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Sunday 14th July
Welcome to All Saints

Hymn: 54 At the name of Jesus

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Amos[7:7-15]

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

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

A reading from Ephesians [1:3-14]

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained

an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Hymn: 375 King of glory, King of peace

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [6:14-29] Glory to you O Lord.

King Herod heard of the healing of the sick, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Hymn: 552 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Communion Hymn: 718 We love the place, O God

Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 379 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

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

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

We are now collecting

Tinned potatoes, individual fruit drinks in cartons, wet wipes and pot noodles

which will be distributed to the homeless in Bradford. Please leave donations in the box at the back of church

Come along to our Knit & Natter at St Aidan's on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10am-11.30am. Knitting skills are not essential...just natter and enjoy coffee /cake together.

We look forward to seeing you. Carolyn

Confirmation 2024

On Sunday 3 November, All Saints Sunday, we are being joined by Bishop Toby for a confirmation service.

If anyone wishes to be confirmed or would like more information please speak to Reverend Martyn.

WALK 100 MILES

The volunteers at Bingley Community Kitchen are joining together to walk 100 miles in total in July, to raise £1000 to extend what this pantry offers to the vulnerable families who need its service. Any donation will be most appreciated and can be made in cash or cheque or by BACS (Bingley Community Kitchen – 20 76 92 – A/c no 43210537)

See poster for full details

We are updating our list of Church House key holders. If you are a key holder please sign the sheet at the back of church or contact the Parish

Office on 01274 565079 or by email to office@bingleyparish.org.uk



7th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14th July

Parish Diary

Sunday 14th July

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Thursday 18th July

10.30 am

Holy Communion

11.15 am

Community Café

Friday 19th July

10.00 am

Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

7.30 pm

Go your own way

Sunday 21st July

8.00 am

Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

Dates for your diary

Friday 2nd August

10.00 am

Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 4th August

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Friday 16th August

10.00 am

Knit & Natter at St Aidan's

Sunday 1st September

6.00 pm

Choral Evensong

Sunday 6th October

6.00 pm

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