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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: 527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

**Collect:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

### A reading from Malachi [3: 1-4]

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

### A reading from Philipians [1: 3-11]

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the

compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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### Hymn: 105 Christ whose glory fills the skies

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [3: 1-6] **Glory to you, O Lord**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

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

### Hymn: 428 Love divine, all loves excelling

**Communion Hymns: 67 Be still for the presence  
81 Bread is blessed & broken**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Hymn: 683 Thou didst leave thy throne

### 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.**

**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.** This is the last Sunday for signing up for the Parish Christmas Card. The list and the collection box is at the back of church. The cards will be ready for collection on Sundays the 16<sup>th</sup>. and 23<sup>rd</sup>. December. **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**

**Samuel Sunderland charity:** If you know of any families who live in the parish, and may be in need this Christmas, please can you speak to the Vicar in confidence.

**Christmas Flowers** - there will be a plate at the back of church for donations for the flowers to decorate the church for Christmas. If anyone has any variegated holly or ivy or holly with berries and could cut a bit for decorating the church, we would be very grateful. We would need it around the 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> and it can be left in the tower. **Thank you. Jenny Child**

**Christmas Tree Festival** from 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets for the Friday evening wine & cheese event are available now at **£2.50.**

**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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### Second Sunday of Advent

### 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

#### Parish Diary

##### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 am Holy Communion

##### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December

7.00 pm A Night to Remember

##### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

8.30 am Morning Prayer

##### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am Holy Communion *followed by tea & coffee*

##### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10.30 am Holy Communion  
4.00 pm Christingle

#### 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  
17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm A song for Christmas  
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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