



Holy Communion

All Saints' Church

Third Sunday before Advent (Remembrance)

10 November 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** 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 thank David Lawrence for playing the organ today.

HYMN

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| 1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home; | 4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun. |
| 2 Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure. | 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day. |
| 3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same. | 6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home. |

Isaac Watts (1674–1748) based on Psalm 90

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.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Minister Let us remember before God,
and commend to his sure keeping
those who have died for their country in war;
those whom we knew,
and whose memory we treasure;
and all those who have lived and died
in the service of humankind.

THE ODE

Minister They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Two minutes silence is kept.

Minister Ever-living God,
we remember those
whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE KOHIMA EPITAPH

Minister When you go home tell them of us and say:
for your tomorrow we gave our today.

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 Let us confess to God
 the sins and shortcomings of the world;
 its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
 its evil divisions and hatreds.

 Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
 and our failure to seek and establish that peace
 which God wills for his children. `

Silence may be kept.

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. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Minister May the Father of all mercies
 cleanse you from your sins,
 and restore you in his image
 to the praise and glory of his name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. `

All 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.

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

READING Hebrews 9.24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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| 1 Judge eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment
purge this realm of bitter things:
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of thy wings. | 3 Crown, O Lord,
thine own endeavour;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
cheer the faint and feed the hungry
with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord. |
| 2 Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release:
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace. | |

Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1.14-20

All/choir Alleluia!

Cantor 'It is my Father's will,' says the Lord,
'that I should loose nothing
of all that he has given to me.
And I should raise it up on the last day.'

All/choir Alleluia!

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 peace let us pray to the Lord.

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.**

Minister Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
and, as we commend to you lives lost in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end, to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

John 14.27

The peace of the Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

- 1 Lord of lords and King eternal,
down the years in wondrous ways
you have blessed our land and guided,
leading us through darkest days.
For your rich and faithful mercies,
Lord, accept our thankful praise.
- 2 Speak to us and every nation,
bid our jarring discords cease;
to the starving and the homeless
bid us bring a full release;
and on all this earth's sore turmoil
breathe the healing of your peace.

- 3 Love that binds us all together
be upon the church outpoured;
shame our pride and quell our factions,
smite them with your Spirit's sword;
till the world, our love beholding,
claims your power and calls you Lord.
- 4 Brace the wills of all your people
who in every land and race
know the secrets of your kingdom,
share the treasures of your grace;
till the summons of your Spirit
wakes new life in every place.
- 5 Saviour, by your mighty Passion
once you turned sheer loss to gain,
wresting in your risen glory
victory from your cross and pain;
now O Saviour, dead and risen,
in us triumph, live, and reign.

*Jack Copley Winslow (1882-1974) Words: © By
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TABLE PRAYER

Minister To you we come, Father of lights,
with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite.

May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you,
All and also with you.

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 indeed right,
our duty and our joy,
that we should always sing of your glory,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations,
the builder of the city that is to come.
Your love made visible in Jesus Christ
brings home the lost,
restores the sinner
and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out,
flooding lives with goodness and truth,
gathering into one in your kingdom
a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation
we glorify your name,
for ever praising you and singing:

**All/choir Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
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/choir 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.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven,
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 Jesus, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [*x2*].

Jesus, bread of life, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us [*x2*].

Jesus, Prince of Peace, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace [*x4*].

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.

All Amen.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMN

1 Amazing grace
(how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers,
toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised
good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and
heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve
like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

John Newton (1725–1807)

COMMUNION MOTET Adrian Griffiths: For the fallen

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them, we will remember them.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**

**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NOTICES

HYMN

- 1 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
the love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
- 2 And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice (1859–1918)

BLESSING

Minister God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants life everlasting;
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 Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;
All for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

Deacon Yours, Lord, is the kingdom:
All and you are exalted as head over all. Amen.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

The people and ministers depart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Henry Coleman (1888 – 1965): Let all flesh keep silence

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the Town Remembrance Service is held in Broad Green.*

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OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those preparing for confirmation: Kaspar, Izzy, Saxon, Rocco, Noah, Harry, Archie, Kendra, Roshelle, Shikrot, Baedn-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: Eleanor Ann Thomas, Geoffrey Bertram Woodbridge, Nora Raymond, David Reid, Jim Leatherland, Harold Patrick, Oscar Pettifer, Edna Wooding, Alice Attewell, Lily Clipstone, William Poole, Robert Andrew, Walter MacNought, Beryl Sudborough, David Fletton, Peter Marshall, Barry Quantrill, Arthur Ambrose, Lily Renk, Dennis Beeby.

The recently departed, among them Sheila Wilkinson and Adrian Roper. We pray for those who mourn.

NOTICES

Choral Evensong for Remembrance this evening 18:00, All Hallows.

Bible Studies on the *Parables of Jesus* continue:

Monday 11 November 19:30 All Saints, Lady Chapel. All welcome.

Tea@2 Tuesday 12 November 14:00, St Andrew's Hall.

Tea & Cake Concert Saturday 16 November 16:00, All Hallows. All welcome!

Advent Course on *Women of the Nativity* every Monday from 25 November to 18 December 19:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. Please book your place on the list in church.

Calling all cake makers: we would like to serve homemade cakes as refreshments after the 10am confirmation service on 1 December at All Saints, and we would be grateful if you could bake us some, please.

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.

Children's Society box holders please bring your boxes to church for the annual opening. Those who prefer to give a donation, please make a cheque payable to The Children's Society, and give it to Lynne Burton or a churchwarden. You can also ask Lynne (01933 677093) to come and collect your box/donation from your home.

DIARY

Mon 11 Nov

9:15-11:00	All Hallows' Hall	Little Acorns pre-school group
11:00-12:00	Christopher Hatton School	Act of Remembrance with CCF
18:00-19:15	St Mary's Church Hall	4th Cubs
18:15-19:30	All Hallows Hall	Brownies & Rainbows
19:30-20:30	All Saints, Lady Chapel	Bible Study
19:30-21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	4th Scouts

Tues 12 Nov

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
all day	whole Deanery	Bishop Debbie visit
19:30-21:00	St Mark's	Deanery Synod

Wed 13 Nov

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 Saints, Lady Chapel	Confirmation preparation
19:00-20:30	All Hallows Hall	Guides

Thurs 14 Nov

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

Fri 15 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 16 Nov

9:00-11:30	Dale End	4 th 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	Tea & Cake Concert

Sun 17 Nov

	2nd Sunday before Advent	
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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