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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: 190 Forty days and forty nights

Collect: Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A reading from Genesis [2:15-17, 3:1-7]

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

A reading from Romans [5:12-19]

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God

and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn: 69 Be Thou my guardian and my guide

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [4:1-11] **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test. Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Hymn: 70 Be Thou my vision

**Communion Hymns: 720 We pray Thee heavenly Father
674 This is my body**

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Rita, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard and Malcolm.

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

We give thanks for the lives of John Edward Cole RIP & Rita Brotchie RIP whose funerals takes place at All Saints this coming week and pray for their families 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

Lent Course this year is 'Finding a Voice' based on the film 'The King's Speech' and is taking place on **Mondays at 7.30 pm from Monday 2nd - Monday 30th March in Church House.**

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

Mothers Union: Dear Members our next meeting is on **Tuesday March 10th at 2p.m in Church House.** It is a Lenten Meditation and will be led by **Alison Boggie.** All are welcome to attend. Thank you. **Jenny Child.**

The Traidcraft stall will be in Church House **next Sunday 8th March** after the 10.30 am service.

The next Ladies group meeting is **tomorrow 2nd March at 7pm at Church House UPSTAIRS ROOM** when **Brian McKeown** will give his interesting talk about bees, bee keeping and honey. Brian does not charge for his time, but there will be a donation box for Brian to give to a charity of his choice. You are very welcome to bring any friends with you and your own refreshments. Please let me know if you are able to support this, so I know how many chairs to set up! **Christine**

World Day of Prayer – this year the service is at **All Saints at 2pm on Friday 6th March.** The service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe and the theme is "Rise, take your mat and walk".

Mens Group: The next meeting is **WEDNESDAY 4th March. Snooker** at the **BRADFORD Club.** Cost **£23** to include a Roast Beef Dinner. Please let **Tony Stanley** or myself know if you would like to attend, as we do need to know the numbers. Also if you have any dietary needs. **Andrew Q**

The Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll will take place between **March 8th and 14th.** Application forms are available for anyone who wishes to join the roll and must be with the Electoral Roll Officer, Shelagh Patrick, by March 14th at the latest. Certain conditions apply so please consult Shelagh or the Vicar if you are not sure if you qualify.

Stewardship Campaign - I am pleased to report that the total of new money that the congregation have pledged has now reached **£9206pa** and, if I add gift aid, this totals **£11507pa.** This is a tremendous achievement and means that we have reached 78% of our target. I know that there are still some people to reply so could they do so asap so that we get closer and even achieve our target. If anyone wants to join one the regular giving schemes would they please have a word with me. **Dennis**

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.

1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Parish Diary

Sunday 1st March	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
Monday 2nd March	
10.30 am	Funeral of John Edward Cole RIP
Tuesday 3rd March	
2.00 pm	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
Wednesday 4th March	
8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th March	
10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.30 am	Funeral of Rita Brotchie RIP
Friday 6th March	
2.00 pm	World Day of Prayer
Sunday 8th March	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

2nd – 30th March	Lent Course
6th March 2 pm	World Day of Prayer
8th March 11.30am	Traidcraft stall
22nd March	Mothering Sunday
5th April 2pm	Palm Sunday walk
6pm	The Cross of Christ

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