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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Welcome to All Saints Bingley**

**Hymn: 190 Forty days and forty nights**

**Collect:** Heavenly Father your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**A reading from Deuteronomy [26:- 1-11]**

Moses spoke to the people saying: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

**A reading from Romans[10:8b-13]**

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

**Hymn: 379 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [4:1-13] Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." ' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." ' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

**Hymn:319 In Christ there is no east or west**

**Communion Hymn: 590 Seek ye first**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**<sup>i</sup>

**Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded**

**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, Janet, Dorothy, Brian, Anne, David & Joyce. 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**

**Lent Course 2025 “The Lord’s Prayer”**  
12<sup>th</sup> March – 9<sup>th</sup> April  
every Wednesday @ 7.15 pm in the Choir Vestry.  
All Welcome

**I AM MARK**  
*a new staging of the Gospel of Mark*  
2.30 pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS NOW**

[www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/allsaintschurch1/1490417)

**The Bingley Ladies group event for April**  
is Tuesday 8th April in Church House at 7.15.  
A talk by Chris Anderson entitled  
‘The long road to working in China’  
All are invited

**Concert for Christian Aid**  
The Bluebird Singers  
St Michael’s Church, Cottingley Community Centre  
Saturday 15 March 2025 7:30 – 9:00pm, £10 pp including refreshments & humorous interludes  
Tickets are available for purchase from Church Christian Aid Representatives or come and 'pay at the door'.

**Our Mothers’ Union** are meeting in Church House on Tuesday 11th March from 2pm. Our speaker is Geoff Barker on 'Russia and the Russians '  
  
All Welcome



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Parish Diary**

**Sunday 9th March**

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

7.15 pm Lent Course

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

10.30 am Holy Communion

11.15 am Community Café

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00 am Holy Communion [BCP]

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

**Dates for your diary**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

7.15 pm Lent Course

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

2.00 pm Bible Study Group

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

2.30 pm I am Mark

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

**8<sup>th</sup> April**

7.15 pm Ladies Group Event

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

11:45am APCM

6.00 pm The Cross of Christ

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

6.00 pm Choral Evensong

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