

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 4th October
17th 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 19 – NIV

¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

⁴ Yet their voice ^[b] goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.
The decrees of the LORD are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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.

OT: Psalm 30

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Song

Gospel: John 4:16-26

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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 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.**

Sermons (This month our sermons will focus on
our core values our DNA of UP, IN, OUT.

*John Harris I've (Revd Grant) asked to preach,
focusing on Up and what the Psalms teach us
about worship and prayer.*

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

Let us pray to the Lord of the Harvest,

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 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.

*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

October Charitable giving – Amersfoort
Foodbank. Information how to support
financially this charity, can be found on
our website.

Planned Alpha Course January 2021 (to
be run in person or via Zoom depending
on the situation with Corona)

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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