

Welcome to All Hallows

12 December 2019

Baptism of Christ

11:15 All-Age 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.

Personal photographs you take in our church, with other children in them, are not to be published on social media sites (*Instagram, Facebook etc.*)

HYMN

- 1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,
 on Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 while shepherds watch are keeping?
 This, this is Christ the King,
 whom shepherds worship and angels sing:
 haste, haste, to bring him praise
 the Babe, the son of Mary.

- 2 Why lies he in such mean estate,
 where ox and ass are feeding?
 Come, have no fear, God's son is here,
 his love all loves exceeding:

Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you:
hail, hail the Saviour comes,
the Babe, the son of Mary.

3 So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,
all tongues, all peoples own him.
The King of kings salvation brings,
let every heart enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high
while Mary sings a lullaby,
joy, joy, for Christ is born,
the Babe, the son of Mary!

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) and others, HymnQuest ID: 63727

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 The grace of God has dawned upon the world
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us
to purify a people as his own.

cf Titus 2.11-14

Let us confess our sins.

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.

GLORIA

We join with the angels, our voices we raise,
To give you the glory, and sing forth your praise.
We pray for the peace you alone can bestow,
To fall down like rain on your people below.

O Lord God almighty, and heavenly King,
Accept the thanksgivings and praises we bring,
For though you are mighty, the Lord God above,
For us you are also the Father we love.

Christ Jesus, Messiah, and God's only Son,
The Lamb who was slain, who now sits on heaven's throne.
Your death conquered evil and cancelled our sin,
In mercy, receive all the prayers that we bring.

All glory to God in the highest of heaven,
The Father, the Son and the Spirit be given.
To you and you only our praises we sing,
Our Lord God and Father, our heavenly King.

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COLLECT

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

The Collect is said:

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All Amen.

READING Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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 Bethlehem, of noblest cities
none can once with thee compare;

thou alone, the Lord from heaven
didst for us incarnate bear.

2 Fairer than the sun at morning
was the star that told his birth;
to the lands their God announcing,
seen in fleshly form on earth.

3 By its lambent beauty guided
see the eastern kings appear;
see them bend, their gifts to offer,
gifts of incense, gold and myrrh.

4 Solemn things of mystic meaning:
incense doth the God disclose,
gold a royal child proclaimeth,
myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

5 Holy Jesu, in thy brightness
to the Gentile world displayed,
with the Father and the Spirit
endless praise to thee be paid.

Prudentius (348-410), Edward Caswall (1814-1878) HymnQuest ID: 51025

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3.13-17

All Alleluia! [x4]

Minister Christ was revealed in flesh,
proclaimed among the nations,
and believed in throughout the world.

All Alleluia! [x4]

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptised by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers and to all the apostles:
this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray to Jesus our Saviour.

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

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace
there shall be no end.

cf Isaiah 9.6,7

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 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
 Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
 manifested by the star
 to the sages from afar;
 branch of royal David's stem,
 in thy birth at Bethlehem;
 anthems be to thee address:
 God in Man made manifest.

- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
 Prophet, Priest and King supreme,
 and at Cana wedding-guest
 in thy Godhead manifest,
 manifest in power divine,
 changing water into wine;
 anthems be to thee address:
 God in Man made manifest.

- 3 Manifest in making whole,
 palsied limbs and fainting soul,
 manifest in valiant fight,
 quelling all the devil's might,
 manifest in gracious will,
 ever bringing good from ill;
 anthems be to thee address:
 God in Man made manifest.

- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
 mirrored in thy holy word;
 may we imitate thee now,
 and be pure, as pure art thou;
 that we like to thee may be

at thy great Epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885), and compilers of Rejoice and Sing, HymnQuest ID: 61139

TABLE PRAYER

Father,
in Christ there has sprung up a light for the righteous;
accept the offering of your Church,
and grant that Christ may shine in us
to the praise and glory of your name.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**All The Lord be with you
and also with you.**

**All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.**

**All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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.

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 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.**

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.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary 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 sins away.
O Lamb of God, your Grace impart,
And let our guilty fear depart.
Have mercy, Lord, we pray.
Have mercy, Lord, we pray.

*Michael L Forster (b. 1946) based on the Agnus Dei © 1997, 1999 Kevin Mayhew Ltd
HymnQuest ID: 77777*

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Christ is the true bread
which has come down from heaven.

All Lord, give us this bread always.

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

QUIRE ANTHEM Teach me, O Lord

Silence is kept.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

BLESSING

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom;
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 As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious God, may we
evermore be led to thee.
- 2 As with joyful steps they sped,
to that lowly manger-bed,
there to bend the knee before
him whom heaven and earth adore,
so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
at that manger rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure, and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesu, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where thy need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.
- 5 In the heavenly country bright
need they no created light;
thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,
thou its Sun which goes not down:
there for every may we sing
alleluyas to our King.

William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) HymnQuest ID: 50730

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The ministers and people depart.

NOTICES

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

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18 – 25 Jan. The United Service is held at St Barnabas' Church on Sun 19 Jan at 18:00. Please see the magazine for details of daily prayer meetings.

ALL HALLOWS' QUIZ NIGHT Sat 25 Jan 18:30, All Hallows' Hall. Tickets £5 each, to include ploughman's supper. For catering purposes please contact Bob or Margaret Addie well in advance, if you wish to come. We don't serve alcohol in the hall, but you may bring and consume your own.

LEADING INTERCESSIONS WORKSHOP Sat 25 Jan 2020 10:00-12:30, All Saints. A course for those either already leading intercessions in corporate worship, or being new to the role. Refreshments will be available. To book a free place contact Revd Christine (c.ostler@btinternet.com, 01933 226730). Disabled parking only at the church, please indicate your requirement when booking.

ALL HALLOWS MOTHERS' UNION AGM Tue 28 Jan 19:30, at Margaret's, lead by Revd Christine, with home communion. Contact Pat on 01933 228604 for details.

THANK YOU FOR DECORATING ALL SAINTS, to the flower arrangers Pam Byles, Margaret Townson, Pat Allen, Pat Jenkin, Jenny Attewell and Juliet Smith; also Bob, Bill, Clive and Bob for helping with the tables and boxes and tea making; and Anne Martin and Dorothy for the lovely greenery. The rota for looking after the flowers will be in church soon.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS ARE COLLECTED for charity in a box in All Saints' Narthex. Please cut around the stamp leaving 1/4" envelope.

COLOURED GLASS BOTTLES Anne McInnes is collecting these, especially blue, for a craft project, in All Saints' Narthex.

INTERCESSIONS

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH of Australia; the Porvoo Churches: Oulu, Soer-Halogaland (Bodoe), Coventry

PRAY FOR Christian Smalley Atu Pele, Helen Smith, George, Nicholas Parker, Stuart, young Felix, Richard Hole, Ollie Ray, Doreen Stock, Phillip Byles, Ella Reid, Angela, Adam, Stephen, Jean, Anthony Francis, Stephanie Lawson, Simon Bhojani, Margaret Bland

THE HOUSEBOUND Margaret O, Doreen A, Sylvia P, Ruth S, Diana B, Phyllis B, Betty M, Ken M

ANNIVERSARIES Gordon Kingham, Lilian Greig, Christine McAndrew, Michael Buck, Ruth McGraw, Brian McGraw, Winifred Ward, Millicent Campbell, Herbert Satterthwaite, Sybil Swindall, Robin Dunhill, Alan Sanders, Arthur Hurl, Hughie Clegg, Harold Bamford, Reg Hall, Margaret Linda Rees, Helen Rowlatt, Sarah Emma Barron, Mary Barbara Wren, Gladys Kathleen Charlton, Joe Webster, Dennis Byles, Ada Alice Knight, William Spademan, James William Read, Ivy Grace Bellamy, Tom Ellis Clark

REST IN PEACE Marie Flawn

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.

DOWNLOAD THE WEEKLY FOLIO

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.

DIARY

Mon 13 Jan

Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

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

Tue 14 Jan

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 15 Jan

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 16 Jan

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

Fri 17 Jan

Antony of Egypt

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 18 Jan

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

Sun 19 Jan

Epiphany 2

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

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

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