

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 19th July.  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints at all times and in all seasons,  
committed to being a church  
of Up (worship & prayer),  
In (deep community & lifelong discipleship),  
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).

### The Gathering of God's People

*Welcome by Revd Grant :*

Welcome everyone. I'd especially like to welcome anyone new or who has not been a regular member of our church in the past. I hope you feel fully part of this online worshipping community today!

Wayne Muller on the important of Sabbath. "Because we do not rest, we lose our way. We miss the compass points that would show us where to go, we bypass the nourishment that would give us comfort. We miss the quiet that would give us wisdom. We miss the joy and love born of effortless delight." (Muller, Sabbath, p1)

*In the brief silence we settle into prayer...*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**



### **Song**

Beloved in Christ,  
we come together to offer to Almighty God  
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,  
to confess our sins & to receive God's forgiveness  
to hear his holy word proclaimed,  
to bring before him our needs  
and the needs of the world,  
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may  
serve him and know the greatness of his love.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

### *Silence*

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing  
and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The minister declares God's forgiveness*

May the Father of all mercies  
Cleanse you from your sins  
and restore you in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name.  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,

**All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

**All and in our song will we praise our God.**

*Prayer of thanksgiving – shall we pray.*  
Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
creator and redeemer of all;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
From the waters of chaos  
you drew forth the world  
and in your great love fashioned us  
in your image.  
Now, through the deep waters of death,  
you have brought your people to new birth  
by raising your Son to life in triumph.  
May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts  
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:  
**All Blessed be God for ever.**

The night has passed,  
and the day lies open before us;  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,  
so may the light of your presence,  
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **Proclaiming and Receiving the Word**

*We open our ears and hearts to receive and obey  
God's holy word.*

### **Psalm 45**

<sup>6</sup>Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever;  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your  
kingdom.

<sup>7</sup>You love righteousness and hate wickedness;  
therefore God, your God, has set you above  
your companions  
by anointing you with the oil of joy.

<sup>8</sup>All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes  
and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory  
the music of the strings makes you glad.

<sup>9</sup>Daughters of kings are among your honored  
women; at your right hand is the royal bride in  
gold of Ophir.

<sup>10</sup>Listen, daughter, and pay careful attention:  
Forget your people and your father's house.

<sup>11</sup>Let the king be enthralled by your beauty;  
honor him, for he is your lord.

<sup>12</sup>The city of Tyre will come with a gift,  
people of wealth will seek your favor.

<sup>13</sup>All glorious is the princess within her chamber;  
her gown is interwoven with gold.

<sup>14</sup>In embroidered garments she is led to the king;  
her virgin companions follow her—  
those brought to be with her.

<sup>15</sup>Led in with joy and gladness,  
they enter the palace of the king.

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end.**  
**Amen.**

**Old Testament:** Song of Songs chapters 1 & 2  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Song**



**Gospel:** Matthew 19:4-6  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Canticle**

*The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah, Luke 1)  
is said together*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
who has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,  
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old  
to save us from our enemies,  
from the hands of all that hate us,  
To show mercy to our ancestors,  
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore  
to our father Abraham:  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear,  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet  
of the Most High,  
for you will go before the Lord  
to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation  
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
*Luke 1.68-79*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning is now  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**Sermon** *(there will be an audio file available)*

**Song**

## **The Creed**

We declare our faith with Christians of all sorts,  
all nationalities, all backgrounds across our world

**All** We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*cf Ephesians 3*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Intercessions

Response: Lord, hear us  
**All Lord graciously hear us**



## **Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints**

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you. **Amen.**  
*cf 1 Chronicles 29:11 & 14*

## **Collects**

God be in my head and in my understanding  
God be in my eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in my heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and at my departing. **Amen.**

*Bring our prayers and praises to a close,  
we pray together*

**All Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### Going out as God's People

#### Church Life Announcements

#### **Final Song**

#### **Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity  
make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
The blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
Be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*We finish with praying the grace together...*

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all this day and evermore.  
Amen.**

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