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Sunday 20th July
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Collect: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [18:1-10a]

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

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

A reading from Colossians [1:15-28]

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might

come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

Hymn: 541 O Thou who camest from above

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [10:38-end] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

Hymn: 457 My God, how wonderful thou art

Communion Hymn: 629 Teach me, my God and King

Post Communion Prayer: Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 411 Lord Jesus Christ

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 and Carrie. 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

An invitation to support the Children's Society by coming to a Garden Party & Afternoon Tea on Sunday 27th. July from 2.30 onwards at Follifoot, Baildon.

There will be a plant stall & raffle and endless cups of tea.

Entry by ticket £8 available from Committee members or the Parish office.

We are hoping for a sunny afternoon so please come along.

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

On July 22nd the volunteers from Bingley Community Kitchen are, once again, undertaking a sponsored walk. The proceeds will enhance the "grow and eat garden" established through sponsorship last year. A sponsor form will be available at the back of church and, as always, we are grateful for your support.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our recent run of Organ Recitals with special thanks to the refreshment team



Sunday 20th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 20th July

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Thursday 24th July

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

Sunday 27th July

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

2.30 pm

Children's Society Garden Party

Dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd August

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 7th September

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Friday 26th September

7.00 pm

Go Your Own Way

Saturday 29th November

7.00 pm

Explosive Light Orchestra

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