

# Welcome to All Saints

5 January 2020

**Epiphany**

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.

**Personal photographs** you take in our church, with other children in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

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## **BLESSING OF THE CRIB**

*While the first hymn is being sung the procession approaches the crib. When it reaches it the music will stop. The President will bless the crib, then both the music and the procession will continue.*

## **HYMN**

- 1        Brightest and best of the suns of the morning,  
          dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
          star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
          guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.
  
- 2        Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;  
          low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;  
          angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
          Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

- 3 Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,  
odours of Edom, and off'rings divine,  
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the suns of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

*Reginald Heber (1783-1826) HymnQuest ID: 51227*

## **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 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

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

We worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

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,

**All have mercy on us;**

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer,

**All receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.

**All Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Amen. Amen. 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:*

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All        Amen.**

## FIRST READING Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All        Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## PSALM 72.10-15

10        The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute; \*  
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.

11        All kings shall fall down before him; \*  
all nations shall do him service.

- 12 For he shall deliver the poor that cry out, \*  
the needy and those who have no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the weak and poor; \*  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, \*  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Sheba; \*  
may prayer be made for him continually  
and may they bless him all the day long.

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** Ephesians 3.1-12

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

*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 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.
- 2 Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness:  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3 Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,  
these are the off'rings to lay on his shrine.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.
- 5 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

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## GOSPEL READING Matthew 2.1-12

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Cantor The word became flesh and dwelt among us,  
and we have seen his glory.

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 Matthew.

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

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him

homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

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 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.**

## PEACE

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 the gifts of the people may be gathered.*

## **HYMN**

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| 1 We three kings of Orient are;<br>bearing gifts we travel afar;<br>field and fountain, moor and mountain,<br>following yonder star.                          | 3 Frankincense for Jesus have I,<br>God on earth, yet Priest on high;<br>prayer and praising all men raising:<br>worship is earth's reply.             |
| Refrain <i>O star of wonder, star of night,<br/>star with royal beauty bright,<br/>westward leading, still proceeding,<br/>guide us to the perfect light.</i> | 4 Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume<br>tells of his death and Calvary's gloom;<br>sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,<br>sealed in a stone-cold tomb. |
| 2 Born a King on Bethlehem plain,<br>gold I bring, to crown him again,<br>King for ever, ceasing never,<br>over us all to reign.                              | 5 Glorious now, behold him arise,<br>King and God and sacrifice!<br>Heaven sings out 'Alleluia',<br>'Amen' the earth replies.                          |

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of a hymn by John H Hopkins (1820–1891)  
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## **OFFERINGS OF GOLD, INCENSE AND MYRRH**

*The gifts of the people are brought to the table.*

*At the offering of gold:*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.  
As gold in the furnace is tried  
and purified seven times in fire  
so purify our hearts and minds  
that we may be a royal priesthood  
acceptable in the service of your kingdom.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*At the offering of incense:*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As our prayer rises up before you as incense,  
so may we be presented before you  
with penitent hearts and uplifted hands  
to offer ourselves in your priestly service.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*At the offering of myrrh:*

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe:  
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As you give medicine to heal our sickness  
and the leaves of the tree of life  
for the healing of the nations,  
so anoint us with your healing power  
that we may be the first-fruits of your new creation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

## **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**

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.**

All honour and praise be yours always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:

for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.  
In the waters of baptism  
Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us.  
In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and sing our joyful hymn of 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.**

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 *[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.**

**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.

*(Or)*

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.

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**High voices** We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ:

**Low voices** We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ:

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share, we all share in one bread.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share, we all share in one bread.

**High voices** We drink this cup  
to share in the body of Christ:

**Low voices** We drink this cup  
to share in the body of Christ:

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share, we all share in one cup.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share, we all share in one cup.

