



## Holy Communion

All Hallows Church

Second Sunday of Epiphany

18 January 2026

*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.*

*We serve refreshments before the service, feel free to take your drink to your pew for the start of the service.*

*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 entrance. Alternatively you can scan the QR code on the last page.*

### Hymn

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1 God is our strength and refuge,<br>our present help in trouble;<br>and we therefore will not fear,<br>though the earth should change!<br>Though mountains<br>shake and tremble,<br>though swirling floods are raging,<br>God the Lord of hosts<br>is with us evermore! | 3 Come, see the works of our maker,<br>learn of his deeds all-powerful:<br>wars will cease across the world<br>when he shatters the spear!<br>Be still and know your creator,<br>uplift him in the nations —<br>God the Lord of hosts<br>is with us evermore! |
| 2 There is a flowing river,<br>within God's holy city;<br>God is in the midst of her —<br>she shall not be moved!<br>God's help is swiftly given,<br>thrones vanish at his presence —<br>God the Lord of hosts<br>is with us evermore!                                   |   |

*Richard Bewes (b. 1934) based on Psalm 46  
Words: © Richard Bewes / The Jubilate Group.  
Administered by The Jubilate Group*

## 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 The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

*cf Titus 2.11-14*

Let us confess our sins.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. 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

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.*

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation to your glory,  
hidden through past ages  
and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## First reading Isaiah 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me

away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.'

And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Second reading 1 Corinthians 1.1-9**

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 1.29-42

**All/choir Alleluia.**

Cantor Christ was revealed in flesh,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
and believed in throughout the world.

**All/choir Alleluia.**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptises with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He

brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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 Let us worship the Saviour with joy,  
and make our prayer to our heavenly 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.

*Silence is kept.*

## Peace

Minister Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.  
Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there shall be no end.

*cf Isaiah 9.6,7*

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 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### Chorus

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Daniel L. Schutte (b. 1947) Words and Music: © 1981 OCP. Published by OCP, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213, USA. All rights reserved. Used with permission*

## Table prayer

Minister Gracious God,  
accept the offering of your Church,  
the hearts of your people  
joined in praise and thanksgiving,  
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 All honour and praise be yours  
always and everywhere,  
mighty creator, ever-living God,  
through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord:  
for at this time we celebrate your glory  
made present in our midst.

In the coming of the magi  
the King of all the world was revealed to the nations.

In the waters of baptism Jesus was revealed  
as the Christ, the Saviour sent to redeem us.

In the water made wine  
the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast.  
Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven  
we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name  
and say our joyful hymn of praise:

**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 Believing the promises of God,  
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 the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

All God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.

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 Christ is the true bread  
which has come down from heaven.

All Lord, give us this bread always.

*Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.*

## Hymn

- 1 Bethlehem, what greater city  
can in fame with you compare?  
For the gracious God of heaven  
chose to meet our people there.
- 2 Was there ever beauty brighter  
than the star which shone that night  
to proclaim the incarnation  
of our God, the world's true light?
- 3 From the East come men of learning,  
rich the treasures that they hold —  
tributes to a greater wisdom,  
gifts of incense, myrrh and gold.
- 4 Sacrifice, redeemer, saviour!  
Incense shows that God has come,  
gold, our mighty king proclaims him,  
myrrh foretells his silent tomb.
- 5 Jesus Christ, to you be glory,  
Lord of lords whom we adore  
with the Father and the Spirit:  
God be praised for evermore!

*Michael Perry (1942–1996)  
based on O sola magnarum urbium  
Aurelius Clemens Prudentius (348–c.413)  
Translation: © Mrs B. Perry / The Jubilate Group.  
Administered by The Jubilate Group. Used by permission*

## **Motet Richard Lloyd: View me, Lord, a work of thine**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 View me, Lord, a work of Thine:<br>Shall I then lie drown'd in night?<br>Might Thy grace in me but shine,<br>I should seem made all of light. | 3 Worldly joys, like shadows, fade<br>When the heav'nly light appears,<br>But the cov'nants Thou hast made,<br>Endless, know nor days nor years. |
| 2 Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel<br>At Thine altar pure and white:<br>They that once Thy mercies feel,<br>Gaze no more on earth's delight.  | 4 In Thy Word, Lord, is my trust,<br>To Thy mercies fast I fly;<br>Though I am but clay and dust,<br>Yet thy grace can lift me high.             |

## **Prayer after Communion**

Minister God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

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 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Chorus *Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960)*

