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### Welcome to All Saints

*This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings and hymns for today's order of service. Please use this sheet together with the Order of Service Booklet.*

*All Saints has a "loop system" for the hard of hearing. Please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position*

#### Hymn: 480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

**Collect:** Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

#### A reading from Jeremiah [33:14-16]

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

**This is the word of the Lord:** Thanks be to God

#### A reading from 1Thessalonians [3:9-13]

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

**This is the word of the Lord:** Thanks be to God

#### Hymn: 128 Come, thou long expected Jesus

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [21:25-36] **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus said to the disciples 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### Hymn: 13 All for Jesus

#### Communion Hymns: 66 Be still and know Advent Anthem : Choir

**Post Communion Prayer:** O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### Hymn: 285 Hills of the north, rejoice

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**We ask God's healing for:** Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Moira & Claire.

**We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care:** Janet, Jean, Elsie and Tony.

**Our work with children:** Our local schools, Mini church, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

## NOTICES

**The Christmas Card kits are ready.** Please take one as you leave. If you have not heard of this before, the kits contain a blank card, envelope and various glitzy shapes and trimmings, and some ideas. The aim is to send greetings to parishioners no longer able to come to church or anyone who might be lonely. It's a way of saying "**you are not forgotten**". Anne Elsworth

**Visit to the Holy Land & Petra** – Martyn will be giving an illustrated talk on the recent parish pilgrimage in **Church House at 7pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Men's Group** – if you wish to attend the Christmas Dinner and have not signed up please let AQ or Tony Stanley know as soon as possible.

**Mini Church** – would you like to help your church thrive and grow? If you are interested in assisting with Mini Church please speak to **Sarah Bramham.**

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD.** If you wish to contribute to this year's Parish Christmas card, the list for 'signing up' and the box for donations (suggest £2 as in past years) is at the back of church. Cards will be available on Sundays the 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December. This year's charity is **Bradford Street Angels. Thank you, Betty Turner.**

**Connect 4** - If anyone still has money to give me for 2018 magazines would they please do so within the next 3 weeks please? **Dennis Child**

**Weekly Stewardship Envelopes** - Next year's envelopes are now at the back of Church. If anyone wishes to join our regular giving to All Saints would they please have a word with me? **Dennis Child**

**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child.** Malcolm & Dorothy sincerely thank you for your wonderful response. Thirty six boxes are now on their way to children in Eastern European countries! If you would like to find out a little more about the organisation, on your computer please go to <https://samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/occ-videos>.

**Christmas Tree Festival** – Thank you to those who have offered to help at the festival from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December. However we still need more volunteers please speak to Shelagh or Annie

**Early warning:** please note that the church office will be **closed for 2 weeks** over the Christmas period. Any notices for **23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December and 6<sup>th</sup> January** need to be received by **18<sup>th</sup> December at the latest** as all three pew sheets will be printed on 19<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. **Annie**

**Gift Aid.** If you are a visitor to All Saints and a tax payer would you kindly consider putting your offering into a yellow gift aid envelope that you can find in each pew and complete the information required to enable us to claim another 25% of your gift from HMRC.



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### First Sunday of Advent

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018**

#### Parish Diary

##### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong

##### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

2.00 pm	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
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##### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

8.30 am	Morning Prayer
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##### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>followed by tea &amp; coffee</i>
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##### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion

#### Dates for your diary

10 <sup>th</sup> December 7 pm	A night to remember
11 <sup>th</sup> December 7pm	Talk on Holy Land & Petra
13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Tree Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> December 4pm	Christingle
22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2 pm	Bingley Nativity Live
23 <sup>rd</sup> December 6pm	Carols by candlelight
24 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm	Crib Service
24 <sup>th</sup> December 11.15pm	Midnight Mass

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