

We continue to observe **social distancing rules** in our church.

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

**Remain in the seat** the steward directed you to. At the distribution of communion and at the end of the service please wait there until the steward directs you to move.

**Face masks** are mandatory when you are moving around in church. You may remove your mask whilst sitting in your pew, and also for a brief period when receiving communion.

Please take this service sheet home with you.

Sadly, there will be no gathering afterwards.

**Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

## HYMN

- 1 Sing we of the blessed Mother  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to his summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.
- 2 Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced her through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his weight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour  
Reigning high on Calv'ry's tree,  
Saw the price of our redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.

- 3 Sing again the joys of Mary  
When she saw the risen Lord,  
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,  
Waited on his promised word:  
From on high the blazing glory  
Of the Spirit's presence came,  
Heav'nly breath of God's own being,  
Manifest through wind and flame.
- 4 Sing the greatest joy of Mary  
When on earth her work was done,  
And the Lord of all creation  
Brought her to his heav'nly home:  
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May your Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.

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## GREETING

We meet in the name of God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

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

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleansing 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

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin  
and be faithful to Christ.  
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:  
fill us with your Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

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;

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

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## COLLECT

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

Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
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.  
**Amen.**

## FIRST READING Isaiah 61.10,11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## PSALM 45.10-17

10 Hear, O daughter; consider and incline your ear;  
forget your own people and your father's house.

- 11 So shall the king have pleasure in your beauty;  
he is your lord, so do him honour.
- 12 The people of Tyre shall bring you gifts;  
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.
- 13 The king's daughter is all glorious within;  
her clothing is embroidered cloth of gold.
- 14 She shall be brought to the king in raiment of needlework;  
after her the virgins that are her companions.
- 15 With joy and gladness shall they be brought  
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 16 'Instead of your fathers you shall have sons  
whom you shall make princes over all the land.
- 17 'I will make your name to be remembered through all generations;  
therefore shall the peoples praise you for ever and ever.'

## **SECOND READING Galatians 4.4-7**

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*At the end the reader may say:*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **GOSPEL READING Luke 1.46-55**

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**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.

**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 for the Church and for the world.

*This response may be included:*

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

*And at the end:*

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

## PEACE

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

*cf Isaiah 9.6*

The peace of the Lord be always with you,  
**and also with you.**

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

God our Father,  
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.  
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven  
and the cup of salvation.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

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

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

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation,  
almighty Father, ever-living God,  
to give you thanks and praise  
for the work of your grace in the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit  
she conceived and bore the Word made flesh.  
At the cross she kept her vigil,  
and saw the saving work of your Son brought to its perfection.  
She rejoiced in his resurrection,  
and joining her prayers with those of the apostles,  
was filled with the gift of your promised Spirit.

In her you show us the greatness of your love,  
and the wonderful purpose you intend for all your children.

Therefore we join our voice with hers,  
and all the company of heaven,  
as they say with joy the hymn of your glory:

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

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



Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

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**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

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.  
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## WORDS OF DISTRIBUTION said to all here

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

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

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God most high,  
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:  
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption  
you visit us with your Holy Spirit  
and overshadow us by your power;  
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience  
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

## HYMN

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;  
unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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## **BLESSING**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,  
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

*The people depart from the building, followed by the ministers.*

# **Joint Benefice Service**

*Sunday 29 August, 10am*

*All Saints' Church*

When there is a **fifth Sunday in the month**, our two congregations will gather in one place, **alternating between our two church buildings**, and worship together at a **joint service starting at 10am**.

On these particular Sundays there are no other services in the benefice, apart from Compline online.

The first such Sunday is 29 August, and on this occasion All Saints will be our host. ***Please come and join us.***

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

**Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit**, among them Sue P, Richard H, Tim C, Kay G, Oliver D, Veronica D, Fred R, Jonathan, Diane J, Fr Stephen Short, Ron W, Wendy S.

**The housebound and those in residential homes:** Diana B, Cedric G.

**The Church:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa; The Porvoo Churches – Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, Aarhus.

*If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please first obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Rev Christine whom to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

**Those whose anniversaries fall on this week:** Peter Ryland Griffin, Emily Mary Dickens, Betsy Carnelly, Nick Laurie, Colin John Baker, Allen Andrew Lambert, James Wheatley, Philip Deacon, Sheila Mason, Barbara Smith, Rose Clement, John Mapley, Jake Parker, Violet Pritchard, Mary Maddock, Margaret Towell.

## NOTICES

**Magazine deadline** 15 August.

**All Hallows' Summer Fayre** Sat 21 Aug 9:30 – 12:30, in and around the church.

**All Hallows Flower Fund afternoon tea** at 16 Cherry Avenue, Wed 25 Aug, 14:30-16:30. Please bring a chair. Tickets £5 from Ann Harrison (01933 673933).

## DIARY

### Tues 17 Aug

8:30 - 9:00 Zoom Morning Prayer

### Wed 18 Aug

10:30 - 12:15 All Hallows open to the public  
12:15 - 13:00 All Hallows Midweek Eucharist  
17:30 - 18:00 Zoom Evening Prayer

### Thurs 19 Aug

8:30 - 9:00 Zoom Morning Prayer  
10:00 - 10:30 All Saints Holy Communion

### Sat 21 Aug

10:30 - 12:30 All Hallows open to the public  
16:00 - 17:00 All Saints All Hallows

### Sun 22 August Trinity 12

9:15 - 10:15 All Saints Eucharist  
11:15 - 12:15 All Hallows Eucharist  
18:00 - 18:30 Zoom Compline



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