

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
18th Sunday after Trinity

**The Gathering of God's People**

*Welcome everyone by Revd Grant :*

**Announcement:**

In two weeks, All Saints AGM will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. In the morning at Kosmik. Exact time to be confirmed.

At this meeting we elect our new council and church wardens for the coming months. More information in our email newsletter.

**Introduction**

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).

This particular Sunday we focus upon Out. Out for All Saints is about we believe service of others and evangelism - being involved in God's mission. But this is not just about local mission, but being involved in his mission globally. So we partner with, a few organizations in their work in God's mission. One organization is Compassion International.

Our service focuses upon Compassion today.

*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.**



God is good  
**All the time**

All the time  
**God is good.**

**Opening 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 said: 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*     **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. 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**

*Invite you if you can see it, to join me in reading  
this psalm aloud.*

#### ***Psalm 145:1-16 (NIV)***

- <sup>1</sup> I will exalt you, my God the King;  
I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
<sup>2</sup> Every day I will praise you  
and extol your name for ever and ever.
- <sup>3</sup> Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;  
his greatness no one can fathom.  
<sup>4</sup> One generation commends your works to  
another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.  
<sup>5</sup> They speak of the glorious splendor of your  
majesty—

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>6</sup> They tell of the power of your awesome  
works—

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

<sup>7</sup> They celebrate your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and rich in love.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD is good to all;  
he has compassion on all he has made.

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, LORD;  
your faithful people extol you.

<sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,

<sup>12</sup> so that all people may know of your mighty  
acts

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all  
generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises  
and faithful in all he does.<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>14</sup> The LORD upholds all who fall  
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food at the proper  
time.

<sup>16</sup> You open your hand  
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

*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 (John Meijerink : 1 John 3:11-18**

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*All*     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Song**

**Gospel:** Mark 4:35- 5:20

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### **Gospel Canticle (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** (*This month our sermons will focus on  
our core values our DNA of UP, IN, OUT. Today  
our focus is OUT—John Meijerink (Compassion) is  
our preacher.*)

### **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**

### **VIDEO**

A number of our church families sponsor children  
in Rwanda. The team at Rwanda created a short  
video for us, updating us on the current situation  
for them and in the country.

## The Prayers of the People (John)



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

God of all goodness and grace;  
Receive the gifts we offer and grant that our  
whole life may give you glory and praise:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Collect**

Lord, let me accept calmly all that this day and  
week may bring me,  
and let me devote myself completely to your  
sacred will.  
Direct me and help me each hour of this week.  
Control my thoughts and feelings in all my deeds  
and words.

When unpredictable circumstances arise,  
do not let me forget that everything comes from  
you.

Teach me to be just towards my brothers and  
sisters,  
Never to provoke wrath or cause sorrow.  
Control my will and teach me to pray, to believe,  
to hope, to suffer, to forgive and to love.

Holy Spirit help me dedicate this day and week to  
my Lord and Saviour.

Lord Jesus our lives are empty to live without  
you.

I thank you God for the gift of this day  
And for all the good deeds you will help me to do  
this week.

Merciful God, deliver me from the desire for  
comfort, and make me worth of denying myself  
for your sake. **Amen.**

All Lord,  
we dare to imagine a world  
Where hunger has no chance  
to show its face

We dare to dream of a world  
Where war and terror are afraid  
To leave their mark.

We long to believe in a world  
Of hope unchained and lives unbound.

We dare to share in the creation of a world  
Where your people break free.

Dare we open our minds to difference?  
Dare we open our lives to change?

Your kingdom come, O Lord,  
Your will be done.

**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

**Response**

**Final Song**

## Blessing

The Spirit of the truth lead you into all truth,  
Give you grace to confess that  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
And strengthen you to proclaim the word and  
works of God.

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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