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Sunday 18th January
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 291 God is our strength and refuge

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A reading from Isaiah [49:1-7]

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

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

A reading from 1Corinthians [1:1-9]

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech

and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymn: 684 Thou whose almighty word

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [1:29-42] Glory to you O Lord.

John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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

Hymn: 332 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Communion Hymn: 574 Purify my heart

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of all time and eternity you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 752 Will you come and follow me

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 and Andrew. 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

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

Christian Aid

Very grateful thanks are extended to everyone who contributed to the £172.72 donated via the Christmas Day service envelopes in response to the 2025 Christian Aid Christmas Appeal.

Tony Plumbe

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



Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 18th January

Parish Diary

Sunday 18th January

8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Thursday 21st January

10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.15 am	Community Café

Sunday 25th January

10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
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Dates for your diary

Sunday 1st February

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Sunday 1st March

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Easter Sunday 5th April

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Saturday 18th April

3.00 pm	W Y Savoyards concert
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Sunday 3rd May

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Friday 22nd May

Saturday 23 rd May	Ale Saints Beer Festival
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Friday 18 th September	Floyd in the Flesh
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Saturday 28 th November	Explosive Light Orchestra
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