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Sunday 11th October Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 580 Rejoice the Lord is King

Collect: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [25:1-9]

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

A reading from Philippians [4:1-9]

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Hymn: The Lord's my shepherd [sheet]

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [22:1-14] Glory to you O Lord.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Hymn: 456 My God and is thy table spread

Communion Hymn: 400 Like a mighty river flowing

Post Communion Prayer: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 689 Thy hand, O God, has guided

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, Joyce, David, Jan, Andrew, James, Daniel, Ann, Marilyn, Kelda, Valeryi and Angela. 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

Children's Society Christmas Cards will be on sale to view and order for 3 Sundays beginning 4th October at the 10.30 service

The increase in the cost of living impacts on us all. On behalf of Bingley Foodbank and Bingley Community Kitchen thank you so much for your generous donations of food which will be distributed to those in our community really struggling to make ends meet. Gill

Our next Mothers' Union meeting is Tuesday, 13th October, at 2.00pm Our speaker is Patricia Restorick and she will be talking about Public Health in Bradford in the years 1830 – 1918 which It includes a reference to the Bingley Sanatorium. As always the meeting is open to everyone. Please feel free to invite anyone who you think might be interested. Rosemary

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



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity ***Sunday 11th October***

Parish Diary

Sunday 11th October

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Thursday 15th October

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Community Café

Friday 16th October

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 18th October

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Parish Eucharist with Confirmation

Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st November

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 28th November Explosive Light Orchestra

Sunday 6th December

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Friday 11th – Sunday 13th December
Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 11th December
6.30 pm Carols by the Christmas Trees

Saturday 12th December
10:30 am Christmas Craft Fayre

Sunday 13th December
4.00 pm Christingle

Thursday 17th December
7.00 pm A night to remember
(Christmas memorial service)

Sunday 20th December
6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 22nd December
2.00 pm St Aidan's Christmas Service

Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)
4.00 pm Children's Crib Service
11.15 pm Midnight Mass