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17th January 2021
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: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from 1 Samuel [3:1-10]

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

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

A reading from Revelation [5:1-10]

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed

with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

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

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (4:43-51) **Glory to you O Lord.***

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Post Communion Prayer: God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, Debbie & Chris.

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 great sadness that we announce the death of **Judith Hardman**. Judith will be sadly missed by all who knew her and our thoughts and prayers are with Graham and all her family and friends at this time.

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.

Church services will continue during the National Lockdown .

Following the Government guidelines, we respectfully request the following:-

- **Facemasks** be worn at all times
- **Hand sanitising facilities** be used
- **Social distancing** be maintained
- **No mingling** prior to or after services

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, **Gerry Daly** will be happy to help you. (Tel. **01274 511344**).



Sunday 17th January 2021

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Parish Diary

Sunday 17th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st January

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th January

10.30 am Holy Communion

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.

The church continues to be open for private prayer on Mondays 10.00 – 11.00 am, Thursdays 11.30 – 1.00 pm and Sundays 2.00 – 3.00 pm