



Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

27 October 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 the last page.*

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
 glorified the flesh of man;
 deeds and words and death and rising
 tell the grace in heaven's plan.
 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.

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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/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:

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 55.1-11

The LORD says this:

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

1 Praise we now the word of grace;
may our hearts its truth embrace:
from its pages may we hear
Christ our teacher, speaking clear.

2 May the gospel of the Lord
everywhere be spread abroad,
that the world around may own
Christ as King, and Christ alone.

Sidney Newman Sedgwick (1872–1941)

GOSPEL READING John 5.36b-47

All/choir Alleluia!

Cantor Welcome with meekness the implanted word
that has the power to save your souls.

All/choir Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Jews:

The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?

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.

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

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| 1 Lord, thy word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth. | 4 Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted? |
| 2 When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation. | 5 Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying. |
| 3 When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth. | 6 O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee! |

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

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 Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing::

**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 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

Chorus

*Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

1 You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.

2 Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power,
we need your strength,
following Christ each day.

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Buckinghamshire. MK2 2EB. From Sing to God*

COMMUNION MOTET Michael Korb: Praise to the King, Lord of all we see

Praise to the King, the lord of all we see, gave his stainless life to set us free,
unworthy of his boundless love are we, yet he gave his sinless life for me.
His the body broken for our sin and shame, his blood he shed when he was not to
blame.

Peace on earth he wants for all to see, so he gave his loving life for me.

Joy and peace etc

Now he's raised etc

Thanks to God etc

Praise to the King, the lord of all we see, teach us, we pray, to live our lives for thee,
grant that we reflect your holiness, in our walk saved by your loving grace.

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 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.
Alleluia.
- 2 O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia.
- 3 They with a faith for ever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful hearts and true.
Alleluia.
- 4 O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia.
- 5 Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia.

- 6 Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia.
- 7 So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.
Alleluia.

George Kennedy Allen Bell (1883-1958)

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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 John Stanley: Trumpet Voluntary

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those preparing for confirmation: Kaspar, Izzy, Saxon, Rocco, Noah, Harry, Archie, Kendra, Roshelle, Shikrot, Baden-Rose and Tara.

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, Jo Thraves, Rose Thirlwell, Rita Hawkes.

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: Audrey Veronica Partridge, Mary Gorman, Ernest Cedric Oram, Ethel Maud Oram, Linda Rees, Margaret Webber, Colin Mason, Richard Batten, Henry Kitchener, Ted Adams, Robert Worley, Bernard Salsbury, Michael Dickie, Dorothy Cramer, Michael Mutlow, Alex Scallon, Georga William Smith, Marjorie Kirkland, David Teal.

NOTICES

Wellingborough Gospel Community Choir concert 2 November 19:30, All Hallows. Tickets £10, under 16s £5, from Tony Edwards (07867554476 / TonyE1960@aol.com)

Joint Benefice Patronal Festival & Parade All Saints' Sunday 3 November 10:00, All Hallows. No services in the morning at All Saints.

All Souls Service Sunday 3 November 18:00, All Saints.

All Hallows' Remembrance Sunday service on Sunday 10 November is brought forward to 9:30, to give you time to attend the community event in Broad Green afterwards.

Remembrance Day Choral Evensong Sunday 10 November 18:00, All Hallows.

Advent Course will be held in All Saints' Lady Chapel, at 19:30 on these dates:
25 November,
4, 11 and 18 December.

We need children's wellies & coats Maybe your children or grandchildren have grown out of them. Please, could you bring any clean, no longer used wellies and/or children's coats, age 4-11yrs, in good condition, to church? Years 3 & 4 at All Saints School are collecting these items for their community project. Thank you.

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DIARY

Mon 28 Oct	Simon & Jude, apostles	
Tues 29 Oct	James Hannington	
9:00-9:30	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30-12:00	All Hallows Hall	coffee shop
Wed 30 Oct		
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
Thurs 31 Oct	All Hallows' Eve	
10:00-12:00	All Saints	open to the public
19:00-20:30	All Hallows	Handbell ringing
Fri 1 Nov		
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 2 Nov	All Souls' Day	
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
19:30-20:30	All Hallows	Wellingborough Gospel Choir
Sun 3 Nov	All Saints' Sunday	
9:15-10:15	All Saints	Family Eucharist
10:00-11:00	All Hallows	Benefice Eucharist
18:00-19:00	All Saints	All Souls' Day service

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