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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.

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Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded

Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

A reading from Ecclesiasticus [10:12-18]

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

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

A reading from Hebrews [13:1-8,15-16]

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will

not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

Hymn: 186 For the healing of the nations

This is the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [14:1,7-14] **Glory to you, O Lord**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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

Hymn: 304 I come with joy, a child of God

**Communion Hymns: 374 Just as I am
279 Here, O my Lord,**

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 225 God of grace and God of glory

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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

We give thanks for the life of Peter Oliver whose funeral takes place at All Saints on Friday and pray for his family and friends at this time.

Our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

Confirmation service – there will be a service of confirmation by **Bishop Toby at All Saints on Sunday 3rd November at 10.30 am**. This will be followed by a light buffet lunch. Anybody wishing to be confirmed please speak to Reverend Martyn.

Messy Church is having a summer break – the next Messy Church is **15th September** at 4.00 pm

Mothers Union - Dear Members please note that the Bradford Area Diocesan midday prayers will be held in **Church on Monday September 2nd at 12 noon**. All are welcome to attend. **Jenny Child**

Mothers Union: our next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th September at 2pm**. There will be Communion in Church at 2pm followed by a talk from the Rev Martyn Weaver in Church House afterwards with refreshments. All are welcome to attend. **Jenny Child**.

Youth Group meets every **4th Sunday** in the afternoon. For further information please speak to **Sarah Bramham**

Mens Group – The next meeting is this Wednesday **4th September 8.00 pm** at Oakwood Hall. We will be discussing the coming year's meetings. **Andrew Q**

Traidcraft TODAY after 10.30am service.

Harvest – The Harvest festival will be held on **Sunday 22nd September at 10.30 am** when we will be collecting tinned & packaged goods for Bingley Food Bank.

The 2019 Christmas Tree Festival will take place from **13th – 15th December**. Shelagh Patrick would like some help in organizing this event. Please speak to her after the service if you are interested. The more folk involved, the less to do for each one.

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.



11th Sunday after Trinity

1st September 2019

Parish Diary

Sunday 1st September

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

Tuesday 3rd September

2.0 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Wednesday 4th September

8.30 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 5th September

10.30 am Holy Communion
followed by tea/coffee

Friday 6th September

10.30 am Funeral of Peter Oliver RIP

Sunday 8th September

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

15th September 4pm Messy Church
22nd September 10.30 Harvest Festival
3rd November 10.30 Confirmation Service
13th-15th December Christmas Tree Festival
21st December 2pm Bingley Nativity Live

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