



## Holy Communion

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

6 August 2020

All-Age Eucharist

*For the safety of those worshipping in our buildings and in line with current Church of England guidelines:*

*Please use the **hand sanitiser** stations when you enter the church, and before and after communion and when you leave.*

*Please remain **in the seat** the steward directed you to upon your arrival.*

*The **wearing of masks is mandatory** in church, please remove your mask only when receiving communion.*

*At the distribution of communion please wait in your seat until the steward directs you to go forward.*

*At the end of our worship, please stay seated, until the steward indicates you can safely leave.*

*Please **take this service sheet home with you.***

*Sadly, there will be no gathering afterwards, and the toilets are only available in emergencies.*

*Personal **photographs you take in our church**, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*

*The recording of this service will be available later today online:*

*<https://rebrand.ly/saintsandhallows>*

### REETING

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 or introduction 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.**

## CONFESSION

We come to God  
as one from whom no secrets are hidden,  
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

May the God of love  
bring us back to himself,  
forgive us our sins,  
and assure us of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

## **COLLECT**

Almighty God, you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

## **READING Romans 13.8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **GOSPEL READING Matthew 18.15-20**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life.

**All**      **Alleluia.**

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

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 6But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **REFLECTION**

*After the Reflection silence may be kept.*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

**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.**

Silence may be kept.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray.

*This response may be included:*

Lord, hear us.

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

*And at the end*

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

## **PEACE**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

*cf Colossians 3.15*

**All** The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

Together we come to worship,  
individuals gathered as one  
in the name of the Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord is here  
**All** **His Spirit is with us.**

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

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

Question Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life, you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us your love, even when things go wrong.  
Jesus knew hurt and pain.  
Through him you wipe away our tears,  
and fill us with your peace.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels praising you and saying:

**All**     **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

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

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

Question Why do we share this bread and wine?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

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

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

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

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Question How do we follow Jesus Christ?

Answer Listen, and we will hear.

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

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

**All**      **Amen.**

## **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**

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.**

**All**      **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

## 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.**

## WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION said to the whole congregation

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

**All**      **Amen.**

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion in one kind only which is distributed in silence.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

## NOTICES

### BLESSING

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All**      **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

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

*The ministers depart.*

## **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

**Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit**, among them Peter B, Christian S, Sue P, Roger P, Richard H, Tim C.

**The housebound** Ruth S, Margaret O, Diana B.

**The church** the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa; The Porvoo Churches – Salisbury, St Asaph, Ribe.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, first obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Rev Paula or Agnes at the Benefice Office whom to pray for and the reason why. A name remains on the list for three weeks.*

## **REMEMBER THE DEPARTED**

**Those whose anniversaries fall on this week** Les Smith, Bob Loveridge, Emily Underwood, Gerald Clarke, Sid Rabbitt, Josie Course, Terry Scholes, Iris Ash, Rosemary O’Kane, Rachael Murphy, Kenneth Nelson Maudsley, Richard Cummings, Debra O’ Hanlon, Paul Lovell, Stuart Miles, Miles Alexander Clarke, Geoffrey Bunker.

**Rest in peace** Doreen Adams.

## HARVEST 2020

As with most things, our Harvest Thanksgiving will be slightly different this year. We will have a special **Eucharist service of Thanksgiving at our normal service times on Sunday 27 September**, however there can not be any congregational singing and our harvest gifts will not be brought up to the altar as they would normally.

This year we are donating all Harvest gifts to the Daylight Centre. We ask that you bring non-perishable goods to church on 27 September. If you would like to make a coin donation, please tape the coin to the packaging. There will be a container at the back of church for people to place their donations in as they come into church.

These are items requested by the Daylight Centre Foodbank:

- Non-perishable foodstuffs including:
- Anything that comes in a can or jar.
- Everything a home cook has in their cupboard such as custard powder and gravy granules or salt and pepper.
- All basic staple foodstuffs such as rice and sugar or tea and coffee.
- Anything that's good for a family with young children such as cereals and squash for food parcels for families.
- Everything that you might choose to eat if you didn't have access to cooking facilities such as biscuits and instant noodles or anything in a ring-pull can.
- Bottled water.

All donations are very, very gratefully received as the Foodbank tries to feed the hungry of our town.

*Reverend Paula*

## NOTICES

**Midweek services** As the Local Government Guidelines have been revised to prevent a local lockdown, we have to postpone the restart of our midweek Holy Communion services. We will look again in October. In the meantime, the churches continue to be open for private prayer: All Hallows on Wednesdays and Saturdays 10:30-12:00, and All Saints on Thursdays 10:00-12:00.

**A COVID-19 testing station** operates in Market Square, Wellingborough, as the number of our cases has risen above the national rate, and we are risking a local lockdown.

**Ride and Stride** Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust's annual *Ride and Stride* will be held on Sat 12 Sept this year and both of our churches will again be participating. We are hoping to keep the churches open 10:00-16:00 to visitors, but this will be dependent on Covid-19 regulations in force at that time. Please think about sponsored riding or striding. We will receive half of the funds we raise. For further information or to offer your support, please contact Christine T. for All Hallows (allhallowspccsec@btinternet.com or 01933 401596), or Bob A. for All Saints (01933 383316).

*To add a notice, contact Agnes at the Benefice Office.*

## DIARY

### Tue 8 Sept

8:30 via Zoom

### Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Morning prayer

### Wed 9 Sept

10:30 All Hallows

Lady Chapel open

17:30 via Zoom

Evening prayer

### Thurs 10 Sept

8:30 via Zoom

Morning prayer

10:00 All Saints

Lady Chapel open

19:00 All Saints

PCC meeting

### Sat 12 Sept

10:00 both churches

Ride & Stride – churches open to visitors

### Sun 13 Sept

*Magazine deadline*

8:00 All Saints

Eucharist

9:15 All Saints

Eucharist

11:15 All Hallows

Eucharist

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