

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 25th October
Last Sunday after Trinity

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome everyone 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.



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 92 – the psalm focused on the Sabbath. As
we read it, it reminds us, our focus on this day is
not only rest, re-creation, reflection upon the Lord
and re-commitment to him.*

A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

¹ It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
² proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
⁵ How great are your works, LORD,
how profound your thoughts!

⁶ Senseless people do not know,
fools do not understand,
⁷ that though the wicked spring up like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed for ever.

⁸ But you, LORD, are for ever exalted.

⁹ For surely your enemies, LORD,
surely your enemies will perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.

¹⁰ You have exalted my horn^[b] like that of a wild
ox;
fine oils have been poured on me.

¹¹ My eyes have seen the defeat of my
adversaries;
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.

¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

¹³ planted in the house of the LORD,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,

¹⁵ proclaiming, 'The LORD is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in
him.'

**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 11:19-30 (Henry)
This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Song

Gospel: John 13:31-35
This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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

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 (Anne)

Let us pray

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.



Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints

Faithful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
May we so live the life of Christ
that we and your Church
may be a sign of salvation
to all the nations of the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Collects

All Loving God
help me, this coming week,
to share your words of life
with my family, friends, neighbours, and
colleagues.

Help me to speak of holiness; righteousness;
freedom; and compassion.

Give me the opportunity to talk about healing;
comfort; acceptance; and forgiveness.

Grant, O God, that I may speak
so boldly and so lovingly,
that the greatness of Christ may shine out clearly
in my person, through the indwelling of your Holy
Spirit. In Jesus name. **Amen.**

A suitable Collect prayer for the times we are in...

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

In the name of your Son. **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

Announcements

A reminder that this month of October, our **charitable giving** goes towards the work of the Amersfoort Foodbank. After we heard that 1 million people in the Netherlands, live below the poverty line. Foodbanks are an important support for so many. Please support them if you can.

Prayer Ministry team. Despite all the changes with Corona, our prayer ministry team are willing to visit to pray with you. Or to pray with you via Zoom. To ask for someone, contact Ron via app or text, and he will arrange two team members to pray with you in suitable way.

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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