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Sunday 25th May Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 684 Thou whose almighty word

Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

A reading from Acts [16:9-15]

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us

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

A reading from Revelation [21.10, 22 – 22.5]

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and

the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

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

Hymn: 84 Breathe on me, breath of God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [14:23-29] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus answered Judas saying, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

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

Hymn: 252 Guide me, O thou great redeemer

Communion Hymn: 643 This is my body

Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 503 O, Jesus, I have promised

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

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **John Haigh †** our thoughts and prayers are with John's family at this time.

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

NOTICES

WEDDING DRESS FESTIVAL

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped over the May Bank Holiday weekend at our Wedding Dress Festival or loaned a dress /wedding memorabilia.

Thank you to all Choirs / Groups who participated.

The next meeting of the Men's Group is a Crown Green Bowling evening at 7pm on the 11th June at Sleningford Bowling Green. Guests are welcome but please let Peter or myself know so we have an idea of the numbers. If you are able to attend there will be a small fee attached depending on how many people we get. We do need at least 10 people. Andrew

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations so far which have been greatly appreciated by
HOMELESS not HOPELESS

Please leave donations in the box at the back of church

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*



Sunday 25th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Diary

Sunday 25th May

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 28th May

7.00 pm

Organ recital

Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

7.00 pm

Holy Communion

Sunday 1st June

8.00 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 21st May *(weekly until 18th June)*

7.00 pm

Organ Recitals

Thursday 29th May – Ascension Day

7.00 pm

Holy Communion

Sunday 1st June

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 6th July

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 3rd August

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

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