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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: 219 God is our strength and refuge

Collect: Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Malachi [3:1-5]

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. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

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

A reading from Hebrews [2:14-end]

Since the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

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

Hymn: 286 Holy, holy, holy

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [2:22-40] **Glory to you, O Lord**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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

Hymn: 245 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

Communion Hymns: 701 & 13

Post Communion Prayer: Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 511 O Lord, my God

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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

Church Electoral Roll This year the roll has to be completely renewed meaning that everyone who wishes to be on it has to complete an application form. Those on the current roll will find named envelopes at the back of church which contain an explanatory letter and application form(s). Completed forms must be returned as directed by March 10th. Anyone not on the current roll who wishes to be included please speak to the **vicar or Shelagh Patrick (Electoral Roll Officer)**

Saturday Cinema – 7.00 pm Saturday March 2nd ‘Mama Mia’ no charge for film. Fish & Chips available to pre-order. Bring your own drinks. See poster for full details.

Children’s Society Quiz Sheets – now available from Jenny Child & Enid Bennett @ £1 **please support.**

Church rota – calling all readers, intercessors, chalice assistants and sidespersons. The new rota will start from **10th March.** Anyone wishing to go on to or be taken off the rota please let me know asap. Many thanks. **Annie**

The next meeting of the Mens group will be on **Tuesday 5th Feb. 8pm** in Church House. The Speaker will be Paul Watkins who will be talking and showing ORIGINAL Laurel and Hardy Films. He will be talking about the family who he knew personally. Please come along even if you are not a member, as it will be a really entertaining evening.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota. I am now organising the rota for **March 3rd to August 25th**. this year. We really need more helpers just for one or two sessions every six months, so all volunteers welcome. Please contact me in church, or on **01274 551484.** **Thank you. Betty Turner**

Great News: The first **£364.20** sent off to **Christian Aid** as a result of the Christmas Appeal across Bingley churches has been match funded by the EU and so become **£1,821.00.** This has gone to the 'Breaking of Barriers' programme in Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Honduras and Malawi.

For more see: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/about-us/programme-policy-practice/breaking-barriers>

Flower Rota: the new Rota for 2019 is now at the back of church. Please would you fill in the dates you are willing to arrange the flowers. We urgently need more people to volunteer to do this. You don't need to be an expert flower arranger. If you are unsure what it involves please speak to Joyce or myself. We would be willing to help you initially. **Jenny Child**

World Day of Prayer – this year is prepared by the women of Slovenia. The service will be held at **Holy Trinity Church at 2.00 pm on Friday 1st March.** All welcome.

Traidcraft: There will be a Traidcraft stall in Church House after the 10.30 service **TODAY.**

Desperately needed: Church opener for **Tuesdays am only.** Please speak to the vicar or the office.

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.



Candlemas

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

3rd February 2019

Parish Diary

Sunday 3rd February

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

Tuesday 5th February

2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Wednesday 6th February

8.30 am Morning prayer

Thursday 7th February

10.30 am Holy Communion *followed by tea & coffee*

Sunday 10th February

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

1st March 2pm *World day of prayer*
2nd March 7pm *Saturday Cinema*
5th March 6 pm *Pancake Party*
14th April 6pm *The Crucifixion - Stainer*

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