*Words: © 1923, renewed 1951, Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL 60188, USA*

## Blessing

Minister Christ the Son of God  
perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts  
with the good news of his kingdom;  
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** Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911): Grand Choer in D

## **Our prayers are asked for**

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

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

*To add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then please email Pat Thomas (pat\_@hotmail.co.uk).*

## **Remember the departed**

**Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week:** Ivy Grace Bellamy, Tom Ellis Clark, Fanny Anderson, Victor Olly, Rose Ethel Felstead, Margaret Adams, Fanny Boulden, Emily Oakley, Michael James Stephen Freeman, John William Stevens, Joseph Edwin Trotman, Clive Huntingford, Kathleen Estelle Mallows, Paul Andrew Wells, Harold Bamford, Reg Hall, Margaret Rees, Becky Freeman, Elsie Partridge, Rosina White, Edna Crisp, June Conlon, Teddy Osborn, Dorothy Satterthwaite, Peter Nicholson, Maureen Rainbow, Nigel West, Fred Gazeley, Leonard Talbut, Mary Walden, Greta Banham, Rita Edmonds, Dorothy Heath, John Newcombe, Bernard Richards, Alan Palmer.

**Those who died recently**, among them Barbara Bendon, Dorcas Munday, Adrian Jewell. We pray for those who mourn.

## **Notices**

**Morning Prayer new schedule:** every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00, via Zoom only. We will revise the schedule again in Spring.

**Free Tea & Cake Concert** Saturday 24 January 14:30, All Hallows. Tony Edwards with music from stage & screen.

**Wellingborough annual Holocaust Memorial event** Sunday 25th January 14:00, Swanspool. All are welcome.

**Weekend pilgrimage** to Walsingham 23-25 October 2026. If interested, please contact Canon John. Deposits to be paid now.

**If you would like to be confirmed**, please speak to Rev Paula, Canon John, or Jess. Preparation classes in February, confirmation 1 March, All Hallows.

## Diary

### Mon 19 Jan

9:00-9:30

9:15-11:00

18:00-19:15

18:15-19:30

18:30-19:15

19:30-21:00

### Wulfstan

Zoom

All Hallows' Hall

St Mary's Hall

All Hallows' Hall

All Saints

St Mary's Hall

Morning Prayer

Little Acorns pre-school group

4th Cubs

Brownies & Rainbows

Organ lesson

4th Scouts

### Tues 20 Jan

9:00-9:30

9:30-12:00

11:00-12:00

Zoom

All Hallows Hall

All Hallows

Morning Prayer

coffee shop

Funeral RIP Barbara Bendon

### Wed 21 Jan

9:00-9:30

9:30-12:00

10:30-13:00

12:15-13:00

13:45-14:45

19:00-20:30

19:00-20:30

### Agnes

Zoom

All Hallows' Hall

All Hallows

All Hallows

All Hallows

All Hallows

All Hallows' Hall

Morning Prayer

coffee shop

open to the public

Holy Communion

Funeral RIP Dorcas Munday

Bell ringing

Guides

### Thurs 22 Jan

9:00-9:30

10:00-12:00

11:00-12:00

18:15-19:30

Zoom

All Saints

Midland Care Home

St Mary's Hall

Morning Prayer

open to the public

Care Home Communion

4<sup>th</sup> Beavers

### Fri 23 Jan

9:30-12:00

18:30-19:45

19:30-21:00

All Hallows' Hall

All Hallows

All Hallows

coffee shop

junior choir practice

adult choir practice

### Sat 24 Jan

9:30-12:30

9:30-10:30

10:30-12:30

### Francis de Sales

All Hallows' Hall

Dale End

All Hallows

coffee shop

4<sup>th</sup> Squirrels

open to the public

### Sun 25 Jan

9:15-10:15

11:15-12:15

18:00-18:30

19:30-21:30

### Conversion of Paul

All Saints

All Hallows

Zoom

All Hallows' Hall

Sung Eucharist with baptism

Sung Eucharist

Compline

Pegasus Explorers

**All Saints and All Hallows, Wellingborough**  
allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk  
07525705289 / 01933 278484  
office@allhallowsandallsaintswellingborough.co.uk



*Copyright acknowledgement (where not already indicated above):  
setting: metrical  
Common Worship: Times and Seasons © The Archbishops' Council 2006, published by Church House Publishing  
hymns are reproduced from Ancient & Modern Electronic Words Edition*