



## Holy Communion

All Saints' Church

Second Sunday after Trinity

9 June 2024

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, we are delighted to have you with us, and hope that you will enjoy the service.*

*All you need to follow the service is contained in this leaflet. If you would prefer a large print copy, ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold.*

*During the service our **children and young people** are invited to join Y.E.S. (Young Eager Saints). They meet at the children's area before the service, then move to the Lady Chapel.*

*After the service refreshments are served at the back of church, please do join us.*

*There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome donations (large and small!) towards our mission and ever increasing maintenance costs. These can be left in the collection plate or be made using our contactless card machine, both at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.*

*We are glad to welcome today the choir from All Saints School.*

### HYMN

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,<br>sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;<br>him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,<br>come ye before him, and rejoice. | 4 For why? The Lord our God is good;<br>his mercy is for ever sure;<br>his truth at all times firmly stood,<br>and shall from age to age endure. |
| 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;<br>without our aid he did us make;<br>we are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>and for his sheep he doth us take.                | 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br>the God whom heaven and earth adore,<br>from men and from the angel-host<br>be praise and glory evermore.   |
| 3 O enter then his gates with praise,<br>approach with joy his courts unto;<br>praise, laud, and bless his name always,<br>for it is seemly so to do.            |  |

*William Kethe (d. 1594)  
Psalm 100 in Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1560*

### 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      God so loved the world  
                 that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
                 to save us from our sins,  
                 to be our advocate in heaven,  
                 and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

All            Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
                 we have done evil in your sight.  
                 We are sorry and repent.  
                 Have mercy on us according to your love.  
                 Wash away our wrongdoing  
                 and cleanse us from our sin.  
                 Renew a right spirit within us  
                 and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
                 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **ABSOLUTION**

Minister    May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son  
                 and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit  
                 all your days.

All            Amen.

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

All/choir    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 by a member of our congregation:*

Faithful Creator whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All            **Amen.**

## FIRST READING 1 Samuel 8.4-11

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only – you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All            **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that

the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**CHOIR ITEM** sung by All Saints School Choir

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 3.20-35

**All/choir Alleluia!**

Cantor 'I have called you friends,' says the Lord:  
'for all that I have known from my Father, I have made known to you.'

**All/choir Alleluia!**

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

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here

are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

*After the Sermon silence may be kept.*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

*cf Ephesians 3*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Minister In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

*A member of the congregation says the intercessions. 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 Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

**All** And also with you.

Deacon Let us share with one another a sign of peace.

## PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

### HYMN

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)<br>that saved a wretch like me!<br>I once was lost, but now am found,<br>was blind, but now I see.       | 4 | The Lord has promised good to me,<br>his word my hope secures;<br>he will my shield and portion be<br>as long as life endures.             |
| 2 | 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear<br>and grace my fears relieved;<br>how precious did that grace appear<br>the hour I first believed! | 5 | Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail<br>and mortal life shall cease:<br>I shall possess, within the veil,<br>a life of joy and peace. |
| 3 | Through many dangers, toils and snare:<br>I have already come:<br>'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,<br>and grace will lead me home.   |   |  |

*John Newton (1725-1807)*

### TABLE PRAYER

Minister Pour upon the poverty of our love,  
and the weakness of our praise,  
the transforming fire of your presence.

All **Amen.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord is here.

All **His spirit is with us.**

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 It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,  
for Christ has risen from the tomb  
and scattered the darkness of death  
with light that will not fade.

This day the risen Lord  
walks with your gathered people,  
unfolds for us your word,  
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day  
you summon us to live in endless light,  
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.

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

**All/choir 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.

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.

**All/choir** 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 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** Amen.

## 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/choir **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!**

## **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.

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

## **HYMN**

1 From heaven you came, helpless babe, 3 Come, see his hands and his feet,  
entered our world, your glory veiled; the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
not to be served, but to serve, hands that flung stars into space  
and give your life that we might live. to cruel nails surrendered.

