



## Holy Communion

Bible Sunday  
23 October 2022

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

*We encourage you to use the **hand sanitiser stations** when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)*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

### HYMN

- 1            Thanks to God whose word was spoken  
              in the deed that made the earth.  
              His the voice that called a nation,  
              his the fires that tried her worth.  
              God has spoken, God has spoken:  
              praise him for his open word.
- 2            Thanks to God whose Word Incarnate  
              heights and depths of life did share.  
              Deeds and words and death and rising,  
              grace in human form declare.  
              God has spoken, God has spoken:  
              praise him for his open word.
- 3            Thanks to God whose word was written  
              in the Bible's sacred page,  
              record of the revelation  
              showing God to every age.  
              God has spoken, God has spoken:  
              praise him for his open word.
- 4            Thanks to God whose word is published  
              in the tongues of every race.  
              See its glory undiminished  
              by the change of time or place.

God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open word.

5 Thanks to God whose word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.  
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin.  
God is speaking, God is speaking:  
praise him for his open word.

*R.T. Brooks (1918–1985) Words: © 1954 renewed 1982 by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188 USA*

## **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

Choir/All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

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;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.

## COLLECT

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

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.

All Amen.

## **FIRST READING** Isaiah 45.22-25

Thus says the LORD,

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may be kept.*

## **PSALM** 119.129-136

- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful;  
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath,  
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word,  
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors  
so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant  
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water,  
because the wicked do not keep your law.

## **SECOND READING** Romans 15.1-6

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour.

For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*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 O Christ the Word incarnate,  
O wisdom from on high,  
O truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O light of our dark sky,  
we praise thee for the radiance  
that from the hallowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps  
shines on from age to age.
- 2 The Church from her dear Master  
received the gift divine,  
and still that light she lifteth  
o'er all the earth to shine;  
it is the precious treasury  
where gems of truth are stored;  
it is the heaven-drawn picture  
of Christ, the living Word.
- 3 O make thy Church, dear Saviour,  
a lamp of burnished gold,  
to bear before the nations  
thy true light, as of old;  
O teach thy wandering pilgrims  
by this their path to trace,  
till, clouds and darkness ended,  
they see thee face to face.

*William Walsham How (1823-1867)*

## **GOSPEL READING** Luke 4.16-24

**Choir/All Alleluia!**

Cantor The Word of the Lord endures for ever.  
The Word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

**Choir/All Alleluia!**

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.'

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:*

All Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end:*

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

*Silence is kept.*

## PEACE

Minister The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace.  
If we live in the Spirit,  
let us walk in the Spirit.

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

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

### HYMN

1 God has spoken — by his prophets,  
spoken his unchanging word;  
each from age to age proclaiming  
God the one, the righteous Lord;  
in the world's despair and turmoil  
one firm anchor holds us fast:  
God eternal reigns for ever,  
God the first and God the last.

2 God has spoken — by Christ Jesus,  
Christ, the everlasting Son;

brightness of the Father's glory,  
with the Father ever one:  
spoken by the Word incarnate,  
Life, before all time began,  
Light of Light, to earth descending,  
God, revealed as Son of Man.

3 God is speaking — by his Spirit  
speaking to our hearts again;  
in the ageless Word declaring  
God's own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations  
one sure faith is holding fast:  
God abides, his word unchanging,  
God the first and God the last.

*George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)*

*Words: © 1953, renewed 1981 The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada. Administered by Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188, USA. All rights reserved. Used by permission*

## 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.

## 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 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:

**Choir/All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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.

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.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

**Choir/All 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.

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

*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.**

Choir/All **Lamb of God,  
              you take away the sins of the world,  
              have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **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.*

## **ANTHEM** Thomas Attwood: Come, Holy Ghost

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above, is comfort, life, and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light, the dullness of our blinded sight.  
Anoint and cheer our soiled face, with the abundance of thy Grace.  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home, Where thou art, no ill can come.  
Teach us to know the Father, Son, And thee of both to be but one.

