



WELCOME!

Family Eucharist

9th Sunday after Trinity 9th August 2020

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

Although we cannot gather as normal the worship of the Church continues. You may be with us online or in person: Welcome! You may be reading a hard copy of this booklet: Welcome! If you are joining us in the church building, please observe social distancing and follow the directions of the Welcomers and the Wardens. If you need a gluten free wafer or Communion in your pew, please tell a Welcomer. May God's peace be with you and all those you are praying for at this time.

THE GATHERING

The Welcome

Fr. James welcomes everyone. Organ music played by Jill McAdam.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Prayers of Penitence *Sung by Fr. James*

Show mercy to us, loving Father. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. In your love and your grace you forgive us.

Lord have mercy.

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. By your life and your death you redeem us.

Christ have mercy.

Come fill our hearts, Holy Spirit. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. Forgive us, and heal us and save us.

Lord have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Gloria *is said by all*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect *Fr James prays the special prayer for today:*

Let us pray.

A short time of silent prayer.

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: 1 Kings 19.9-18

A reading from first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, ⁹ he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹¹ He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴ He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, ²² Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But

immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

The Sermon

The Creed *We declare our faith in the living God*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession *written by Alan Noyes*

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father:
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.
In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

The peace of Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Offertory Hymn

At the offertory we present both ourselves and our resources to be blessed by God and used in the service of his kingdom. During the hymn please consider making a donation to All Saints.

You may find it easiest to do so after the service using the QR code below or the card reader at the back of church. If you are joining us online, you can use the donate button on our website: beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints/online-services/

1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.
2. It makes the wounded spirit whole
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.
3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.
4. Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would your love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

The Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for
the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks
and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love
and unite us with Mary Mother of God, Alban and all the saints
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

The Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Those in church will be invited forward by a Welcomer to receive Communion. Please remain in your pew until you are invited forward, making your way up the centre aisle and returning to your pew via the side aisles.

You may like to use the following words to reflect during the Communion:

It is written [Prov. 10.3], The Lord will not afflict with hunger the souls of the righteous. For he will set himself before them, as Bread from heaven, and will nourish their souls.

after St. Cyril of Alexandria

The Prayer after Communion

**Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Notices

The Blessing and Dismissal

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
2. O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
3. O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
4. O Trinity of love and power,
our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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Signpost

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For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.

The church building is open for individual prayer 9.30am – 5pm.

If you need any assistance or would like to chat, please ring the Wardens or Fr. James.

SUNDAY 9th August: TRINITY 8

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.00am Family Eucharist

Sat 15th 9.00am-1pm All Saints stall @ The Market in the Village Garden

SUNDAY 16th August TRINITY 9

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*) Guy Buckler

11.00am Virtual Coffee (*via zoom – see newsletter*)

One service only this week

PRAYERS

Prayer cycle Those who live in Barnes Lane. Our flower arrangers. All local shops, pubs and restaurants, especially as the “Eat Out to Help Out” scheme continues.

The sick* Chris Andrews, John Bachelor, Jarmila Becka, Olive Darvill, Rosemary Dolman, Eric Don, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Leger, Jack Mather, Mike Morgan, Kingsley Rothwell, Joan Ross, Charles & Sarah Smith, Joe Symes and Jackie Tuck.

RIP Rose Willden and Jack Gilbert.

** Names are held on this list for 2 months after which consent is reviewed. To be included contact any member of the LMDT.*

The Aumbry light can be sponsored to mark an anniversary or for a prayer intention. If you are interested, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.

NOTICES

Service next Sunday – Please note there is only one service next week 16th August at 9.30am. **Please send us your test and trace information every week by midday on Saturday.** This is not a booking system but will help us with managing numbers.

Market in the village garden Saturday 15th August 9am – 1pm. All Saints will run a tea/coffee stand and also sell cakes, jams, Quiz etc. Please contact Ingrid Allen if you can make cakes (Ingrid will give instructions on presenting these in a COVID-safe way) or have other Talents items to sell (see below!): 01923 268253.

Order with Flamingo Paperie between now and 31st August and All Saints will receive 10% on orders: https://www.flamingopaperie.co.uk/web/sonyatolmie_1 and quote 'ASKL'. More details in the newsletter.

Walking Quiz around Kings Langley for children of all ages! Quiz sheets are £2.50 and can be obtained via this link: bit.ly/ASKLquiz

September Benefice Newsletter Please send all articles to Mike and Jean Chrisp by 18th August to enable preparation and printing: mikeandjean23@btinternet.com

Saturday 12 September Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust Bike and Hike. Get sponsored to walk, cycle or drive to as many churches as you can in a day to raise money for All Saints. For more info please contact John Allen: 01923 268253.

The 100 Club July Draw winners were 1st prize Patricia Humberstone, 2nd = Sue Castle-Henry and Chris Andrews, 3rd Harold Rylott. Congratulations to them all!

Harvest of Talents Could you use your talents to help raise funds for All Saints? bring your profits to Harvest festival 4th Oct. *More details in Keeping in Touch 13, 14 and 15.*

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11th October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist.

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