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Sunday 28th November
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.

Hymn: 480 O come, O come, Emmanuel

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 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: 655 The Lord will come and not be slow

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [21:25-36] **Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

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

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: 303 I cannot tell

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.

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

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

Covid guidelines post 19th July 2021

- **Facemasks** are to be encouraged although not mandatory, especially when going up for communion.
- **Social distancing** –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** is re-introduced

Hymn Books - Please will anyone who has large, full music copies of our hymn book consider returning them to me. Our choir is growing, and these books are very expensive to buy, so your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. **David**

Christmas Tree Festival and Fayre– volunteers to steward are required. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church or for further information please see **Shelagh Patrick**.

Mothers' Union Activism against '**Gender-Based Violence & Abuse**' Today we pray for the healing of pain caused by sexual violence and for caring men and women who will speak out against sexual violence and endeavour to support people who have experienced it.

Santa wanted for our Toddlers party on Tuesday 14th December 10.30 - 11.00. No previous experience needed! Costume provided. Please call Christine Bondarenko on 01274 774974

The Men's Christmas dinner is Tuesday 14th December in the **Private Dining Room at Oakwood Hall**. The Price will be **approx £25**. Anyone wishing to attend please speak to **Tony Stanley or Andrew Quarrie**.



Sunday 28th November

Advent Sunday

Parish Diary

Sunday 28th November

10.30 am Holy Communion

Thursday 2nd December

10.30 am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30am Holy Communion

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th December

7.00pm A night to remember

17th - 19th December Christmas Tree Festival

18th December

From 12 noon Christmas Fair

Sunday 19th December

4.00 pm Christingle

Tuesday 21st December

6.00 pm Carol service

Friday 24th December

4.00 pm Crib Service
11.15 pm Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th December

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30am Christmas Eucharist

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