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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: 642 The God of Abraham praise

Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [55:1-9]

The Lord says "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts".

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

A reading from 1Corinthians [10:1-13]

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

Hymn: 584 Rock of ages

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [13:1-9] **Glory to you, O Lord**

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

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

Hymn: 576 Put thou thy trust in God

**Communion Hymns: 381 Let all mortal flesh
387 Let us break bread together**

Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 392 Let us with a gladsome mind

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

The new Electoral Roll is now completed. A copy will be available at services today for anyone who wishes to check their details.

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 **this afternoon** and every **4th Sunday**. 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.

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

Ale Saints Beer Festival will take place once again from **Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th May**. See poster for full details

'Paws 4 A Cause' want to know more? **Saturday 4th May 12 noon- 4 pm**. See poster for more details.

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.*



Third Sunday of Lent

24th March 2019

Parish Diary

Sunday 24th March

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

Wednesday 27th March

8.30 am	Morning prayer
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Thursday 28th March

10.30 am	Holy Communion <i>followed by tea & coffee</i>
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Saturday 30th March

12 noon	Wedding of Gordon Foster & Susan Walker
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Sunday 31st March

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

7th April 11.45 am	APCM
14th April 2.00 pm	Palm Sunday procession
14th April 6pm	The Crucifixion – Stainer
3rd-5th May	Ale Saints Beer Festival
4th May 12 noon	Paws 4 A Cause

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