

**Service of Morning Prayer.** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
19th Sunday after Trinity

**The Gathering of God's People**

*Welcome everyone by Revd Grant.*

*We especially again welcome Jaap Theunisz, one of the Readers in our Diocese, who will bring us our first scripture, lead us in intercession and bring our sermon.*

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.**



God is good  
**All the time**

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**God is good.**

**Opening Hymn**

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 23 – ESV**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
for ever.

**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 : I Peter 2: 19-end (Jaap)**

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**All**     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**Gospel:** John 10:1-10

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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 acclaim 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 (Jaap).** A couple of weeks ago, as part of  
Up (Worship and Prayer), we focused upon the  
Psalms. Today we return again to the Psalms, as  
Jaap takes us into this most favourite of psalms,  
Psalm 23.

## **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 (Jaap)**

Let us pray

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.



**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**

*All* You, Lord, are the Good Shepherd  
who lays down his life for his sheep.  
Thank you, that you know me  
and call me by name.  
Thank you that you would search and search  
just for one missing sheep out of a hundred—  
even it were me—  
and not rest until it was back in the fold.

And thank you, too,  
for the great words of the psalms,  
which comfort, challenge and inspire us.  
We shall not want, Lord, for we are yours,  
and you have given us what we need.

You *have* given us all we need.  
Thank you for green pastures.  
Thank you for quiet waters.  
Thank you for refreshing my soul.

Even when I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will not fear.

You, Lord, are my shepherd.  
You have called me by name.  
And you have searched, until you have found me.  
Enfold me in your love.

**Amen**

*(prayer written by Brian Draper)*

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

### **Announcement:**

In one week's time, the All Saints AGM will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. *Exact time still to be confirmed via our email newsletter and whatsapp.*

At this meeting we elect our new council and church wardens for the coming months.

At an AGM, there are usually reports presented, questions asked, information shared. It is an important and encouraging time for the church, to hear about the year that has gone by, as well as look ahead. However this naturally adds to the length of an AGM.

Due to our desire to keep the AGM short, for hygiene reasons, in this pandemic period, we will on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> hold an Online Church Meeting. We will follow the shape of the AGM, and there share the reports. That would be the place to come and ask questions.

No votes would be taken at that Online Meeting.

This process would mean that our AGM on the Sunday can be kept as short as possible.

The Online Church Meeting will be held this coming Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm via Zoom.

The link is in the Church Email Newsletter and will be in the Church Whatsapp group.

Encourage you if you are a member of All Saints, to attend that Online Church Meeting.

### **Final Hymn**

## **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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