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15th November 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: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Zephaniah [1: 7,12-18]

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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

A reading from 1 Thessalonians [5:1-11]

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come

upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30) **Glory to you O Lord.***

Jesus said to his disciples 'It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

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

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

All those affected 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, Edward, Stuart, Bob, Stue & Joyce.

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

Thank you to everyone who helps us support Storehouse / Inn Churches. Last week Malcolm & Dorothy took clothing which was gratefully received. **Storehouse / Inn Churches** are urgently appealing for **men's new underpants**, Donations of which would be greatly appreciated. If you can help, please phone **Malcolm & Dorothy on 01274 566885** for further information / collection.

Shoebbox appeal (Teams4U) We are collecting **filled** shoe boxes again this year for the **Christmas Appeal for Children of Eastern Europe**. Empty boxes can be delivered to your house. Please contact **Malcolm & Dorothy (01274 566885)** for further details.

Public worship - is suspended, once again, due to the Corona Virus situation. **The Sunday service will continue to be live streamed at 10.30 am** 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 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.

Sunday 15th November 2020

2nd Sunday before Advent

Parish Diary

Due to the latest Coronavirus lockdown all church services are suspended.

*The 10.30am Sunday service 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

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.**

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).**