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Sunday 3rd December
Welcome to All Saints

Hymn: 367 Jesus, where're thy people meet

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [64:1-9]

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

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

A reading from 1Corinthians [1:3-9]

Brothers and sisters '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: 633 The advent of our King

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [13:24-37] Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples ' in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

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

Hymn: 314 Immortal, invisible God only wise

Communion Hymn: 474 Now thank we all our God

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 282 Hills of the north, rejoice

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, Gillian, Anne & Janet.

We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean, Tony & Dorothy.

We pray for our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

NOTICES

CHURCH FAMILY COOKBOOK

To help raise funds for Church, **Joseph is collating a church family cookbook**. A similar book was put together in 1928 to raise funds for Church House. If you have any family recipes you'd like to share, please email typed recipes (photos of the finished item also welcomed... but not essential) to Joseph, via the parish office :-

office@bingleyparish.org.uk

All contributions appreciated.

Up coming events

Christmas Family crafts & film 10th December

1.30 pm

Christmas Tree Festival 15th -17th December

10 am - 4.00

(festive nibbles, wine & music Friday evening 15th at 6.30 pm)

Bingley Nativity Live—follow William the donkey from 5

Rise shopping centre 2 pm 16th December

Christmas Craft Fayre 10am – 4 pm 16th December

See POSTERS for full details

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

7pm Wednesday 13 December

We are holding our regular Christmas memorial service to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. We will be remembering those who have died recently, as well as those who passed away in previous years. If you would like their name including in the service, please email Rev'd Martyn at vicar@Bingleyparish.org.uk or the parish office.

All are welcome at this special service

All items for **Teams4U** have now been collected & taken to Gargrave where they have been packed into shoe boxes & along with **310** other boxes are now on the way to **The Ukraine & Romania**. Many thanks to all who contributed.
Dorothy Bentley.



First Sunday of Advent

Sunday 3rd December

Parish Diary

Sunday 3rd December

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Holy Communion

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Tuesday 5th December

2.00 pm

Holy Communion at St Aidan's

Thursday 7th December

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

Sunday 10th December

10.30 am

Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

Sunday 10th December

1.30 pm

Christmas Family Crafts & Film

Wednesday 13th December

7.00pm

"A Night to Remember"

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th

December

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 16th December

10am to 4pm

Christmas Craft Fayre

2.00 pm

Bingley Nativity Live

Sunday 17th December

4.00 pm

Christingle Service

Tuesday 19th December

2.00 pm

Crossflatts Christmas Communion Service

7.00 pm

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

4.00 pm

Children's Crib Service

11.15 pm

Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

8.00

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Christmas Family Eucharist