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4th October 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: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah [5:1-7]

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured. I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

A reading from Philippians [3:4b-14]

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the

surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21:33-46) **Glory to you O Lord.***

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

Post Communion Prayer: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through 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, Edward, Stuart & Bob.

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

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

NOTICES

✝ It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of **Pat Barnard**. Please hold Matthew and all the family in your prayers at this very sad time. Pat's funeral will take place at **All Saints on Thursday 8th October at 1.15 pm**.

The Church Annual Meetings will take place after the 10.30 am service next Sunday 4th 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

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

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, and you will be sent a link and instructions.*

NB Church is now open for Private Prayer on **Mondays 10-11 am, Thursdays 11.30-1 pm, and Sunday afternoons 2-3 pm**. Please see weekly email for more details or visit the parish website.

Children's Society Christmas Cards - as we can't display the cards this year, if you would like to place an order, they can be viewed at childrenssociety.org.uk/christmas-cards and you can e-mail your order to office@bingleyparish.org.uk giving the Christmas card number, name and quantity not later than Sunday 25th October. I will coordinate the orders so that you won't have to pay postage. **Jenny Child**



Sunday 4th October 2020

17th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 4th October

10.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 8th October

10.30 am Holy Communion

1.15 pm Funeral of Pat Barnard RIP

Sunday 11th October

10.30 am Holy Communion

*The above **Sunday** 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

Harvest Festival – **A big thank you to everyone** for your generous donations. **Over £450** has been raised to date and this will be used to support the work of Bingley Community Kitchen and Bingley Food Bank. Anyone still wishing to contribute should contact **Dennis on 01274 568074**, who will be happy to help you.

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

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.