



## Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday  
27 March 2022

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.*

*At **All Saints** we continue to take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible as we worship. If you wish to continue to observe **social distancing rules** during worship, please sit in the side aisles.*

*We encourage you to use the **hand sanitiser stations** when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave. We encourage you to wear **a face mask, particularly when singing**.*

*We continue to take communion in one kind only.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*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 stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship. The ministers process into the church.*

### GREETING

Minister In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

*Words of welcome may be said.*

### HYMN

- 1 He's got the whole wide world in his hands. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 2 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 3 He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

- 4 He's got each of our mums in his hands. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in his hands.
- 5 He's got everybody here in his hands. [x3]  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Anonymous Afro-American, HymnQuest ID: 43909*

## CONFESSION

*To which the following responses may be sung:*

Choir	Kyrie eleison,	Choir	Lord have mercy,
<b>All</b>	<b>Kyrie eleison.</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>
Choir	Christe eleison,	Choir	Christ have mercy,
<b>All</b>	<b>Christe eleison.</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Christ have mercy.</b>
Choir	Kyrie eleison,	Choir	Lord have mercy,
<b>All</b>	<b>Kyrie eleison.</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>Lord have mercy.</b>

*The president says:*

Minister In all our services we take time to think about things that have gone wrong, even on a happy day like this. Mothering Sunday is not happy for everyone: some people here might not have a mother anymore, some might be unable to be mothers, some may have lost a child through death, or lost contact with a child for any number of reasons. Others may have had an unhappy childhood and have painful memories. So as part of saying sorry we are going to think of these situations.

We pray for those who might be sad because they have no children.

We are sad for those who have no mother.

We are sad because we have been hurt by others.

We are sad for all the hurts in God's world.

We are sorry because we have hurt other people.

We are sorry that we have ignored the needs of the world.

We are sorry that we have forgotten God's great love for us.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by your Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## COLLECT

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

Loving God,  
you sent your Son to be part of a human family.  
Strengthen us as we share family life together,  
in our homes and in our church,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**        **Amen.**

## READING 1 Samuel 1.20-28

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him.

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**        **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## HYMN

1        Fathers and mothers,  
          sisters and brothers,  
          all those who love us,  
          for whom we care:

help and befriend them,  
keep and defend them,  
Jesus our Saviour,  
this is our prayer.

2 And for those others,  
fathers and mothers,  
children who hunger,  
they must be fed:  
we would be caring,  
readily sharing,  
one with another  
our daily bread.

3 Sisters and brothers,  
fathers and mothers,  
we who together  
offer our praise:  
hear our thanksgiving,  
God ever living,  
may we walk with you  
all of our days.

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## **GOSPEL READING** John 19.25-27

Minister Your words are spirit, your words are life, your words are truth.  
Lord, we believe that you have the message of everlasting life.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

*After the Homily silence may be kept.*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Minister Today we think especially about being part of a family,  
and particularly of how God is both Father and Mother to us.

Let us share together in these words:

**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.**

*cf Ephesians 3*

*Silence may be kept.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*This response may be included:*

God of love,  
**All hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

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

*Silence may be kept.*

## PEACE

Minister Through the Prophet Isaiah, God says,  
"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All And also with you.**

Minister As we stand in our pews,  
let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*During the hymn the gifts of the people may be gathered.*

## HYMN

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the beauty of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*
- 2 For the beauty of each hour  
the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light:
- 3 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above,  
pleasures pure and undefiled:
- 4 For each perfect gift of thine,  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

*Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)*

## TABLE PRAYER

Minister With this bread that we bring

**All we shall remember Jesus.**

Minister With this wine that we bring

**All we shall remember Jesus.**

Minister Bread for his body, wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.

**All We shall remember Jesus.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Minister Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.  
You made us all, each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**All 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.**

Minister We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.

He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

**All 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.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

Minister So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

All Amen.

All **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.  
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Minister 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.*

Minister 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.**

## AGNUS DEI

All **O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts,  
and take our sin away.**

**O Lamb of God, your grace impart,  
and let our guilty fear depart,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray.**

*[Repeat once from the beginning.]*

*Michael L Forster (b. 1946) based on the Agnus Dei © 1997, 1999 Kevin Mayhew Ltd  
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## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister 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.**

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

## HYMNS

1 With Mary let my soul rejoice,  
and praise God's holy name —  
his saving love from first to last,  
from age to age, the same!

2 How strong his arm, how great his power!  
The proud he will disown;  
the meek and humble he exalts  
to share his glorious throne.

3 The rich our God will send away  
and feed the hungry poor;  
the arms of love remain outstretched  
at mercy's open door.

