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## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November Welcome to All Saints Bingley

**Hymn: 565 Praise my soul the King of heaven**

**Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### A reading from Malachi [4:1—2a]

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings

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

### A reading from 2 Thessalonians [3:6--13]

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

**Hymn: 603 Sing to God new songs of worship**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [21:5-19] Glory to you O Lord.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls

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

**Hymn: 221 God is working his purpose out**

**Communion Hymn: 105 Christ whose glory fills the skies**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

**Hymn: 695 To God be the glory**

#### 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, David, Rosemary, Joyce, Ann, Carrie and David. 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.

#### A gentle reminder that

**Children's Society house boxes are due to be emptied by the end of November.**  
Please give back to Enid Bennett or leave in the vestry. Thank you for your generosity.

#### Soroptimist International Invite you to join them for the

**'RECLAIM THE NIGHT' WALK**  
at 7.00pm on Tuesday 2nd December  
Please see poster for full details

#### Leeds Diocese -Sudan Link

To begin a series of fundraising events on behalf of our church family - donations from tea/coffee and cake served after church from 23/11 to 14/12 will go towards our appeal.  
Thank you for your support, please catch up with either Gill or Shelagh if you would like to offer cakes !!

Come along to our Knit & Natter at St Aidan's on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10am-11.30am. Knitting skills are not essential...just natter and enjoy coffee /cake together.

We look forward to seeing you. Carolyn

**Church Opening - the church is open daily for visitors and private prayer between the hours of 10.00 am and 4.00pm**



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

#### Parish Diary

##### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist

##### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

2.00 pm Bile Study Group

##### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

10.30 am Holy Communion  
11.30 am Community Café

##### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

##### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

#### Dates for your diary

##### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

7.00 pm Explosive Light Orchestra

##### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

##### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

2pm-8pm Christmas Tree Festival

##### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December

10.30am – 4.30pm Christmas Tree Festival  
10.30 am Christmas Craft Fayre

##### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

4.00 pm Christingle Service

##### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

7.00 pm A night to remember  
(Christmas memorial service)

##### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight