



Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
1 September 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.*

*Today David Lawrence is playing **the organ**.*

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

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| <p>1 Lord, as the day begins lift up our hearts in praise; take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways: our every step direct and guide that Christ in all be glorified!</p> <p>2 Christ be in work and skill, serving each other's need; Christ be in thought and will, Christ be in word and deed: our minds be set on things above in joy and peace, in faith and love.</p> | <p>3 Grant us the Spirit's strength, teach us to walk his way; so bring us all at length safe to the close of day: from hour to hour sustain and bless, and let our song be thankfulness.</p> <p>4 Now as the day begins make it the best of days; take from us all our sins, guard us in all our ways: our every step direct and guide that Christ in all be glorified!</p> |
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Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

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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 My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ
in word and sacrament,
let us call to mind and confess our sins.

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 The almighty and merciful Lord
grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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 by a member of our congregation:

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

FIRST READING Song of Solomon 2.8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING James 1.17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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| 1 | Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. | 3 | Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart. |
| 2 | The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King; | 4 | Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be; give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee. |

John Keble (1792–1866) and others

GOSPEL READING Mark 7.1-8, 14,15,21-23

All Alleluia!

Cantor Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.
You have the words of eternal life.

All Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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 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 Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.

cf Ephesians 2.15,16

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 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
 here at thy feet none other may we see:
 'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
 we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.
- 2 Above the level of the former years,
 the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
 the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
 O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day.
- 3 Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
 the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
 the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
 O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul.
- 4 Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:
 low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
 low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
 till, sent from God, they mount to God again.
- 5 Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
 'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
 still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
 'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)

TABLE PRAYER

Minister Blessed be God,
 by whose grace creation is renewed,
 by whose love heaven is opened,
 by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of 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 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 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 Teach me, my God and King,
in all things thee to see;

and what I do in anything
to do it as for thee.

- 2 To all that look on glass,
on it may stay their eye;
or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,
and then the heaven espy.
- 3 All may of thee partake;
nothing can be so mean
which, with this tincture, *For thy sake*,
will not grow bright and clean.
- 4 A servant with this clause
makes drudgery divine;
who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
makes that and the action fine.
- 5 This is the famous stone
that turneth all to gold;
for that which God doth touch and own
cannot for less be told.

George Herbert (1593–1633)

COMMUNION MOTET Philip Wilby: 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.
- 5 O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

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 Jeremiah Clarke: Trumpet Voluntary

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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

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: Harry Shepard, Guy Ricketts, Sally Laking, Jill Short, Horace Thomas Evered Tredgett, Albert Joseph Short, Clara Shatford, Rachael Murphy, Kenneth Nelson Maudsley, Richard Cummings, Debra O' Hanlon, Paul Lovell, Ken Orton, Gladys Kitchener, George Barrett, Wilf Thomas, George Pettifer, Freda Evans, Sheila Allebone, Grace Toseland, Betty Exall, Claire Wingate, Dorothy Lovell, Kathleen Battson, Doreen Adams, Les Smith.

The recently departed, among them Jonathan Thomas whose funeral will be held at All Hallows on 5 September at 11:00. We pray for those who mourn.

NOTICES

Autumn Magazine items Please send them by Friday 13 September to Becky Jones at magazine@allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk

All Saints is now open to visitors and parishioners Thursdays 10:00-12:00.

Our Bible Study groups studying the parables of Jesus resume:

Tuesday 3 September 14:00, All Hallows Hall;

Monday 9 September 19:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. Newcomers welcome!

Evensong Sunday 8 September 18:00, All Hallows.

Ride & Stride Saturday 14 September. You can help by either doing a sponsored walk / bicycle ride between churches that are open (route and distance are up to you); or by welcoming visitors at our church that day. Please find both sponsor and steward sign-up sheets on the desk by the entrance.

Harvest of Hands Saturday 28 September, All Saints. Craft stalls and demonstrations, exhibitions, produce show, raffle, refreshments. We need volunteers, please, also raffle prizes, cakes, craft items we can sell, your original photos or other artwork you would like to exhibit, or your produce to show. For more details see Helen Jennings or the church's display board / website.

Baroque and Roll Saturday 28 September 19:30, All Hallows. Music for every taste. Tickets £10 from Tony Edwards (07867 554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com).

Confirmation Advent Sunday 1 December. Preparations are starting soon, adults and young people interested in being confirmed by Bishop Debbie on that day please contact Pat Thomas, Canon Paula or Canon John.

DIARY

Mon 2 Sept

9:15-11:00

18:00-19:30

18:15-19:30

19:30-21:00

Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

All Hallows' Hall

St Mary's Church Hall

All Hallows Hall

St Mary's Church Hall

Little Acorns pre-school group

4th Cubs

Brownies & Rainbows

4th Scouts

Tues 3 Sept

9:00-9:30

9:30-12:00

14:00-15:00

Gregory the Great

Zoom

All Hallows Hall

All Hallows Hall

Morning Prayer

coffee shop

Bible Study Group

Wed 4 Sept

9:30-12:00

10:30-12:15

12:15-12:45

19:00-20:30

19:00-20:30

All Hallows' Hall

All Hallows

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All Hallows Hall

coffee shop

open to the public

Midweek Eucharist

Bell ringing

Guides

Thurs 5 Sept

10:00-12:00

18:15-19:30

19:00-20:30

All Saints

St Mary's Hall

All Hallows

open to the public

4th Beavers

Handbell ringing

Fri 6 Sept

9:30-12:00

18:30-19:45

19:30-21:00

All Hallows' Hall

All Saints

All Saints

coffee shop

junior choir practice

adult choir practice

Sat 7 Sept

9:00-11:30

9:30-12:00

9:30-10:15

10:15-10:45

10:30-12:30

Dale End

All Hallows Hall

All Hallows

All Hallows

All Hallows

4th Squirrels

coffee shop

MU Holy Communion

Benefice Prayer Group

open to the public

Sun 8 Sept

9:15-10:15

11:15-12:15

18:00-18:30

19:30-21:30

Trinity 15

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Eucharist

Evensong

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