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Sunday 7th August
Welcome to All Saints

Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded

Collect: Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reading from Genesis [15:1-6]

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

A reading from Hebrews [11:1-3,8-16]

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he

was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Hymn: 60 Beauty for brokenness

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [12:32-40] Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Hymn: 249 Great is thy faithfulness

Post Communion Prayer: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Hymn: 494 O God, our help in ages past

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 give thanks for the life of **Betty Walker†** whose funeral will take place at **All Saints** on **Thursday 18th August at 11.30 am** and pray for all her family and friends at this time.

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

Covid guidelines

- **Face Coverings:** Face coverings may be worn but are now not required. We encourage people to be respectful to others.
- **Seating:** At All Saints, we will continue to provide areas of seating that include a designated socially distanced space. All the pew rows in the centre of the church may be used.
- **Offertory:** The collection plate during the offertory will be reintroduced. A retiring collection will also remain for those who prefer not to use the collection plate.
- **The Peace:** This will be reintroduced gradually. We encourage people to be respectful to others.
- **Communion:** The chalice (communion wine has been reintroduced. Intincting the communion wafer is available and it is still possible to continue to receive communion in one kind only (bread).

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**.

Ziping the Cow – Thank you to everyone who sponsored me, the final amount raised is **£625**.
Marilyn Meer



Sunday 7th August

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Diary

Sunday 7th August

8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10.30 am	Holy Communion
12.30 pm	Baptism of Oscar Walker
6.00 pm	Choral Evensong

Thursday 11th August

10.30 am	Holy Communion
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Sunday 14th August

10.30 am	Holy Communion
12.30 pm	Baptism of Edward Clow
1.15 pm	Baptism of Isabelle Lavery

Dates for your diary

Sunday 4th September

6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
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Friday 30th September

6.30 pm	'Go your own way' (Fleetwood Mac tribute band)
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Sunday 2nd October

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