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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May Welcome to All Saints

### Hymn: 9 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven

**Collect:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### A reading from Acts [11:1-18]

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized

with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

#### A reading from Revelation [7:9-17]

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

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

#### Hymn: 475 Now the green blade riseth

#### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [1:31-35] Glory to you O Lord

During The supper when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

#### Hymn: 408 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

**Post Communion Prayer:** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### Hymn: Love is his word, love is his way

### 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, Dorothy, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Keith, Christopher & Trevor.

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

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

### NOTICES

**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](mailto:office@bingleyparish.org.uk)

#### Covid guidelines

- **Face coverings** are now no longer mandatory, but are encouraged to be worn. They should be worn when going up to receive communion.
- **Social distancing** – the front section of the pews in the North & South aisles are to remain as per **Covid restrictions**. All the pews in the central aisles may be used with the exception of the 2 front rows.
- **The Peace** is to remain non-contact for the time being.
- **Communion** – will continue in one kind only (bread).
- **Music & Singing** continue.

**'Come along to our Knit & Natter at St Aidans 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**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 MAY 2022**  
**Special Christian Aid service: Sunday 15 May 6:00pm**  
at **Holy Trinity**

**Confirmation Service** - we are hoping to hold a confirmation service here at **All Saints** later in the year. If anyone is interested in being confirmed please speak to **Reverend Martyn**.



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

#### Parish Diary

**Sunday 15th May**

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion [BCP]</b>
<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Archie Hirst</b>
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Baptisms of Freddie &amp; Maisie Hollingworth</b>
<b>2.30 pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Alfie Evans</b>

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
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#### Dates for your diary

<b>15th- 20th May</b>	<b>Christian Aid Week</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>
<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
<b>to</b>	
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ale Saints Beer Festival</b>
<b>Sunday 5th June</b>	
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>1.00 pm onwards</b>	<b>Come to Sing Concert with Bradford Chorale</b>

**Church Opening** - the church is now **open daily** for visitors and private prayer between the hours of 10.00 am and 5.00pm