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Sunday 8th December
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 406 long ago, prophets knew

Collect: Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. **Amen**

A reading from Malachi [3:1-4]

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

A reading from Philippians[1:3-11]

My brothers and sisters I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you

to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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

Hymn: 263 hark, a herald voice is calling

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [3:1-6] Glory to you O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

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

Hymn: 428 Love divine, all loves excelling

Communion Hymn: 88 Brother, sister

Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through 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, Anne, Janet, Dorothy & 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

Mothers Union

Please note our next meeting is on Thursday 12th December 1.30 @Lavinia's then on to church to dress the tree. As always everyone welcome
Gill

Christmas Fayre-Tombola

We are having a fund raising tombola at the Christmas fayre on the 14th December, this year we are going to try doing it slightly differently by tombola prizes being in a gift bag (perfect way to get rid of those bags kept 'just in case'). If you can bring in something for the tombola in a bag please leave at the back of church. Bags will also be at back of church if needed.

Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre

Please can you let Mary or Rachel know if you are able to help at the Christmas Tree Festival or Christmas Fayre.
Sign up sheets will be at back of church

A Night to Remember Wednesday 18 December

Anyone wishing to have names of loved ones read out during the service please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk

Steeton Male Voice Choir

Christmas Concert

Friday 20th December

at All Saints Church at 7pm

Tickets £12 available from choir members or pay on the door

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 Advent

Sunday 8th December

Parish Diary

Sunday 8th December

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Thursday 12th December

10.30 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Community Café

Friday 13th December

2pm Christmas Tree Festival

6.30 pm Mulled wine & music

Saturday 14th December

10.00 am - 4.00 pm Craft Fayre (Church House)

12 noon - 5.00pm Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 15th December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

12 noon - 4.00 pm Christmas Tree Festival

4.00 pm Christingle Service

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th December

2.00 pm Crossflatts Christmas Communion Service

Wednesday 18th December

7.00 pm A night to remember

Saturday 21st December

2.00 pm Bingley Nativity Live

Sunday 22nd December

6.00 pm Carols by candlelight

Tuesday 24th December [Christmas Eve]

4.00 pm Children's Crib service

11.15 pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December [Christmas Day]

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Christmas Family Eucharist