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Sunday 16th February
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 438 Make way, make way

Collect: Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Jeremiah [17:5-10]

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

A reading from 1Corinthians [15:12-20]

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be

pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

Hymn: 494 O God our help in ages past

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [6:17-26] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

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

Hymn: 395 Lift up your hearts

Communion Hymn: Be still and know

Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 303 I cannot tell

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Janet, Dorothy, Brian, Anne, Daniel, Ann, David & Joyce. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean & Tony.

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

NOTICES

Bible Study Group

We are starting a new daytime monthly Bible home study group. **This will be held at 2pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, starting on the 19th February.** This will be a informal friendly group to look at the Bible and discuss related issues over a cup of tea and coffee. **For further information, and for the venue address, please speak to Shirley Firth or Rosemary Grainger, or contact the parish office. All welcome!**

Lent Course 2025

"The Lord's Prayer"

12th March – 9th April

**every Wednesday @ 7.15 pm
in the Choir Vestry.**

All Welcome

Church Electoral Roll - This year the Church Electoral Roll has to be completely renewed. This means that everyone who wishes to be on it has to complete an application form even if they are on the current roll. Those who are currently on the roll will receive a form in due course which should be completed and returned by Sunday 23rd March at the latest. If you are not on the current roll but would like to be on the new roll please ask for a form.

I AM MARK

a new staging of the Gospel of Mark

2.30 pm Sunday 6th April

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW

www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417

The Bingley Ladies group event for April is on Tuesday 8th April at Church House at 7.15.

A talk by Chris Anderson entitled 'The long road to working in China'

All are invited



Sunday 16th February

Septuagesima

Parish Diary

Sunday 16th February

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 19th February

2.00 pm

Bible Study Group

Thursday 20th February

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

Friday 21st February

10.00 am

Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 23rd February

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

12.30 am

Baptism of Lucie Bottomley

Dates for your diary

Sunday 2nd March

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Tuesday 4th March

6.00pm

Pancake party

Sunday 6th April

2.30 pm

I am Mark

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 13th April

11:45am

APCM

6.00 pm

The Cross of Christ

Church Opening - the church is open daily for visitors and private prayer between the hours of

10.00 am and 4.00pm