

# AllSaints Church, Macclesfield

“We seek to be a church that makes the love of God,  
as revealed in Jesus, known in our community”

**13 September 2020**

Set a Jesus-like example to those we  
talk to.

Make this space in our lives not a  
frustration but a joy in drawing closer to  
God and each other in a different way.



## The Collect for today

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*The morning readings are :*

**Romans 14:1-12**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

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## Thought for the week

**O Lord, I will always sing of your constant love; I will  
proclaim your faithfulness forever.**

**I know that your love will last for all time, that your  
faithfulness is as permanent as the sky. Psalm 89: 1-2**

## What's on this week

**Our Sunday morning services are now being streamed  
online to YouTube as well being recorded.**

Each week's service will be available to join in live starting at **9.25am** on [YouTube](#)

It will also be available to join in later in the morning, on [YouTube](#), [Web site](#) and [Facebook](#)

### **Please pray for:**

Joyce Adams, Jim Magnall, Vi Stevenson, Joan Gibson,  
Bill & Val Bullock, Shirley & Maurice Hotchkin, Margaret Steel,  
Jim & Jacqui Donaldson, Chris Campbell-Kelly, Shirley Hill

Also

*Siobhan Maguire (friend of Ann Walton)*

### ***Electoral roll members***

Ron Sherwin, Gillian Sly, Mary Smith, Mike & Anne Smithers,  
Vi Stevenson

### ***Those living and working in:***

Peter Street West, Pierce Street, Pinfold Street, Pownall Square,  
Preston Street West, Regent Avenue, Regents Court

# For your information

**We meet for Holy Communion on Sunday 13th of September at 9.30am.**

Welcome back to our regular services but remember that there are some differences to how we can worship together. Services are shorter than usual, mostly due to there being no singing. Due to having to change the seating arrangements, we will be able to welcome between 30 and 38 people. Households and those in bubbles can sit together, but if you do come on your own please sit in the single seats before using one of a pair of chairs.

## **New church web site.**

Our new church website at: [allsaintsmacclesfield.org.uk](https://allsaintsmacclesfield.org.uk) is now up and running. Please have a look and let Andy know what you think or of any suggestions or omissions.

To make the most of some new features each of us will need to create our own log in to the site. You will see two buttons under the main menu. To register on the site please click 'register' and follow the instructions. Once you have been set up you will then be able to log in to the secure members section of the site and access rotas, online chat rooms etc.



**Please can I ask everyone who has an email address to register as soon as possible so we can begin to sort the next few month's rotas out.**

## **APCM**

Our Annual Meeting was delayed due to the Coronavirus lockdown and it will now take place after our morning service on **Sunday 4th of October**. Please come and take part if you can. There will be a few agendas and reports available in the foyer but please allow those who have no email to access them first. Next week I will send electronic copies of the reports out by email for everyone else.

We do need people to stand for election, particularly to PCC and Deanery Synod. Both elections are for 3 years until the APCM in 2023. Deanery Synod representatives are also members of the PCC. Have a word with the wardens, PCC members or myself to find out more information, Pat Gaskell has the nomination forms.

## Contact Groups

All Saints Church now has **three** WhatsApp groups, where people can contact each other using the app on their mobile phones. The groups are: a general church group, KNATS and BATS. If you would like to join a group please let Andy know and he will arrange it. These can be good ways of passing round words of encouragement or prayer requests.

## Online Giving.

During the time when our buildings was closed, we lost income which will affect our church in the future. With this in mind we have set up an online giving page where people can help the church finances. You can find the page at: <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/8e2b5666-cc59-4107-9a46-98b70b0d1779>

## Remembrance 2020



Before lockdown, the PCC agreed that we should design a display for **Remembrance Sunday**, to mark the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II, along the lines the church did in 2018 for the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. We should like to collect material as early as possible and hope that this will be seen as a joint project which many can work on during the lockdown. We should also like to bring the story up to date if anyone knows of those who, after 1945, have done National Service or people who have served or even now are serving in the Armed Forces (subject to confidentiality where appropriate) or as reservists. Please send your contributions as early as possible, preferably by MS Word, or otherwise by email, letter or phone calls. If you have photos we suggest that you keep them until we can meet up. Suggestions for a title to this display will be welcomed.

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