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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December Welcome to All Saints

*This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.*

### Hymn: 406 Long ago, prophets knew

**Collect:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

### A reading from Malachi [3:1-4]

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

### A reading from Philippians [1:3-11]

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And

this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

### Hymn: 128 Come thou long expected Jesus

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [3:1-621:25-36] **Glory to you O Lord**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

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

**Post Communion Prayer:** Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

#### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those affected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

**We ask God's healing for:** Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Dorothy, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Keith & Christopher.

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

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

## NOTICES

We continue to hold in our prayers all those who are working in the 'front line' as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

**Weekly parish email.** If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk)

### Covid guidelines post 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- **Facemasks** are to be encouraged although not mandatory, especially when going up for communion.
- **Social distancing** –the pews in the North & South aisles are to remain as per **Covid restrictions**. All the pews in the central aisles may be used with the exception of the 2 front rows.
- **The Peace** is to remain non-contact for the time being.
- **Communion** – will continue in one kind only (bread).
- **Music & Singing** is re-introduced

**Christmas Tree Festival and Fair** – volunteers to steward are required. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church or for further information please see **Shelagh Patrick**.

**Mothers' Union** Activism against '**Gender-Based Violence & Abuse**' Today we pray for MU Literary & Financial projects in communities and refugee camps, where women are fleeing war and conflict. We pray for the women who lead and who attend these projects, that they may gain confidence and invaluable training to enhance their opportunities

**Santa wanted for our Toddlers party on Tuesday 14th December 10.30 - 11.00.** No previous experience needed! Costume provided. Please call Christine Bondarenko on 01274 774974

**The Men's Christmas dinner is Tuesday 14th December** anyone wishing to attend please speak to **Tony Stanley or Andrew Quarrie**.

**The church continues to be open for private prayer** on Mondays 10.00 – 11.00 am, Thursdays 11.30 – 1.00 pm and Sundays 2.00 – 3.00 pm



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

### Parish Diary

#### Sunday 5th December

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

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

2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am Holy Communion

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

10.30 am Holy Communion

*The 10.30am Sunday service will be live streamed from church each Sunday.*

A link to this, together with an order of service for you to use can be found on the church website.

[www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk)

### Dates for your diary

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

7.00pm A night to remember

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival

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

From 12 noon Christmas Fair

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December

4.00 pm Christingle

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

6.00 pm Carol service

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December

4.00 pm Crib Service  
11.15 pm Midnight Mass

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]  
10.30am Christmas Eucharist