

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Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)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 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Refrain

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2 Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

4 He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:

*Charles Wesley (1701-1788), John Taylor (1750-1826)
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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

Jesus says,
'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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.

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

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,
have mercy on us.

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

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

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COLLECT

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

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen.

FIRST READING Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and

languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

At the end the reader may say

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

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 93

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;
the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

SECOND READING Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

At the end the reader may say:

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

Silence may be kept.

HYMN

- 1 Christ, our King before creation,
Life, before all life began,
Crowned in deep humiliation
By your partners in God's plan,
Make us humble in believing,
And, believing, bold to pray:
'Lord, forgive our self-deceiving,
Come and reign in us today!'
- 2 Lord of time and Lord of history,
Giving, when the world despairs,
Faith to wrestle with the mystery
Of a God who loves and cares,
Make us humble in believing,
And, believing, bold to pray:
'Lord, by grace beyond conceiving,
Come and reign in us today!'
- 3 Word that ends our long debating,
Life of God which sets us free,
Through your body recreating
Life as life is meant to be,
Make us humble in believing,
And, believing, bold to pray:
'Lord, in us your aim achieving,
Come and reign in us today!'

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GOSPEL READING John 18.33-37

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 John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your

own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain *Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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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.

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, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For with the oil of gladness
you have anointed Christ the Lord, your only Son,
to be our great high priest and king of all creation.

As priest, he offered himself once
for all upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race
by this perfect sacrifice of peace.

As king he claims dominion over all your creatures,
that he may bring before your infinite majesty
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

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

**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,
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.

High voices sing:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:

Low voices sing:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ:

All sing together:

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share, we all share in one bread.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share, we all share in one bread.**

High voices sing:

We drink this cup to share in the body of Christ:

Low voices sing:

We drink this cup to share in the body of Christ:

All sing together:

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share, we all share in one cup.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share, we all share in one cup.**

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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 Thou didst leave thy throne
 and thy kingly crown
 when thou camest to earth for me,
 but in Bethlehem's home
 was there found no room
 for thy holy nativity.
 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
 there is room in my heart for thee.
- 2 Heaven's arches rang
 when the angels sang
 proclaiming thy royal degree,
 but of lowly birth
 cam'st thou, Lord, on earth
 and in great humility:
 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
 there is room in my heart for thee.
- 3 The foxes found rest,
 and the birds their nest
 in the shade of the cedar tree,
 but thy couch was the sod,
 O thou Son of God,
 in the deserts of Galilee;
 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
 there is room in my heart for thee.
- 4 Thou camest, O Lord,
 with the living word
 that should set thy people free,
 but, with mocking scorn,
 and with crown of thorn,
 they bore thee to Calvary:
 O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
 thy cross is my only plea.
- 5 When heaven's arches ring
 and her choirs shall sing
 at thy coming to victory,
 let thy voice call me home,
 saying, 'Yet there is room,
 there is room at my side for thee!'

And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when thou comest and callest for me.

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Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.

[Repeat.]

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

- 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 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 people and ministers depart.

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: Stuart Coles, Alan Miles Desborough, Timothy Paul Wilford, Myrtle Barbara Redman, Doris Perks, Keith Patrick Mahoney, Albert Edward Carnelly, Eric John Falkner, Thomas Sidney Povey, Maude Lymn, Bill Hudson, John Conlon, Pat Conlon, Harry Lawrence, Reg Carter, Margaret Thompson, Richard Batten.

Those who died recently, among them June Clark. We pray for those who mourn.

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.

The Children's Society boxholders could please bring their boxes to All Saints for the annual opening? They may be left at the back of church or given to one of the wardens. If you prefer I can collect it from your home if you could please contact me on 677093 to arrange a suitable time for collection. *Thank you, Lynne Burton*

At All Saints we can't have a bazaar, but we will not be deterred. We shall have a stall after the Sunday service, with gift items and Christmas cards for sale. You'll find some perfect Christmas gifts, plus a selection of cards at knock-down prices.

Do you shop online? We registered with a fundraising site. If you sign up as our supporter, 4400 shops (including big names like Amazon, Argos etc.) will leave us a donation every time you shop with them online. It is completely free for you. www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintschurchwellingborough
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allhallowschurchwellingborough
Any questions, please let Chris Haynes know.

DIARY

Tues 23 Nov	Clement	
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
Wed 24 Nov	Leo the Great	
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 25 Nov		
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
Fri 26 Nov		
19:00 - 20:00	All Hallows	choir practice
19:30 - 20:00	All Saints	choir practice
Sat 27 Nov		
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
Sun 28 Nov	Advent	
9:15 - 10:30	All Saints	Eucharist with Child Bishop Making / Toy Parade
9:30 - 10:45	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00 - 18:30	Zoom	Compline

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