, Emily Palmer, Winifred Mary Cooper, Isabel Galilee, Alison Clark, Frank Pierce, Alan Frank, Dora Foskitt, Walter George Swain, Hilda Grace Marriott

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** Alyssa Lyman, Sophia Colabuono, Aidan Lynch

### **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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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

### Mon 2 Dec

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

### Tue 3 Dec

8:00	Morning prayer	All Hallows
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Open church	All Hallows

### Wed 4 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

### Thu 5 Dec

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Hallows
9:45	Tiny Tots	All Hallows' Hall
10:00	Holy Communion BCP	All Saints
13:20	School rehearsal	All Saints
13:30	Advent Course	All Hallows' Hall
18:00	Beavers	All Saints' Hall
19:00	Confirmation preparation	All Hallows' Hall
19:30	Advent Course	Sue Mutlow's

### Fri 6 Dec

#### Nicholas

8:00	Morning Prayer	All Saints
9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
9:30	School Christingle	All Saints
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
15:00	setting up for Bazaar	All Saints' Hall
18:30	Junior choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Choir practice	All Saints
19:00	Quire practice	All Hallows

### Sat 7 Dec

#### Ambrose

9:30	Coffee morning	All Hallows' Hall
9:30	MU Communion	All Hallows
10:00	Open church	All Hallows
10:00	Bazaar	All Saints' Hall

### Sun 8 Dec

#### Advent 2

*Magazine deadline*

08:00	Eucharist	All Saints
9:15	Family Eucharist	All Saints
10:30	Coffee & catch-up	All Hallows
11:15	All-Age Eucharist	All Hallows
19:30	Explorer Scouts	All Saints' Hall

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

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