



## Holy Communion

Luke the Evangelist

18 October 2020

8am 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*Personal **photographs you take in our church**, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*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>*

### GREETING

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.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The saints were faithful unto death  
and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.  
As we celebrate their joy,  
let us bring to the Lord our sins and weaknesses,  
and ask for his mercy.

**All**        **God of mercy,**  
              **we acknowledge that we are all sinners.**  
              **We turn from the wrong**  
              **that we have thought and said and done,**  
              **and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.**  
              **For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,**  
              **forgive us for all that is past,**  
              **and help us to live each day**  
              **in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,

give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
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.**

## **READING 2 Timothy 4.5-17**

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

*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 Luke 10.1-9**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have called you friends, says the Lord,  
for all that I have heard from my Father  
I have made known to you.

**All        Alleluia.**

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."' "

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**            **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*

Merciful Father,

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

## **PEACE**

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.**

## **PREPARATION OF THE TABLE**

Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life  
and the bread of heaven.

**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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,  
that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,  
born of Mary, to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.  
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
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.

**All Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;

we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All      Blessing and honour and glory and power  
            be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **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**

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**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **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.**

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, Glennis H, Marilyn C.

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

**The church** the Episcopal Church: The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church; The Porvoo Churches – Växjö, Oxford.

*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** Lillian Carnelly, Christine Green, Annie Soames, Elizabeth Lousie Hoare, Rodney Stuart Renton Addie, Leslie Walding, Colin Hooton, Thomas Harper Anderson Snr., George Edward Meeks, Frederick Martin, Lorna May Walker, Richard Temple, Caroline Prigmore, Bob Watson, Pam Cave, Maude Lymn, Bill Hudson, John Conlon, Pat Conlon, Harry Lawrence.

## NOTICES

**Every person entering All Saints during the week** must record their visit. Please write your name and the date/time of your visit on the sheet on the nave desk.

**Compline** every Sunday 18:00, via Zoom. For the link please contact Rev Paula or Rev Christine.

**All Souls service to remember the departed** 1 Nov 16:00, All Saints. If you would like us to read out the names of your loved ones who passed away, please put them on the list in church. Use capital letters for legibility.

**If you want to be our Child Bishop this year**, please apply by 31 Oct. For details check the magazine or ask Pat Thomas.

**The Children's Society box holders**, please bring your boxes to All Saints, leave them in the usual place or give to a warden. Alternatively Lynne Burton (01933 677093) could collect them from your home. All boxes will be sanitised before they are returned. If you are not happy with the present system, bearing in mind that fewer people use cash and have less loose change, a cheque donation would be most acceptable. Many thanks for supporting the Society's work with vulnerable children and young people many of whom are struggling in the present climate.

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

## DIARY

### Tue 20 Oct

8:30	via Zoom	Morning prayer
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### Wed 21 Oct

12:15	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
17:30	via Zoom	Evening prayer
19:00	All Saints	Choir practice

### Thurs 22 Oct

8:30	via Zoom	Morning prayer
10:00	All Saints	Holy Communion

### Sat 24 Oct

10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
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### Sun 25 Oct **Last Sunday after Trinity**

8:00	All Saints	Eucharist
9:15	All Saints	Eucharist
11:15	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00	via Zoom	Compline

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