



WELCOME!

Family Eucharist

12th Sunday after Trinity 30th 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 joining us from St Mary's Apsley: 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.

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace with us, that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Jeremiah 15.15-21

A reading from book of the prophet Jeremiah.

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. ²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 16.21-28

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’.

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 Sheila Ashman*

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. Father, hear the prayer we offer;
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.
2. Not or ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.
3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.
4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

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

**God of all mercy,
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name 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. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.
2. Take up thy cross: let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.
3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let the foolish pride rebel:
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.
4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
'twill guide thee to a better home,
and lead to victory o'er the grave.
5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only they who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.
6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

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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 30th August: TRINITY 12

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.00am Family Eucharist

Friday 10.00am *Zoom Bible Study* (see newsletter)
6.30pm Choir Practice
7.00pm *Zoom Neals Yard Pamper Session* (see newsletter)

SUNDAY 6th September TRINITY 13

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*) *One service from September onwards*

SUNDAY 13th September TRINITY 14

No service at All Saints this week. Please join Revd. Richard at St. Benedicts:
<https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/stbenedicts/>

PRAYERS

Prayer Those who live in Beechfield. The Friends of All Saints and children and cycle teachers as they prepare to return to school next week.

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

RIP Iris Watchorn (sister to Olive Darvill).

** 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

Sunday Services From Sunday 6th September we will be holding **one service in church at 9.30am** and increasing capacity to a maximum of 40. Thank you to the many people who took on extra duties to enable the two service pattern.

Thank you from the Allen and Stevens families for making Sarah & James's Wedding go with a bang: Flowers, Bells, Music and the sun shone as they left church!

Bible Study Groups meet virtually on Fridays at 10am and alternate Saturdays at 9.30am. We are currently looking at the gospel of Luke. To find out more contact: Fr James (Friday) or Eric Martin (Saturday) 01923 267604.

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

Friday 4th September 7pm – Neal's Yard Pamper & Zoom! You're invited to a free hand pamper workshop. Samples will be supplied. A percentage of all sales will go to All Saints'. To participate, email Julie on julie@alchemyintheuk.com

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

Saturday 12th 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.

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.*

Giving to All Saints we rely on your generosity – you can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera, select amount (choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer). To make a one off donation email allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com To review your planned giving, join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604



Pastoral Care If you, or anyone you know, needs support or would like to offer it please tell us or contact **Kings Langley Good Neighbours**: www.klgna.org or 07790 668672

Save the date:

11th October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist.

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