The Parish Church of



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24th January 2021 Welcome to All Saints

This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.

Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [14:17-20]

After Abram's return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

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

A reading from Revelation [19:6-10]

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to

me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2:1-11) Glory to you O Lord.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those affected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Bob, Stue, Debbie & Chris.

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

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

NOTICES

We continue to hold in our prayers all those who are working in the 'front line' as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

Weekly parish email. If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk

Sunday Morning ZOOM Coffee - from 11:45 am after the live streamed service. If you would like to join us, please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk, and you will be sent a link and instructions.

Church services will continue during **the National Lockdown**.

Following the Government guidelines, we respectfully request the following:-

- Facemasks be worn at all times
- Hand sanitising facilities be used
- Social distancing be maintained
- No mingling prior to or after services

Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue supporting the work of the parish church in these unprecedented times. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to continue to do what we do!

If you would like information on how you can help, or how to transfer your giving to a Standing Order, our Stewardship Officer, **Gerry Daly** will be happy to help you. (**Tel. 01274 511344**).

The church continues to be open for private prayer on Mondays 10.00 - 11.00 am, Thursdays 11.30 - 1.00 pm and Sundays 2.00 - 3.00 pm



Sunday 24th January 2021 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Parish Diary

Sunday 24th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

4.00 pm Bingley Churches Ecumenical

Service by Zoom

(meeting ID 7408009102 no

password necessary)

Wednesday 27th January

2.00 pm Funeral of Judith Hardman

RIP (attendance in church by invitation only, due to Covid

restrictions)

Thursday 28th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st January

10.30 am Holy Communion

How can we help you!

As a community of Christ, we are keen to offer support to vulnerable parishioners and those who are self-isolating.

This may include a friendly phone call, or assistance with shopping for essential supplies.

If you would like support, please email, including name, phone number / kind of support required to:

care@bingleyparish.org.uk

If you are able to offer support by phoning / talking to parishioners / or by being willing to shop for essential supplies, please contact Rev'd Martyn direct or via the above email.