

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August.  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### **The Gathering of God's People**

*Welcome by Revd Grant :*

All Saints is an English speaking international Anglican Church,  
A church which is, 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).

*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.**

### **Opening Song**

We have come together, the people of God,  
drawn by his Spirit, longing for his word,  
to praise the holy name of the Lord,  
to share his glorious news of grace,  
to pray our needs  
and the pain of the world,  
to rejoice in his love and be sent in his peace.

### **Prayers of Penitence**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
Through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people  
as his own. (cf Titus 2:11-14)

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.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins.  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All 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.**

*We continue in prayer...*

Blessed are you Creator God,  
to you be glory and praise for ever.  
As your Spirit moved over  
the face of the waters  
bringing light and life to your creation,  
Pour out your Spirit on us today  
that we may walk as children of light,  
and by your grace reveal your presence.

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 34**

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.  
<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the LORD;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> Glorify the LORD with me:  
let us exalt his name together.  
<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.  
<sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those  
who fear him,  
and he delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.  
<sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the LORD  
lack no good thing.  
<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**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.**

### **NT : 1 Peter 3:1-16**

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Song**

## **Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

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### **Gospel Cantic (Te Deum)**

**All**     We praise you, O God,  
we acclaim you as the Lord;  
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless  
praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims  
you:

Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,  
the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the King of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you took our flesh to set us free  
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all  
believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

**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** (*we begin a new series on 'Evangelism'*)

## **Song**

### **The Creed**

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

**All** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**



### **The Prayers of the People**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with  
Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord hear us, **Lord graciously hear us.**

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

Gracious God,  
accept our financial gifts  
And with them our lives  
To be used in your service,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Collect**

**All** Father, help me  
live this coming week to the full,  
being true to You, in every way.  
Jesus, help me give myself away to others,  
being kind to everyone I meet.  
Spirit, help me to love the lost,  
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.  
**Amen.**

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

## **Our Father...**

### **Going out as God's People**

#### **Church Life Announcements**

1. Each year we have an Annual Church Meeting. Our AGM this year was postponed due to this pandemic. We will soon set a date, which will be sometime in October. At our AGM we consider our finances from 2019, we elect, from those offering to serve, our new wardens and church council for the year ahead. We also hear information about different parts of church life and thoughts and plans for the year ahead.
2. Home groups are an important part of the life of All Saints. Places of fellowship, of worship and prayer, where deep community is shared, where we grow as disciples. Since March our groups have met online via Zoom. We hope – regulations permitting – to be able to meet in person again. Can I invite you to pray and ask the Lord, if now is the time to join a home group, as we approach the start of our new home group season?

## **Final Song**



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### **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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