



Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Michael and All Angels
29 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.

*There is no cash collection taken during the service, however, we welcome **donations** 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 page 11.*

INTROIT Paul Edwards: Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation, Jesus, of God and Mary the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour, O thou my soul's delight and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the verdure and bloom
of spring, Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes the saddest heart to sing.

HYMN

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| Chorus | <i>All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.</i> | 3 | The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present: |
| 1 | Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one: | 4 | To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise: |
| 2 | The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply: | 5 | Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King: |

Gloria, laus et honor, St Theodulph of Orleans (c.750-821) translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

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 have come to Mount Zion,
the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all,
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

Hebrews 12.22-24

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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/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.

Frederick E Le Grice (1911-1992) © 1990 Kevin Mayhew Ltd; HymnQuest ID: 13993

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:

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

READING Revelation 12.7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown

down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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| 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood: | 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love: |
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Chorus

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

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| 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest —
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love: |
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Fanny Crosby, (Frances Jane van Alstyne) (1820–1915)

GOSPEL READING John 1.47-51

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 John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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.

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 Hear again the song of the angels:
'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth 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 How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?
- 2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing, because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.
- 3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
inflame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.
- 4 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

John Mason (c.1645–1694)

TABLE PRAYER

Minister God of glory,
as you appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love
and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Minister The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed
he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Minister Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is our story.

All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Minister Therefore, Father,
with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you
to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Minister Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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

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

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| 1 Bread is blessed and broken,
wine is blessed and poured:
take this and remember
Christ the Lord. | 2 Share the food of heaven
earth cannot afford.
Here is grace in essence —
Christ the Lord. |
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3 Know yourself forgiven,
find yourself restored,
meet a friend for ever —
Christ the Lord.

4 God has kept his promise
sealed by sign and word:
here, for those who want him —
Christ the Lord.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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COMMUNION MOTET William Harris: Holy is the true light

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured the heat of the conflict:
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia, Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
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

1 Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound, as in his sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.

- 3 Ye saints, who toil below,
 adore your heavenly King,
 and onward as ye go
 some joyful anthem sing;
 take what he gives and praise him still,
 through good and ill, who ever lives.
- 4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
 triumph in God above,
 and with a well-tuned heart
 sing thou the songs of love;
 let all thy days till life shall end,
 whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter (1615–1691) and John Hampden Gurney (1802–1862)

BLESSING

Minister God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;
 Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;
 the Spirit make you holy in God's service;
 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

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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, Jo Thraves, baby Rose.

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: Jeffery Clark, William James Oliver Freeman, Thomas Howell, Gilbert Osborne Mason, Pamela Newton, John Daniel Soames, Lillian Ottaway, Neil Owen Meekings, Mary Rudd, Muriel Temple, Howard Allen, Pat Roberts, Harry Haynes, Madge Woolston, Derek Whiteoak, Arthur Billett, Rex Swindall, Douglas Battson, Freda Wooding, Alice Edith Dove.

NOTICES

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

Harvest Songs of Praise Sunday 6 October 18:00, All Saints.

Bible Study Groups on 'The Parables of Jesus':

Tuesday 1 October 14:00, All Hallows Hall;

Monday 14 October 19:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. Newcomers very welcome!

Informal Celtic Eucharist Saturday 12 October 9:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. Come and experience something different.

Confirmation Advent Sunday 1 December. Preparation classes are starting soon, those interested please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. If you have any queries please speak to Pat Thomas, Canon Paula or Canon John.



DIARY

Mon 30 Sept

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

Tues 1 Oct

9:30-12:00	All Hallows Hall	coffee shop
14:00-15:00	All Hallows Hall	Bible Study Group

Wed 2 Oct

9:00-10:00	All Saints	AS School worship
9:30-12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30-12:15	All Hallows	open to the public
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 3 Oct

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

Fri 4 Oct

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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 5 Oct

9:00-11:30	Dale End	4 th Squirrels
9:30-12:00	All Hallows Hall	coffee shop
9:30-10:15	All Hallows	MU Holy Communion
10:30-12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
14:30-15:30	All Hallows	wedding

Sun 6 Oct

Harvest

8:00-8:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
9:15-10:15	All Saints	Parade Eucharist
11:15-12:15	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00-19:00	All Hallows	Harvest Songs of Praise
19:30-21:30	All Hallows Hall	Pegasus Explorers

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