Chorus *This is our God, the Servant King, 4 So let us learn how to serve,  
he calls us now to follow him, and in our lives enthrone him;  
to bring our lives as a daily offering each other's needs to prefer,  
of worship to the Servant King. for it is Christ we're serving.*

2 There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)  
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## **COMMUNION MOTET S. S. Wesley: Lead me, Lord**

Lead me Lord, lead me in thy righteousness.  
Make thy way plain before thy face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou lord, only  
that makest me dwell in safety.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

All We thank you, Lord, that you have  
fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ,  
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet  
prepared for all peoples. Amen.

## NOTICES

### HYMN

- 1 One more step along the world I go,  
one more step along the world I go;  
from the old things to the new,  
keep me travelling along with you:
- 2 Round the corners of the world I turn,  
more and more about the world I learn;  
all the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with me.
- 3 As I travel through the bad and good,  
keep me travelling the way I should;  
where I see no way to go,  
you'll be telling me the way, I know.
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world is tough;  
leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with you.
- 5 You are older than the world can be,  
you are younger than the life in me;  
ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with you.

#### *Chorus*

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;  
keep me travelling along with you.*

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### 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** Marche Francais

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in **body, mind or spirit**, among them Richard Hole, Kay G, Jonathan, Kath Thomas, June Morby, Jenny Attewell, Diana Brown, Graham Earl, Marion Dent, Susan Adams, Canon Paula, baby Chester.

**The housebound and those in residential homes:** Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Mary Ricketts.

*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 email Pat Thomas (pat\_@hotmail.co.uk) the name of the person to pray for and the reason why.*

## REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

**Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week:** Ivy Phillips, baby Emily Prior, baby Dolly-Mae Elsie Avery Harper, Frank Bowman, Stella Hunt, Ron Newton, Thelma Webster, Vicky Charlton, John Alistair Raymond, Thelma Jean Lambert, Patricia Fitch, Muriel Stanfield Mary Graveley, Eve Pailthorpe, Muriel Corbett, Annie Sanders, baby Sean Mitchell, Stanley Apps, Edna Homer, Dennis Dent, John Raymond, Pauline Gregory, John Bailey.

**The recently departed**, among them Jane Soames. We pray for those who mourn.

**Howard Fitch's funeral** Wednesday 12 June 10:30, All Hallows.

## NOTICES

**Hymns and Pimms** today 18:00, All Hallows. All welcome to sing favourite hymns and enjoy favourite drinks.

**Organ recital** by Tony Edwards in aid of the organ fund, Saturday 15 June 16:00, All Hallows.

**All Hallows' Summer Fayre** Saturday 22 June. We need bric-a-brac for the stalls, and teddies, chocolate, sweets, bottles, or items we could include as prizes. If you can help, please either bring your items to church and deposit in the cardboard boxes located at the tea bar, or speak with Steve (07850031251).

**North Northamptonshire Civic Service** Sunday 23 June 14:00, All Hallows.

**DeciBelles Ladies Choir concert** Saturday 29 June 19:00, All Hallows. Tickets: £12, under 16s £5, from Tony Edwards after church or on 07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com. Music for every taste in the concert.

**The All Hallows Great Smarty Challenge:** if you would like to be part of this, talk to Tony who will gladly furnish you with a nice tube of Smarties and he will explain what to do.

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## DIARY

### Mon 10 June

9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
18:00-19:30	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Cubs
18:15-19:30	All Hallows Hall	Brownies & Rainbows
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Scouts

### Tues 11 June

#### Barnabas

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
14:00-15:00	St Andrew's Hall	Tea @2

### Wed 12 June

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-11:30	All Hallows	funeral RIP Howard Fitch
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Bell ringing
19:00-20:30	All Hallows Hall	Guides

### Thurs 13 June

18:15-19:30	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Beavers
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Handbell ringing

### Fri 14 June

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
18:30-19:45	All Hallows	junior choir practice
19:30-21:00	All Hallows	adult choir practice

### Sat 15 June

9:00-11:30	Dale End	4 <sup>th</sup> Squirrels
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
16:00-17:00	All Hallows	organ recital

### Sun 16 June

#### Trinity 3

9:15-10:15	All Saints	Family Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00-18:30	Zoom	Compline
19:30-21:30	All Hallows Hall	Pegasus Explorers

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