# Saints Hallows Together

# **Holy Communion**

Fifth Sunday after Trinity 17 July 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. *Face masks* are no longer mandatory, but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, these can be found at the back of church.

**Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)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. As we sing our first hymn the choir and altar party process into church.

#### **HYMN**

- New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove; through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life and power and thought.
- New mercies, each returning day, hover around us while we pray; new perils past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- If on our daily course our mind be set to hallow all we find, new treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, will furnish all we need to ask, room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love fit us for perfect rest above;

and help us, this and every day, to live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble (1792-1866)

## **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.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All 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

Deacon We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

Silence may be kept.

All 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.

#### **ABSOLUTION**

Minister May the God of love

bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins,

and assure you of his eternal love,

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

#### **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

All Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing.
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin.

O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won, receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord, at God's right hand in majesty most high: who with the Spirit worshipped and adored: with all the heav'nly host we glorify.

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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.

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All Amen.

## FIRST READING Amos 8.1-12

This is what the Lord GOD showed me – a basket of summer fruit. He said, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A basket of summer fruit.' Then the LORD said to me, 'The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs

of the temple shall become wailings on that day,' says the Lord GOD; 'the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!'

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

'On that day', says the Lord GOD, 'I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming', says the Lord GOD, 'when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.'

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

#### PSALM 52

- Why do you glory in evil, you tyrant, while the goodness of God endures continually?
- You plot destruction, you deceiver; your tongue is like a sharpened razor.
- 3 You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than the word of truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Therefore God shall utterly bring you down; he shall take you and pluck you out of your tent and root you out of the land of the living.

- The righteous shall see this and tremble, they shall laugh you to scorn, and say:
- 7 'This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great riches and relied upon wickedness.'
- But I am like a spreading olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the goodness of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will always give thanks to you for what you have done; I will hope in your name, for your faithful ones delight in it.

#### SECOND READING Colossians 1.15-28

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

# ANTHEM Walford-Davis: God be in my head

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

#### **GOSPEL READING** Luke 10.38-42

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord

No one comes to the Father except through me.

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

# **SERMON**

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

# **CREED**

Minister Let us declare our faith in God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ.

let us pray to the Father.

This response may be included:

Lord, in your mercy,

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 is kept.

# **PEACE**

Minister 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'

says the Lord,

'there am I in the midst of them'.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

# PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

#### **HYMN**

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour first-begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head.
 Alleluia, alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread.

2 Here our humblest homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow; here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now. Alleluia, alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, we in worship join with them.

4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain, Alleluia, alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.

5 Life-imparting heavenly manna, stricken rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluia, alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

#### **TABLE PRAYER**

Minister Wise and gracious God,

you spread a table before us;

nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

# **EUCHARISTIC 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 Living God, Father of light,

hope of nations, friend of sinners, builder of the city that is to come:

your love is made visible in Jesus Christ, you bring home the lost, restore the sinner and give dignity to the despised.

In the face of Jesus Christ your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one a divided and broken humanity.

With people from every race and nation, with the Church of all the ages, with apostles, evangelists and martyrs we join the angels of heaven in their unending song:

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 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.

All 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. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.

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.

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.

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.

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:

All
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.

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.

# GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister 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.

All Amen.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

#### **HYMNS**

Chorus Broken for me, broken for you, the body of Jesus broken for you.

- 1 He offered his body, he poured out his soul, Jesus was broken that we might be whole:
- Come to my table and with me dine, eat of my bread and drink of my wine:
- This is my body given for you, eat it remembering I died for you:
- This is my blood I shed for you, for your forgiveness, making you new:

Janet Lunt (b. 1954)

- 1 'Come to me', says Jesus, 'all who are distressed; take my yoke upon you, I will give you rest.
- I am meek and humble, find, with me, release from false airs and graces; come, and be at peace.'
- 3 Hear the call of Jesus, come, be deeply blessed; his the invitation, you the honoured guest.
- 4 Here, where bread is broken, here, where wine is poured, thankfully receive him, find your faith restored.
- 5 Pardon, feed and heal us, humble, courteous Lord, gracious host, for ever honoured and adored.

