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Sunday 1st March Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 54 At the name of Jesus

Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [12:1-4a]

The Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

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

A reading from Romans [4:1-5,13-17]

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he

believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

Hymn: 626 Take up thy cross

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [3:1-17] Glory to you O Lord.

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. 'Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

Hymn: 332 I the Lord of sea and sky

Communion Hymn: 342 Jeu grant me this I pray

Post Communion Prayer: Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 305 I danced in the morning

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, Ann, Dorothy, Brian, Anne, David, Rosemary, Joyce, David, Jan, Andrew, James Daniel & Carolyn. 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

This will take place in All Saints Church at 7pm,
Monday 23rd February – 30th March
This year's theme is "The Commandments"
All Welcome

All Saints will be holding this year's
World Day of Prayer on
Friday 6th March @2 pm

The service has been prepared by the women of
Nigeria. Please do come along - everybody welcome.

Bradford Chorale present
'A Choral Journey to Easter'

with music by Handel, Stainer, Haydn, Mozart, Faure
and others
on Saturday 28th March 2026 at All Saint's Church
at 6pm
Tickets £10 on the door, from Choir members or
Ticket Source

West Yorkshire Savoyards present
a Spring Concert of Gilbert & Sullivan favourites
at All Saints Bingley
3pm – Saturday 18th April
Tickets £12
In advance or on the door

Lenten Lunches 2026

Soup, Bread, Cheese, & Cuppa Lunches with a
Bring & Buy stall will be hosted as follows:
Friday 6 March: Bingley Baptist Church
Friday 13 March: St Mary & St Monica's Church,
Cottingley
Friday 20 March: St Wilfrid Church Hall, Gilstead
Friday 27 March: Bingley Methodist Church,
Good Friday 3 April: Church House, Old Main St,
Bingley
12:00 – 13:30pm; entrance £5.00 or by donation



Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 1st March

Parish Diary

Sunday 1st March

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

Monday 2nd March

7.00 pm Lent Course

Tuesday 3rd March

2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Thursday 5th March

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Community Café

Friday 6th March

10.30 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's
2.00 pm World Day of Prayer service

Sunday 8th March

10.30 am Parish Eucharist
12.30 pm Baptism of Edith Poppy Ludbrook

Dates for your diary

Saturday 28th March

6.00 pm Bradford Chorale Concert

Sunday 29th March (Palm Sunday)

2.00 pm Palm Sunday Walk
6.00 pm "Last Words of Love"
(from the Cross)

Friday 10th April

Go Your Own Way

Sunday 12th April

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 18th April

3.00 pm W Y Savoyards concert

Sunday 3rd May

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 22nd May

Saturday 23rd May Ale Saints Beer Festival

Friday 17th July

Dire Straits Tribute

Friday 18th September Floyd in the Flesh

Saturday 28th November Explosive Light Orchestra