

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
September Thirteenth 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 149**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;  
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music to him with tambourine and  
harp.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes delight in his people;  
he crowns the humble with victory.

<sup>5</sup> Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour  
and sing for joy on their beds.

<sup>6</sup> May the praise of God be in their mouths  
and a double-edged sword in their hands,

<sup>7</sup> to inflict vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> to bind their kings with fetters,  
their nobles with shackles of iron,

<sup>9</sup> to carry out the sentence written against them –  
this is the glory of all his faithful people.

Praise 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 : Acts 26: 1-29**

This is the word of the Lord.

**All**     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Song**

### **Gospel: John 1:35- 2:11**

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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 continue our 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...*

*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

1. Linda is our Safeguarding Officer for All Saints. This is an important part of the life and ministry of All Saints. If she approaches you about online training, hands you a form to complete, or asks you to renew your VOG, please return the forms or complete the process as soon as you can. This is about maintaining a good safeguarding environment at All Saints. If you have any questions about safeguarding please do contact Linda.
2. Each month, we have two offerings. One towards the general life, ministry of All Saints. Our second is towards a monthly charitable focus. Our September charitable giving goes toward the work of Open Doors Netherlands. To give, do consult our website or use collection 2 on the Givt App.

## 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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