

Notices

First Holy Communion

All children in year 3 and above are invited to prepare for their first Holy Communion at the Family Eucharist at 5pm on Saturday 20 November. Preparation is a combination of preparation at home and a small number of church-based sessions. The course begins on 30 September. To find out more or to register please speak to Alan, Moira or Edwina or email youth@all-saints.org.uk.

Knit and Natter

Now up and running every Wednesday in the All Saints café area, 2pm to 4pm. All welcome. For more information, speak to Jan Dudding.

Junior choir recruitment event

Do your children like singing? The Junior choir is recruiting new members! We invite you to a Sing4Friday event for all children aged 5 and above, with songs, games and refreshments this Friday 1 October at 5.30pm. Come and find out what we get up to. Further details from Ruth at ruthholtonmitchell@gmail.com

Black History Month service

Saturday 2 October, 11am to 3pm at Southwark Cathedral. Sign up on Eventbrite.

Wells of Salvation

The Southwark Diocese Prayer and Spirituality Day on Saturday 9 October from 10am to 1pm at Southwark Cathedral. The cost for the morning is £5. Book on Eventbrite.

(Still) Calling from the Edge

Saturday 16 October 2021, 10am to 4.30pm
Zoom conference on disability and church. A space for disabled people to gather to resource each other and the church. Book on Eventbrite.

Diversity training (in unconscious bias)

Thursday 25 November, 10am to 12.30pm at Trinity House. To book your place, email ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org.

This week's services

Midweek Services in All Saints

Tuesday: 6pm Eucharist in All Saints.
Wednesday: 6pm Eucharist in All Saints.
Thursday: 10am Eucharist in All Saints.

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am on Zoom.
Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

Evening Prayer

Monday to Friday at 5.15pm on Zoom.
Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week.

SmAll Saints

Friday at 10.30am in All Saints.

Next Sunday 3 October Harvest Thanksgiving

10am Sung Eucharist

Joel 2.21-27
1 Timothy 2.1-7 or 6.6-10
Matthew 6.25-33

5.30pm Evensong

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom. A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence.
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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship

Open in faith

Outward in community



Sunday 26 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest
in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning we launch our 40 Days of Giving stewardship campaign: everyone is invited to consider their giving to the church.

This morning's music

368, *Take my life, and let it be* (see over),
436, 239, *Great is thy faithfulness* (see over)

Anthem: *Day by day* - How

8.15am Methodist Holy Communion

7pm Contemplative Prayer on Zoom

A short service of prayer and readings with 20 minutes silence.
Joining link at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints

Readings

1 Kings 17.10-16

So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Acts 2.43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Luke 20.46-21.4

'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.'

Take my life, and let it be

consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise,

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
Amen.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.

There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness!...

Prayer matters

The world

Continued prayer for the people of Afghanistan as they face continued uncertainty, oppression, poverty and loss of human rights. