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Sunday 23rd February
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 16 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [2:4b–9, 15–end]

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 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.' Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

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

A reading from Revelation [Chapter4] After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first

voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

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

Hymn: 153 Eternal Father, strong to save

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

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

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

Hymn: 12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Communion Hymn: 84 Breathe on me, breath of God

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 752 Will you come and follow me?

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

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 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

Concert for Christian Aid
The Bluebird Singers
St Michael's Church, Cottingley Community Centre
Saturday 15 March 2025 7:30 – 9:00pm, £10 pp including refreshments & humorous interludes
Tickets are available for purchase from Church Christian Aid Representatives or come and 'pay at the door'.



Sunday 23rd February

Sexagesima

Parish Diary

Sunday 23rd February

10.30 am Parish Eucharist
12.30 am Baptism of Lucie Bottomley

Wednesday 26th February

1.00 pm Funeral of Ann Dawest
2.00 pm Bible Study Group

Thursday 27th February

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Community Café

Sunday 2nd March

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 4th March

6.00pm Pancake party

Friday 7th March

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

12th March

7.15 pm Lent Course

Sunday 6th April

2.30 pm I am Mark
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

8th April

7.15 pm Ladies Group Event

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**