



Holy Communion

All Saints Church
Third Sunday before Advent
(Remembrance)
9 November 2025

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. For a large print, ask the person who gave you this leaflet. Please join in the responses in bold.*

***Children and young people** are invited to join Y.E.S. (Young Eager Saints) during the service. They meet at the children's area, then move to the Lady Chapel.*

***After the service** refreshments are served at the back of church, please join us.*

*We don't take cash collection 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 at the back of the church. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.*

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. `

All O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name, Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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'.
The Collect is said by a member of our congregation.*

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.

First reading Job 19.23-27a

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon
the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I
shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and
not another.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second reading 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together
to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind
or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to
the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the
rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for
destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or
object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring
himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when
I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters
beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation
through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this
purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that
you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and
sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by
us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us
and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your
hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

- 1 King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and, that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.
- 2 Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me,
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.
- 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

George Herbert (1593–1633)

Gospel reading Luke 20.27-38

All Alleluia.

Deacon '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 Alleluia.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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 joy and hope we pray to the Father.

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.’

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.

We share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Preparation of the table

Hymn

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| 1 For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word. | 3 All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span. |
| 2 Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase. | 4 You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find. |

Fred Kaan (1929–2009) Words: © 1968, Stainer & Bell Ltd, London, England, Used by permission Table prayer

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.

Eucharistic 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 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.

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 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 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Chorus O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928–1997) from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi (1182–1226)
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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 God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 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

All 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 C S Lang (1891-1971): Prelude on *Horsley*

Our prayers are asked for

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard Hole, Susan Adams, Carol, Kay G, Diana Brown, Jo Thraves, Glennis Eades, Rita Hawkes, William, Steve Cavender.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley Cockerill, Susan Poolman, Jenny Attewell, Margaret Eady.

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 please email the name to Pat Thomas (pat_@hotmail.co.uk).

Remember the departed

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: Herbert Leslie Hairsine, Christopher Frederick Tredgett, Eleanor Ann Thomas, Geoffrey Bertram Woodbridge, Nora Raymond, David Reid, Rose Lawrence, Ivy Mitchell, Graham McInnes, Haydn Smart, Walter Hammond, 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.

Notices

Remembrance Service today 18:00, All Hallows – with the church choirs singing The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins.

Bible Study on St Mark's Gospel Monday 10 November 19:30, All Saints' Lady Chapel. All welcome.

Informal Celtic Eucharist Saturday 15 November 9:30, All Saints.

Wellingborough Inter-Faith Group Global Cafe Saturday 15 November 11:30-13:30, Victoria Centre. All welcome - donations invited.

Craft event and coffee morning Saturday 6 December, All Saints. We are looking for donations of craft/Christmas items, tombola prizes, cakes on the day, and willing helpers. Please place items in the boxes in the Narthex. For details please speak to Karen Flawn, Mel Ward, Helen Jennings or Lynda Norris.

Sparkle into Christmas concert Saturday 6 December 19:00, All Hallows. Christmas music with Anna Burgon, our church choirs, and Tony Edwards. Tickets: £10, under 16 £5, from Tony.

4th Wellingborough Scout Group have been chosen for the Tesco blue token scheme. Please support them by posting your tokens into their slot.

Diary

Mon 10 Nov

9:00-9:30 Zoom
 9:15-11:00 All Hallows' Hall
 18:00-19:15 St Mary's Hall
 18:15-19:30 All Hallows' Hall
 19:30-21:00 All Saints, Lady Chapel
 19:30-21:00 St Mary's Hall

Morning Prayer
 Little Acorns pre-school group
 4th Cubs
 Brownies & Rainbows
 Bible Study
 4th Scouts

Tues 11 Nov

9:00-9:30 Zoom
 9:30-12:00 All Hallows Hall
 14:00-15:00 St Andrew's Hall

Morning Prayer
 coffee shop
 Tea @2

Wed 12 Nov

9:30-12:00 All Hallows' Hall
 9:00-9:30 All Hallows
 10:30-13:00 All Hallows
 12:15-13:00 All Hallows
 19:00-20:30 All Hallows
 19:00-20:30 All Hallows' Hall
 19:30-21:00 St Mary's Hall

coffee shop
 Morning Prayer
 open to the public
 Holy Communion
 Bell ringing
 Guides
 Deanery Synod meeting

Thurs 13 Nov

9:30-10:00 All Saints
 10:00-12:00 All Saints
 18:15-19:30 St Mary's Hall

Morning Prayer
 open to the public
 4th Beavers

Fri 14 Nov

9:30-12:00 All Hallows' Hall
 18:30-19:45 All Hallows
 19:30-21:00 All Hallows

coffee shop
 junior choir practice
 adult choir practice

Sat 15 Nov

9:30-10:30 All Saints
 9:30-10:30 Dale End
 9:30-12:00 All Hallows' Hall
 10:30-12:30 All Hallows

Celtic Eucharist
 4th Squirrels
 coffee shop
 open to the public

Sun 16 Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent

9:15-10:15 All Saints
 18:00-19:00 All Hallows
 18:00-18:30 Zoom
 19:30-21:30 All Hallows' Hall

Sung Eucharist
 Sung Eucharist
 Compline
 Pegasus Explorers

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