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## 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.*

## HYMNS

- 1        From the eastern mountains pressing on they come,  
          wise men in their wisdom, to his humble home;  
          stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar,  
          ever journeying onward, guided by a star.
- 2        There their Lord and Saviour meek and lowly lay,  
          wondrous light that led them onward on their way,  
          ever now to lighten nations from afar,  
          as they journey homeward by that guiding star.
- 3        Thou who in a manger once hast lowly lain,  
          who dost now in glory o'er all kingdoms reign,  
          gather in the peoples, who in lands afar  
          ne'er have seen the brightness of thy guiding star.
- 4        Onward through the darkness of the lonely night.  
          shining still before them with thy kindly light,  
          guide them, Jew and Gentile, homeward from afar,  
          young and old together, by thy guiding star.
- 5        Until every nation, whether bond or free,  
          'neath thy star-lit banner, Jesus, follow thee  
          o'er the distant mountains to that heavenly home,  
          where nor sin nor sorrow evermore shall come.

*Godfrey Thring (1823-1903) HymnQuest ID: 53007*

- 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 guard and angels sing:  
          come, greet the infant Lord,  
          the babe, the Son of Mary!

- 2        Why lies he in such mean estate,  
          where ox and ass are feeding?  
          Good Christians fear: for sinners here,  
          the silent Word is pleading:  
          Nails, spear, shall pierce him through,  
          the cross be borne for me, for you:  
          hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
          the babe, the Son of Mary.
- 3        So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
          come, peasant, king to own him,  
          the King of kings salvation brings,  
          let loving hearts enthrone him.  
          Raise, raise the song on high  
          the Virgin sings her lullaby:  
          joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
          the babe, the son of Mary!

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

*Silence is kept.*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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            Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,  
              all for love's sake becamest poor;  
              thrones for a manger didst surrender,  
              sapphire-paved courts for stable floor.  
              Thou who wast rich beyond all splendour,  
              all for love's sake becamest poor.

2            Thou who art God beyond all praising,  
              all for love's sake becamest man;  
              stooping so low, but sinners raising  
              heavenwards by thine eternal plan.  
              Thou who art God beyond all praising,  
              all for love's sake becamest man.

3            Thou who art love beyond all telling,  
              Saviour and King, we worship thee.  
              Immanuel, within us dwelling,  
              make us what thou wouldst have us be.  
              Thou who art love, beyond all telling,  
              Saviour and King, we worship thee.

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Minister We have seen his glory,  
              the glory revealed to all the nations.

              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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**ALL HALLOWS' CHRISTMAS QUIZ SHEETS DEADLINE** is 6 Jan.

**READING CAFE** Sat 11 Jan 15:00, All Hallows' Hall.

**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.

**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.

**THE COLLECTION** of the Nativity service on Christmas Eve raised £171 for the Twinkling Stars Appeal which goal is to set up a new bereavement suite adjacent to the maternity unit in Kettering General Hospital. Thank you!

**A WORD FROM ANNE MCINNES** 'Thank you for the jars and stamps. I don't require any more jars at the moment. Please continue to place used stamps in the box in the Narthex. I am collecting empty coloured glass wine bottles for a craft project, especially blue, green, purple – leave them in the Narthex.'

## INTERCESSIONS

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH** of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; the Porvoo Churches: London, Nidaros

**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, Marie Flawn

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

**ANNIVERSARIES** Frank Toseland, Edward Greig, Gladys Foden, Agnes Cope, Cicely Wilson, Sylvia Pettit, Chris Christison, Dorothy Charles, John Harwood, Septimus Orton, Maisie Blenkhams, Diana Smith, Evelyn Tear, Marion Morgan, Frank Linnell, Michael Jenner Wrenn, Dorothy Mary Linnell, Margaret Rosina Wittingham, Donald Patrick Partridge, Phyllis Gwendoline Lambert, John Gregory Charles Holloway, Alan Briggs, Glynnis Patricia Bourne, Annie Mary Cox, Charles Henry Fair, Angela McHugh, John Edward Benbow, Walter Armstrong, Emma Petrikat, Gordon Flex

## DIARY

### Mon 6 Jan

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

### Tue 7 Jan

|       |                |                   |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| 8:00  | Morning Prayer | All Hallows       |
| 9:30  | Coffee morning | All Hallows' Hall |
| 10:00 | Open church    | All Hallows       |

### Wed 8 Jan

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

### Thu 9 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 10 Jan

|       |                       |                   |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 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 11 Jan

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

### Sun 12 Jan **Baptism of Christ**

*Magazine deadline*

|       |                   |                  |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|
| 8:00  | 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 |

## 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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### 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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