



## Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

14 July 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, please ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold. Music for the mass setting is available for you on the table by the main door, if you use one please do hand it back at the end of the service.*

*Refreshments are served before the service, feel free to take your drink to your pew for the start of the service.*

*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.*

### HYMN

- 1 God, whose city's sure foundation  
stands upon his holy hill,  
by his mighty inspiration  
chose of old and chooseth still  
men and women from each nation  
his good pleasure to fulfil.
- 2 Here before us through the ages,  
while the Christian years went by,  
saints, confessors, martyrs, sages,  
strong to live and strong to die,  
wrote their names upon the pages  
of God's blessed company.
- 3 Some there were like lamps of learning  
shining in a faithless night,  
some on fire with love, and burning  
with a flaming zeal for right,  
some by simple goodness turning  
souls from darkness unto light.

4 As we now with high thanksgiving  
their triumphant names record,  
grant that we, like them, believing  
in the promise of thy word,  
may, like them, in all good living  
praise and magnify the Lord!

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## **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 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.'  
We long for the fire of God's cleansing  
to touch our unclean lips,  
for our guilt to be removed and our sin wiped out.

So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
with repentance in our hearts.

*cf Isaiah 6 and Revelation 4*

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.

## ABSOLUTION

Minister God, the Father of mercies,  
has reconciled the world to himself  
through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
not counting our trespasses against us,  
but sending his Holy Spirit  
to shed abroad his love among us.

By the ministry of reconciliation  
entrusted by Christ to his Church,  
receive his pardon and peace  
to stand before him in his strength alone,  
this day and evermore.

All Amen.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All/choir 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 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;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.

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

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 in the highest and peace to his people on earth. 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 by a member of our congregation:*

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**        **Amen.**

## FIRST READING 2 Samuel 6.1-5,12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-Judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**        **Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING Ephesians 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN

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| 1 You are the King of glory,<br>you are the Prince of Peace,<br>you are the Lord of heaven and earth,<br>you're the Son of righteousness.<br>Angels bow down before you,<br>worship and adore,<br>for you have the words of eternal life,<br>you are Jesus Christ the Lord. | 2 Hosanna to the Son of David!<br>Hosanna to the King of kings!<br>Glory in the highest heaven<br>for Jesus the Messiah reigns!<br>Hosanna to the Son of David!<br>Hosanna to the King of kings!<br>Glory in the highest heaven<br>for Jesus the Messiah reigns! |
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## GOSPEL READING Mark 6.14-29

**All/choir Alleluia!**

Cantor 'My sheep hear my voice,' says the Lord.  
'I know them, and they follow me.'

**All/choir Alleluia!**

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

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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 one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister Let us pray to the Lord.

*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 God has called us to live in peace.  
The peace of the Lord 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

- 1 Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2 When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God, the Just, is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.
- 3 Behold him there! the risen Lamb!  
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with my Lord, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood;  
my life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

*Charitie Lees De Chenez (1841–1923)*

## TABLE PRAYER

Minister Blessed be God  
who feeds the hungry,  
who raises the poor,  
who fills our praise.  
All **Blessed be God for ever.**

## 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 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.

**All Christ has died; Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

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 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 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.*

## **HYMN**

- 1 Put peace into each other's hands  
and like a treasure hold it,  
protect it like a candle-flame,  
with tenderness enfold it.
- 2 Put peace into each other's hands  
with loving expectation;  
be gentle in your words and ways,  
in touch with God's creation.

- 3 Put peace into each other's hands  
like bread we break for sharing;  
look people warmly in the eye:  
our life is meant for caring.
- 4 Give thanks for strong — yet tender — hands,  
held out in trust and blessing.  
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,  
the heights of love expressing.
- 5 Reach out in friendship, stay with faith  
in touch with those around you.  
Put peace into each other's hands:  
the Peace that sought and found you.

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### **COMMUNION MOTET** Paul Edwards: Give us the wings of Faith

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above,  
how great their joys, how bright their glories be.  
Once they were mourning here below, their couch was wet with tears;  
they wrestled hard, as we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.  
We asked whence their victory came: they, with united breath,  
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.  
They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast,  
and, following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Minister Lord God,  
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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       Forth in the peace of Christ we go;  
Christ to the world with joy we bring;  
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,  
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.
- 2       King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;  
kingship with him his servants gain;  
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,  
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.
- 3       Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth  
this world of time to consecrate,  
our world of sin by grace to heal,  
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.
- 4       Prophets of Christ, we hear his word:  
he claims our minds, to search his ways;  
he claims our lips, to speak his truth;  
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.
- 5       We are his Church, he makes us one:  
here is one hearth for all to find;  
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King;  
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

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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** Henry Purcell: Trumpet tune

## 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:** Edward Lock, Florence Mary Davis, Ken Ward, Doreen Peggy Lawrence, Ken Matthews, Ida May Labram, Abigail Byrd, Arthur Sewell, Olga White, Albert Bass, Ann Tobin, Jean Roberts, Betty Lawrence, Charles Ashby, Maud Desborough, Cheryl Branston, Connie Newcombe, Patricia Ward, Susan Dainty .

## NOTICES

**Deanery Evensong** today 18:00, Pytchley, with our choirs taking part.

**Informal Celtic Eucharist** Saturday 20 July 9:30, All Saints.

**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 explain what to do.

**A poppy cascade** is being knitted/crocheted by All Hallows' MU members for Remembrance Day. Can you help make poppies? Patterns can be found on the internet or collected from the church. More details from Gwin Desborough.

**All Saints is now open to visitors** Thursdays 10:00-12:00. All are welcome for a chat and refreshments.

## DIARY

### Mon 15 July

9:15-11:00	Swithun 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 16 July

9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:00-15:00	All Saints	school rehearsal
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop

### Wed 17 July

9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:15	All Hallows	open to the public
12:00-21:00	All Saints	school performance
12:15-12:45	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00-21:00	All Saints	Bell ringing
19:00-20:30	All Hallows Hall	Guides

### Thurs 18 July

10:00-12:00	All Saints	open to the public
18:15-19:30	St Mary's Church Hall	4 <sup>th</sup> Beavers
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Handbell ringing

### Fri 19 July

9:00-10:30	Macrina and Gregory of Nyssa All Saints	school leavers' service
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
18:30-19:45	All Saints	junior choir practice
19:30-21:00	All Saints	adult choir practice

### Sat 20 July

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

### Sun 21 July

9:15-10:15	Trinity 8 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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