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Sunday 1st December
Welcome to All Saints Bingley

Hymn: 405 Lo he comes with clouds descending

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

A reading from Jeremiah[33:14-16]

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

A reading from 1 Thessalonians [3:9-13]

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

Hymn: 128 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [18:33-37] Glory to you O Lord.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

Hymn: 531 Onward Christian pilgrims

Communion Hymn: 474 Now thank we all our God

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn: 282 Hills of the North rejoice

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Anne, Janet, Dorothy & Ann. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean & Tony.

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

NOTICES

A massive THANK YOU for all your donations so far which have been greatly appreciated by HOMELESS not HOPELESS
Please leave donations in the box at the back of church

Christmas Fayre-Tombola

We are having a fund raising tombola at the Christmas fayre on the 14th December, this year we are going to try doing it slightly differently by tombola prizes being in a gift bag (perfect way to get rid of those bags kept 'just in case'). If you can bring in something for the tombola in a bag please leave at the back of church. Bags will also be at back of church if needed.

Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre

Please can you let Mary or Rachel know if you are able to help at the Christmas Tree Festival or Christmas Fayre.
Sign up sheets will be at back of church

A Night to Remember Wednesday 18 December

Anyone wishing to have names of loved ones read out during the service please email office@bingleyparish.org.uk

Steeton Male Voice Choir

Christmas Concert
Friday 20th December
at All Saints Church at 7pm
Tickets available from choir members or pay on the door

Church Opening - the church is open daily for visitors and private prayer between the hours of **10.00 am and 4.00pm**



Advent Sunday

Sunday 1st December

Parish Diary

Sunday 1st December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Parish Eucharist
6.00 pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 2nd December

2.00 pm Holy Communion @ St Aidan's

Thursday 4th December

10.30 am Holy Communion
11.15 am Community Café

Friday 5th December

10.00 am Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 8th December

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

13th – 15th December Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 14th December Christmas Craft Fayre

Sunday 15th December

4.00 pm Christingle service

Tuesday 17th December

2.00 pm Crossflatts Christmas Communion Service

Wednesday 18th December

7.00 pm A night to remember

Saturday 21st December

2.00 pm Bingley Nativity Live

Sunday 22nd December

6.00 pm Carols by candlelight

Tuesday 24th December [Christmas Eve]

4.00 pm Children's Crib service
11.15 pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th December [Christmas Day]

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am Christmas Family Eucharist