Holy Communion



Second Sunday before Advent (Remembrance Sunday) 14 November 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. We continue to take **communion** in one kind only.

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Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)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 O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
- 2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting thou art God,
 To endless years the same.
- A thousand ages in thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Will bear us all away; We fade and vanish, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) HymnQuest ID: 58769

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all those who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

THE ODE

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They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them. We will remember them.

Two minutes silence is kept, followed by:

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

When you go home tell them of us and say For your tomorrow we gave our today.

The minister greets the people saying:

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.

Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to see and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Daniel 12.1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

At the end the reader may say

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

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 16

1	Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
2	All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.
3	Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
4	The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.
5	My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
6	l will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
7	l have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; l shall not fall.
8	Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.
9	For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
10	You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND READING Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.'

He also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

At the end the reader may say:

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

Silence may be kept.

GOSPEL READING Mark 13.1-8

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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

We pray for the coming of God's kingdom.

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

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

cf Colossians 3.14

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

HYMN

- 1 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair, Lord, in the suffering world, this is our prayer. Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace, sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase.
- Refrain God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us compassion, we pray; melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.
- 2 Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams. Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed; make us content with the things that we need. *Refrain*
- Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame until your justice burns brightly again; until the nations learn of your ways,

seek your salvation and bring you their praise. *Refrain*

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PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner, and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and singing: 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.

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.

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. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

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.**

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Awaiting his coming in glory, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

Our Father in heaven,		Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name,		hallowed be thy name,
your kingdom come,		thy kingdom come,
your will be done,		thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.		on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.		Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins		And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those		as we forgive those
who sin against us.		who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation		And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.		but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,		For thine is the kingdom,
and the glory are yours		the power, and the glory
now and for ever. Amen.		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

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMN

- 1 Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle-flame, with tenderness enfold it.
- 2 Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.
- Put peace into each other's hands
 like bread we break for sharing;
 look people warmly in the eye:
 our life is meant for caring.
- As at communion, shape your hands into a waiting cradle;
 the gift of Christ receive, revere, united round the table.

5 Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure; in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

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Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

- Refrain Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console, To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.
- Make me a channel of your peace
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
 Where there is darkness, only light,
 And where there's sadness, ever joy.
- Make me a channel of your peace
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Prayer of St Francis, Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) Mission Praise

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,

in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

HYMN

- Be still, my soul: the Lord is at your side; bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend, through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end.
- Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be for ever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

Katharina A D Von Schlegal (born 1697) t. Jane L Borthwick (1813-1897) HymnQuest ID: 68466

BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom: and you are exalted as head over all. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen! Long live our noble Queen! God save the Queen! Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the Queen!

The people and ministers depart.

Following on our own church service, the Town Remembrance Service is held in Broad Green.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Tim C, Kay G, 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 fell on this past week: Nora Raymond, David Reid, Jim Leatherland, James Raymond, Arthur Ambrose, Lily Renk, James Hill, Elizabeth Ferris, Evelyn Watson, Frank Loads, Lee Hopkins, Baby Carl Bates, James William Raymond, Ralph Ward, those fallen in armed conflicts.

NOTICES

All Saints' Toy Parade Service & Child Bishop Making Advent Sunday 28 Nov, 9:15. We will once again be collecting toys on behalf of the Salvation Army at this service. Donations of new and unwrapped toys for ages 0-teen would be gratefully received. The Salvation Army will then distribute these to families in our town who are struggling financially this Christmas.

All Hallows' PCC meeting will be held via Zoom on 29 Nov.

All Saints' Christmas Quiz is available from the quiz sellers. For the price of £1, enjoy hours of brain-stretching fun and the chance of winning a cash prize.

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DIARY

Tues 16 Nov	Margaret of Sco	tland	
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer	
Wed 17 Nov 10:30 - 12:15 12:15 - 13:00 17:30 - 18:00	Hugh of Lincoln All Hallows All Hallows Zoom	open to the public Midweek Eucharist Evening Prayer	
Thurs 18 Nov	Elizabeth of Hur	ngary	
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer	
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion	
Fri 19 Nov 19:00 - 20:00 19:30 - 20:00	Hilda of Whitby All Hallows All Saints	choir practice choir practice	
Sat 20 Nov	Edmund, King of the Angles		
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows open to the public		
Sun 21 Nov 9:15 - 10:30 9:30 - 10:45 18:00 - 18:30	Christ the King All Saints All Hallows Zoom	Eucharist Eucharist Compline	

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