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Sunday 3rd May Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 97 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

A reading from Acts [7:55-end]

Standing before the High Priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

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

A reading from 1Peter [2:2-10]

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Hymn: 98 Christ is our corner stone

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

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.' **This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you O Christ**

Hymn: 695 To God be the glory

Communion Hymn: 343 Jesu, lover of my soul

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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, Rosemary, Joyce, David, Jan, Andrew, James, Daniel & Ann. 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.

SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesdays 7pm in All Saints Church, (3rd June – 1st July) - FREE ENTRY, Retiring collection. Refreshments available.

3rd June – Geoffrey Wollacott (Bradford Cathedral)

10th June – Martin Baker (St Oswalds Guisley)

17th June – Michael Pratt (Menston Methodist Ch.)

24th June – Ed Jones (Freelance Organist)

1st July – Anthony Gray (St Wilfrid's, Harrogate)

The Lenten Lunch held at All Saints Church House on Good Friday raised a total of £294.60p a record amount as there was an almost overwhelming attendance. Sincere thanks are extended to all who helped with the catering and all who participated.

Tony Plumbe

ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

As part of **Bingley 26**, All Saints is holding an **Art Festival in All Saints Church on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June**. For further information or to get involved, please speak to Mary Morgan in church.

FILM NIGHTS

Over the Spring / Summer, we are holding **Film nights in church, with Fish & Chips available to be pre-ordered**. (The Film is Free). Please speak to Sarah Bramham for more information: Dates are

Friday 8 May, 12 June, 10 July.

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



5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May

Parish Diary

Sunday 3rd May

8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
12.30 am	Baptism of Savannah Ross
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong

Tuesday 5th May

2.00 pm	Holy Communion at St Aidan's
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Thursday 7th May

10.30 am	Holy Communion
11.15 am	Community Café

Friday 8th May

6.00 pm	Film Night
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Sunday 10th May

10.30 am	Parish Eucharist
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Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd May

Saturday 23 rd May	Ale Saints Beer Festival
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Wednesday 3rd June

Organ Recital (7pm)

Saturday 6th June

Sunday 7th June

Art Festival

Sunday 7th June

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Wednesday 10th June

Organ Recital (7pm)

Wednesday 17th June

Organ Recital (7pm)

Wednesday 24th June

Organ Recital (7pm)

Wednesday 1st July

Organ Recital (7pm)

Sunday 5th July

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Friday 17th July

Dire Straits Tribute

Friday 11th September

City of Bradford Brass Band

Friday 18th September

Floyd in the Flesh

Saturday 28th November

Explosive Light Orchestra