4 So shall God's promise be fulfilled,  
to Israel firmly made:  
a child is born, a Son is given  
whose crown will never fade.

5 All glory to the Father, Son  
and Spirit now proclaim;  
with Mary let the world rejoice  
and praise God's holy name!

*David Mowbray (b. 1938) based on Luke 1.46-55 (Magnificat, The Song of Mary)*  
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1 Angel-voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

2 Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.

3 Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.

4 In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest  
psalmody.

5 Honour, glory, might, and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessèd Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

*Francis Pott (1832–1909)*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## **NOTICES**

### **BLESSING THE FLOWERS**

*The president blesses the flowers.*

Minister Loving God who is both our father and our mother,  
we thank you for all the love we have known  
in our homes, among our friends, with God's people.

Bless these flowers and as we share them,  
may they remind us to be people of thanks,  
people of love, and people of joy, in Jesus' name.

All Amen.

## **HYMN**

*During the hymn the flowers are distributed by the young people.*

1 Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing ;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

- 2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming ;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing :  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling ;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*Discendi, amor santo; Bianco da Siena (d. 1434), translated by Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)*

## BLESSING

Minister May God who made the whole world, bless us.  
*[Make huge circle with arms.]*

May God who draws us all together, bless us.  
*[Make hug across body.]*

May God who loves each one of us, bless us.  
*[Place hand on heart.]*

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and for ever more.

All Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All 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 Richard H, Tim C, Kay G, Jonathan, Diane J, Ron W, Wendy S, Julie V, Margaret C, Kath T, Leslie, June M, Marion D, Veronica D, Brian D, Shirley C.

**The housebound** and those in residential homes: Fred R, Shirley C, 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: Harold Edward Boulden, Anne Dorothy Woodbridge, Rennee Startin, Evelyn May Lorentzen, Helen Emma Tredgett, Donald Cock, Florence Roberts, Kit Bailey, Winnie Simms, David Young Scott, George Abbott, Edith Short, Marjorie Freeman, Iris Bird, Beryl Metcalf, Mary Anstead, Bill Wych.

## **NOTICES**

**Good Friday Family Workshop** Fri 15 Apr 10:00-11:30 at The Vicarage. A morning of fun outdoor activities, for children of all ages (and their grown-ups too). Centred around Holy Week and Easter Day. Free hot cross buns and drinks. Please dress for the weather.

**We are having coffee again** after the Sunday services at All Saints. Please bring your own mug and take it home afterwards to cut back on the disposable cups.

**All Saints' Easter lilies:** please add your name to the list at the back of church if you would like a lily to remember a loved one, at £3.00 each which includes the name on a framed list displayed at the pulpit on Easter Sunday.

## DIARY

### Tues 29 Mar

8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop

### Wed 30 Mar

9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15 - 13:00	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
12:50 - 14:20	All Hallows' Hall	Lent group
13:15 - 15:00	All Saints	rehearsal
17:30 - 18:00	Zoom	Evening Prayer

### Thurs 31 Mar

8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
13:30 - 14:00	All Saints	school Easter service
19:00 - 20:30	Lady Chapel, All Saints	Lent group

### Fri 1 Apr

9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
19:00 - 20:00	All Hallows	choir practice
19:30 - 20:00	All Saints	choir practice

### Sat 2 Apr

9:30 - 10:30	All Hallows	MU Communion
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public

### Sun 3 Apr

#### Lent 5

8:00 - 8:30	All Saints	Eucharist
9:15 - 10:30	All Saints	Eucharist, followed by APCM
11:15 - 12:30	All Hallows	Eucharist
16:00 - 17:00	All Hallows	APCM
17:00 - 17:30	All Hallows	Compline

## EASTER SERVICES

### **10 April, Palm Sunday**

9:15 Family Eucharist in All Saints

11:15 Family Eucharist in All Hallows

### **11 April, Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 Morning Prayer in All Hallows & via Zoom

17:30 Evening Prayer in All Hallows & via Zoom

### **12 April, Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 Morning Prayer in All Saints

### **13 April, Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 Morning Prayer in All Saints & via Zoom

12:15 Eucharist in All Hallows

17:30 Evening Prayer in All Saints & via Zoom

19:30 Stations of the Cross in All Hallows

### **14 April, Maundy Thursday**

8:00 Morning Prayer via Zoom

NO 10:00 Holy Communion

19:30 Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch in All Saints

21:15 Compline in All Saints

### **19 April, Good Friday**

10:00~11:30 Children's Workshop in the Vicarage Garden

14:00 - 15:00 An hour at the foot of the Cross

### **21 April Easter Day**

8:00 Eucharist in All Saints

9:15 Family Eucharist in All Saints

11:15 Family Eucharist in All Hallows

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