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Sunday 10th August
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 573 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A reading from Genesis [15:1-6]

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

A reading from Hebrews [11:1-3,8-16]

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from

one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Hymn: 205 Glorious things of Thee are spoken

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [12:32-40] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Hymn: 374 Just as I am without one plea

Communion Hymn: 74 Blessed assurance

Post Communion Prayer: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 249 Great is thy faithfulness

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

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 behalf of the volunteers from Bingley Community Kitchen (B.C.K.) a big thank you for your donations towards our sponsored walk. Funds raised will go to the further development of our "grow and eat "garden, directly benefitting those in need within our community.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

What are your thoughts as the diocese prepares for the new Bishop of Leeds?

Scan the QR code on the posters in church or visit

www.leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see

THANK YOU to all who attended the Children's Society Afternoon Tea.

Although we got a bit damp we managed to raise £410

Enid & the committee

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

Sunday 10th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 3rd August

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 5th August

2.00 pm Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Thursday 7th August

10.30 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Community Café

Sunday 10th August

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7th September

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 26th September

7.00 pm Go Your Own Way

Sunday 5th October

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 2nd November

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 29th November

7.00 pm Explosive Light Orchestra