



Holy Communion

Last Sunday after Trinity
24 October 2021

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. Do wear a **face mask** when you are moving around in church. You may remove your mask whilst sitting in your pew, and 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Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

We continue to receive **communion in one kind** at this time.

HYMN

- 1 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope nor Saviour
if we have not hope in thee.
- 2 All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee hour by hour:
none can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.
- 3 All for Jesus! at thine altar
thou dost give us sweet content;
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.
- 4 All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
all for Jesus! thou hast died,
all for Jesus! thou art with us,
all for Jesus, glorified!
- 5 All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be;
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.

W. J. Sparrow Simpson (1859-1952)

GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the 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:
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

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

All glory be to God on high,
his peace on earth proclaim;
to all his people tell abroad
the glory of his name.
In songs of thankfulness and praise
our hearts their homage bring
to worship him who reigns above,
our God and heavenly King.

O Christ, the Father's only Son,
O Lamb enthroned on high,
O Jesus, who for sinners died
in mercy hear our cry.
Most high and holy is the Lord,
most high his heavenly throne;
the Father, Son and Spirit reign
in glory ever one.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith, after Gloria in Excelsis

COLLECT

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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

SECOND READING Hebrews 7.23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as

high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

At the end the reader may say:

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

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 in a believer's ear!
 It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
 and drives away our fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
 and calms the troubled breast;
 'tis manna to the hungry soul,
 and to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 my shield, and hiding-place,
 my never-failing treas'ry filled
 with boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
 my prophet, priest, and king,
 my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
 accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
 and cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
 with ev'ry fleeting breath;
 and may the music of thy name,
 refresh my soul in death.

John Newton (1725-1807) HymnQuest ID: 46675

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.46-52

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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

As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

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

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

cf Romans 12.9,17,18

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

HYMN

- 1 Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found;
 was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
 I have already come;
 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing God's praise
 than when we've first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807) and John Rees (1828-1900)

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.
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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord
walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

**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.

Great is the mystery of faith:
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 *[N and]* 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.**

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMN

- 1 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.
- 2 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God almighty:
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
- 3 Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
worthy is the Lord God almighty:
worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
worthy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
- 4 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;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

Chorus *Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown,
the eternal name.*

2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Pow'r and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3 Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4 Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heav'n above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

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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.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

The people and ministers depart.

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 S, Ron W, Wendy S, Julie V, Margaret C, the pupils and staff of All Saints School who have had to reintroduce social distancing for the time being.

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

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please 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 Frederick Martin, Lorna May Walker, Pauline Huckle, Derek Ingram Hill, Betty Hill, Audrey Veronica Partridge, Mary Gorman, Ernest Cedric Oram, Ethel Maud Oram, Linda Rees, Reg Carter, Margaret Thompson, Richard Batten, Henry Kitchener, Ted Adams, Robert Worley, Bernard Salisbury, Michael Dickie, Dorothy Cramer, Michael Edward Mutlow.

NOTICES

Joint benefice All Saints' Sunday service 31 Oct 10:00, All Saints. This will replace the 8:00, the 9:15 and the 11:15 services.

All Souls Service Tue 2 Nov 19:30, All Hallows. We remember the departed.

Do you want to be Child Bishop? If the answer is yes, please write an essay (~200 words) about why and send it by 31 October to officeallsaints@btinternet.com or All Saints' Church, Midland Rd, Wellingborough NN8 1HF. Details in the magazine.

Winter Fayre Sat 13 Nov 9:30 – 12:00, All Hallows. There will be the usual stalls, and the Guiding groups hope to be present as well. Items for the chocolate tombola (run by Christine and Michael 01933 401596) and the 'big' tombola, also bric-a-brac, would be much appreciated. Margaret Addie will be co-ordinating the fair (01933 223850).

Shoe Box Collection - 2021

Jeanette Walsh is hoping provide shoe boxes full of goodies to NCC care leavers this Christmas, there are over 700 care leavers aged 16 plus. We aim to deliver the boxes in December so we are starting to plan early.

What do we need?

- Empty shoe boxes to fill, if you have any to donate, or
- items from the list below to fill them, or
- a donation of a shoe box complete with items for a boy or a girl.

All gifts must be unwrapped. No sharp instruments or razors please.

Donations required by 7 November – please leave them in the marked box at the entrance to the church.

Help us to show these vulnerable young people that people do care this Christmas.

<p><i>Suggestions for boys:</i></p> <p>Toiletries – roll on, body spray, shower gel, bubble bath Toothbrush, toothpaste Face cloth Comb Hat, socks, scarf, gloves, baseball cap Bouncy ball Tennis ball Pack of cards Kaleidoscope Magnifying glass Harmonica Flashlight Mug Hot chocolate sachets Marshmallows Belt Measuring tape Kite Pencil case with stationery: pencil, pens, sharpener, eraser Notebook Reusable drinking bottle Cheap watch</p>	<p><i>For girls:</i></p> <p>Cleanser, cotton wool pads Socks, scarf, hat, gloves Sanitary pads Body spray Toothbrush, toothpaste Pencil case with stationery: pencil, pens, sharpener, eraser Notebook Reusable drinking bottle Sweets, chocolate £5 / £10 voucher – Amazon, Superdrug, WHS etc. Cheap watch Toiletries – roll on, body spray, shower gel, bubble bath Hairbrush Face cloth Make up bag Hairbands Mug Hot chocolate sachets Marshmallows Keyring</p>
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DIARY

Tues 26 Oct	Alfred the Great
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom Morning Prayer
Wed 27 Oct	
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 28 Oct	Simon & Jude
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints Holy Communion
Fri 29 Oct	
19:00 - 20:00	All Hallows choir practice
Sat 30 Oct	
10:30 - 12:15	All Hallows open to the public
Sun 31 Oct	All Saints' Sunday
10:00 - 11:00	All Saints Eucharist
18:00 - 18:30	Zoom Compline

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