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Sunday 23rd August Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 494 O God our help in ages past

Collect: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [51:1-6]

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended. **This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God**

A reading from Romans [12:1-8]

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to

think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Hymn: 658 There is a Redeemer

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [16:13-20] Glory to you O Lord.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Hymn: 97 Christ is made the true foundation

Communion Hymn: 88 Brother, sister I

Post Communion Prayer: God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Chris may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 221 God is working his purpose out

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. 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.

People's Climate Emergency Briefing

7 pm - Tuesday 1 September at All Saints church.

We will be showing the recent climate change film by naturalist and broadcaster **Chris Packham**.

This is a **FREE** event and is being held for the wider community. **(It is recommended that this screening is NOT suitable for children).**

FILM NIGHTS

The last film night (for now) is 25th September.

Fish & Chips at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm.

Monday 24th August 7pm at Church House

Rev Jeyapaul will be visiting from Tamil Nadu, India with his daughter and will be talking about his inspiring work establishing an education for children from the Dalit caste, the poorest communities in India. Please join us for light refreshments and some gentle uplifting music-making. Please speak to Katy Grainger for more information: 07749 820810.

The Bluebird Singers

A Varied Choral Evening

Saturday 12 September 2026 at 7:30pm

All Saints Church, Bingley, BD16 2RH

Tickets £10 in advance or on the door

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.



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23rd August

Parish Diary

Sunday 23rd August

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Monday 24th August

7.00 pm

Reverend Jeyapaul Talk

Thursday 20th August

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

Sunday 30th August

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Sunday 6th September

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Friday 11th September

City of Bradford Brass Band

Saturday 12th September

Christian Aid Concert

Friday 18th September

Floyd in the Flesh

Friday 25th September

7.00 pm

Film night

Friday 2nd October

7.00 pm

Call My Bluff Wine Evening

Sunday 4th October

6pm

Choral Evensong

Saturday 28th November

Explosive Light Orchestra

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