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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: 626 Take up thy cross

Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [15:1-12,17-18]

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

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

A reading from Philippians [3:17-4:1]

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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

Hymn: 86 Bright the vision

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [13:31-end] **Glory to you, O Lord**

Some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

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

Hymn: 367 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

**Communion Hymns: 456 My God and is thy table spread
429 Love is his word**

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 419 Lord, the light of Thy love is shining

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

Very many thanks for all the warm clothing donated to the **Inn Churches Project**. Five large bin liners have been taken to the Storehouse in Bradford for distribution. **Malcolm & Dorothy**

Mens Group – the next meeting is **WEDNESDAY April 3rd**, when we are having a Snooker evening and Meal at the **BRADFORD CLUB**. Please note all are welcome along with any guests but please let Tony or myself know as soon as possible as the numbers need to be booked. **Andrew**

Children's Society Spring Fair – St Wilfrid's Church Hall **10.30 am Saturday 30th March**. All the usual stalls. **Entry by donation.**

Palm Sunday Procession – with **William the Donkey** starting from **5 Rise shopping Centre** at **2.00 pm Sunday 14th April**. Followed by refreshments at Church House.

Stainer's Crucifixion will be performed by the church choir & friends on **Palm Sunday at 6.00 pm**. Retiring collection in aid of **Manorlands and All Saints**.

Youth Group meets on the afternoon of the **4th Sunday** of the month. For further information please speak to **Sarah Bramham**

Mondays during Lent 7.30 pm Church House 11 March – 18 April. **Our faith journey**. See poster for details.

Messy Church – Today at 4.00 pm. **All welcome.**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 7th April at 11.45 am** directly after the 10.30 am service.

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.*



Second Sunday of Lent

17th March 2019

Parish Diary

Sunday 17th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion
12.30 pm	Baptism of Wilf William Storer
4.00 pm	Messy Church

Tuesday 19th March

2.00 pm	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
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Wednesday 20th March

8.30 am	Morning prayer
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Thursday 21st March

10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>followed by tea & coffee</i>
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Sunday 24th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion
2.00 pm	Youth Group
6.00 pm	Healing service

Dates for your diary

17th March 4.00 pm	Messy Church
7th April 11.45 am	APCM
14th April 2.00 pm	Palm Sunday procession
14th April 6pm	The Crucifixion - Stainer

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