Alan Gaunt (b. 1935) Words: © 1997, Stainer & Bell Ltd, London, England

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All 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**

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His word What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain Trust and obey,

for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

- Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.
- Not a burden we bear,
   Not a sorrow we share,
   But our toil He doth richly repay;
   Not a grief nor a loss,
   Not a frown nor a cross,
   But is blest if we trust and obey.
- 4 But we never can prove
  The delights of His love
  Until all on the altar we lay;
  For the favour He shows,
  And the joy He bestows,
  Are for them who will trust and obey.
- Then in fellowship sweet
   We will sit at His feet,
   Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
   What He says we will do,
   Where He sends we will go,
   Never fear, only trust and obey.

John H Sammis (1846–1919) HymnQuest ID: 43992

#### **BLESSING**

Minister 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.

All Amen.

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY J. S . Bach: Toccata in C

The people and ministers depart.

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#### **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Ron W, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Andrew E, Clive F, John B, Doreen and Keith J, John W.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C, Diana B.

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 either Canon Paula or Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.

# REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Ida May Labram, Abigail Byrd, Arthur Sewell, Winifred Jane Sewell, Kenneth Howard Dickens, Betty Lawrence, Charles Ashby, Maud Desborough, Cheryl Branston, Connie Newcombe, Patricia Ward, Susan Dainty, Norman Bedford, Cyril Payne, Frank Dyment, Edgar Dicks, Jane Lloyd, Kathleen Willers, Ken Dickens, Freda Danns, Peter Tabernacle.

# **NOTICES**

**All Hallows' Summer Quiz sheets** are available from Bob and Margaret Addie £1.00. There are also some in the church hall, available on coffee morning days. The closing date for entries is 1 August.

**Due to the predicted heatwave** we postpone the Sunday School Vicarage party to 4 Sept 15:00.

Harrison Cook has resigned as Director of Music for All Saints. He will be taking up a full time job in Gloucestershire, and we wish him well on his new venture, giving grateful thanks for his service to the music of this church over the last 5 years. Harrison's contact details remain unchanged if you would like to pass on messages of thanks and Good Luck to him, alternatively messages can be passed to the Church Office to be forwarded to him.

As an **interim** measure Tony Edwards, Music Director of All Hallows, has kindly agreed to play for us on Sunday mornings and run choir practices for All Saints' Choir on a Wednesday evening from 7pm-8pm.

Canon Paula

# **DIARY**

Mon 18 July 18:00 - 19:15 18:15 - 19:30 19:30 - 21:00	St Mary's Church Hall All Hallows' Hall St Mary's Church Hall	Cubs Brownies, Rainbows Scouts
Tues 19 July 8:30 - 9:00 9:00 - 10:30 9:30 - 12:00	Gregory and Macrina Zoom All Saints All Hallows' Hall	Morning Prayer school service coffee shop
Wed 20 July 9:30 - 12:00 10:30 - 12:30 12:15 - 13:00 19:00 - 20:00 19:00 - 20:30	All Hallows' Hall All Hallows All Hallows All Saints All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop open to the public Midweek Eucharist AS choir practice Guides
Thurs 21 July 8:30 - 9:00 10:00 - 10:30 18:15 - 19:30	Zoom All Saints All Hallows' Hall	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Beavers
Fri 22 July 9:30 - 12:00 19:00 - 20:30	Mary Magdalene All Hallows' Hall All Hallows	coffee shop AH choir practice
<b>Sat 23 July</b> 9:30 - 12:00 10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows' Hall All Hallows	coffee shop open to the public
Sun 24 July 9:15 - 10:30 11:15 - 12:30 18:00 - 18:30 19:30 - 21:30	Trinity 6 All Saints All Hallows Zoom Dale End, Croyland Rd	Eucharist Eucharist Compline Explorers

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