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Sunday 20th September Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 559 Praise God for the harvest

Collect: Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Deuteronomy [8:7-18]

The Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

A reading from 2Corinthians [9:6-15]

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the

sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

Hymn: 249 Great is thy faithfulness

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [12:16-30] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus told the people a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.' He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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

Hymn: 133 Come, ye thankful people, come

Communion Hymn: 387 Let us break bread together

Post Communion Prayer: Lord of the Harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 719 We plough the fields and scatter

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. 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

CONFIRMATION

On **Sunday 18th October at 10:30am** we will be holding a **Confirmation at All Saints**. If you would like to find out more, or to be Confirmed, please speak to Rev'd Martyn.

**Call My Bluff at St Aidan's
7 pm Friday 2nd October**

**An evening of light-hearted wine quizzery!
£10 including 2 course supper & wine tasting**

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations of food, toiletries & knitted items which have been greatly appreciated by HOMELESS not HOPELESS
Please keep them coming & leave them 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

FILM NIGHTS

**The last film night (for now) is 25th September.
Fish & Chips at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm.**

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Thanksgiving for Harvest

Sunday 20th September

Parish Diary

Sunday 20th September (HARVEST)

8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

Tuesday 22nd September

11.00 am	Funeral of Glenn Hirst †
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Thursday 24th September

10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.15 am	Community Café

Friday 25th September

7.00 pm	Film night
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Sunday 27th September

10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
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Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd October

7.00 pm	Call My Bluff Wine Evening
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Sunday 4th October

6pm	Choral Evensong
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Sunday 18th October

10.30 am	Confirmation Service
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Sunday 1st November

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Saturday 28th November Explosive Light Orchestra

Sunday 6th December

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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