That through the ages all along, this shall be our endless song.  
Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## HYMN

- 1 Christ bids us break the bread  
and share the cup he gave,  
in token of the blood he shed  
for those he died to save.
- 2 It was for us he came,  
to bear, by human birth,  
a crown of thorn, a cross of shame,  
for every child of earth.
- 3 The Saviour crucified  
in glory rose again:  
we here remember him who died,  
ascended now to reign.
- 4 Our hearts his word obey,  
in thankfulness and love:  
we feed on Christ by faith today  
and feast with him above.
- 5 O Christ, once lifted up  
that we might be forgiven,  
we take the bread and drink the cup  
and share the life of heaven.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) Words: © Timothy Dudley-Smith in Europe and Africa  
Reproduced by permission of Oxford University Press*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister 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.

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

- 1       Thou, whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.
  
- 2       Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all humankind  
let there be light.
  
- 3       Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.
  
- 4       Holy and blessed Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide  
let there be light.

*John Marriott (1780-1825)*

## 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.

*The people and ministers depart.*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** Lefebure-Wely: Marche in F

*Copyright acknowledgement (where not already indicated above):  
setting © David Thorne, Mass of St Thomas*

*Post Communion (Last after Trinity) © 1985 Anglican Church of Canada: The Book of Alternative Services  
Some material included in this service is copyright: © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA*

*Some material included in this service is copyright: © The Archbishops' Council 2000*

*Collect (Last after Trinity, Additional) © The Archbishops' Council 2004*

*Where otherwise not stated, hymns are reproduced from Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition*

## 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, Sue M, Father Gregory.

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 Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: John Conlon, Pat Conlon, Harry Lawrence, Arthur Piggins, Sharon Grace James, Reg Carter, Margaret Thompson, Richard Batten, Henry Kitchener, Ted Adams, Robert Worley, Bernard Salisbury, Michael Dickie, Dorothy Cramer, Michael Mutlow, George Edward Meeks, 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, Tammy Cooper.

## NOTICES

**All Saints' Sunday Joint Benefice Eucharist with Confirmation and Licensing of our new Assistant Priest** Sunday 30 October, 10:00, All Hallows, followed by bring & share lunch. ***PLEASE BRING ALONG A PLATE OF SOMETHING EITHER SAVOURY OR SWEET TO ALL HALLOWS.***

**Installation of Canons at Peterborough Cathedral** Tuesday 1 November, 17:30. Rev Paula and Rev Michael Moore are among those being installed. Please do come along to the service. Afterwards Michael and his wife Sue warmly invite you all to join them at St Mary's Church in Peterborough. ***If you wish to come to St Mary's, please put your name on the sheet in church by 23 October the latest.***

Where to find St Mary's: [peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/find-us](http://peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/find-us)  
Parking: [peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/parking](http://peterborough-stmarys.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/parking)

**All Souls' Service** Wednesday 2 Nov 19:30, All Saints. Please add the names of those departed you wish to be remembered to the list at the back of the church. Use capital letters for legibility.

**Concert with the Wellingborough Community Gospel Choir** Saturday 19 November, 19:30, All Hallows. Tickets £10, under 16 £5, to include refreshments, available from Tony Edwards (07867 554476 / 01933 276433 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

## DIARY

### Mon 24 Oct

### Tues 25 Oct

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

### Wed 26 Oct **Alfred the Great**

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
19:00-20:00	All Saints	AS choir practice

### Thurs 27 Oct

8:30-9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00-10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion

### Fri 28 Oct **Simon & Jude, Apostles**

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

### Sat 29 Oct **James Hannington**

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

### Sun 30 Oct **All Saints' Sunday**

10:00-11:30	All Hallows	Joint Eucharist with Confirmation and Licensing
18:00-19:00	Zoom	Compline

### **All Saints and All Hallows, Wellingborough**

phone: 01933 278484

email: [office@allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk](mailto:office@allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk)

website: [allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk](http://allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk)