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## 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Welcome to All Saints

*This pew sheet contains the Bible Readings for this Sunday. We encourage you to read these at the usual service times of 8am and 10:30am.*

**Collect:** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### A reading from Genesis [50:15-21]

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

### A reading from Romans [14:1-12]

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in

their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

*This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (18:21-35) **Glory to you O Lord.***

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ***

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those effected by Coronavirus, and those who are providing care and support.

**We ask God's healing for:** Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Cecily, Dorothy, Richard, Malcolm and Pat.

**We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care:** Janet, Jean and Tony.

**We give thanks** for the life of **Jim Parker** and hold all his family and friends in our prayers at this very sad time.

**Our work with children:** Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

### NOTICES

**The Church Annual Meetings** will take place after the 10.30 am service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Elections will take place for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod Representatives and members of the PCC. Nomination forms are available and these must be completed and returned to the Vicar before the start of the meetings.

**Public worship** – the **10.30 am Thursday service** is **once again** taking place along with the **10.30 am Sunday Service**. Additionally **the Sunday service will continue to be live streamed** and you are encouraged to use the prayers and resources on the church website and pray at your usual times. **Please see the church website for latest updates** [www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk)

**We continue to hold in our prayers** all those who are working in the 'front line' as we fight Covid 19, especially those in our parish who work in the NHS and Care homes.

**Weekly parish email.** If you would like to be added to the weekly parish email (which includes this pew sheet and other useful information) please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk)

**Sunday Morning ZOOM Coffee** - from **11:45 am after the live streamed service**. *If you would like to join us, please email [office@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk), and you will be sent a link and instructions.*

**Church is open for Private Prayer** on **Mondays 10-11 am, Wednesdays 5-6.30 pm, Fridays 12-2 pm and Sunday afternoons 2-3 pm**. Please see weekly email for more details or visit the parish website.

**The Harvest Festival** will take place on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am**. Due to the Covid situation this will be a scaled down service. No gifts of food please but there will be a retiring collection to be shared between **Bingley Community Kitchen** and the **Bingley Food Bank**.



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### Parish Diary

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**10.30 am Holy Communion**

*The above services will be live streamed from church each Sunday.*

A link to this, together with an order of service for you to use can be found on the church website.

[www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintsbingley.org.uk)

**Thank you to everyone who has been able to continue supporting the work of the parish church in these unprecedented times.** Without your support, we wouldn't be able to continue to do what we do! If you would like information on how you can help, or how to transfer your giving to a Standing Order, our Stewardship Officer, **Dennis** will be happy to help you. **(Tel. 01274 568074).**

### How can we help you!

As a community of Christ, we are keen to offer support to vulnerable parishioners and those who are self-isolating.

This may include a friendly phone call, or assistance with shopping for essential supplies.

If you would like support, please email, including name, phone number / kind of support required to:

[care@bingleyparish.org.uk](mailto:care@bingleyparish.org.uk)

If you are able to offer support by phoning / talking to parishioners / or by being willing to shop for essential supplies, please contact Rev'd Martyn direct or via the above email.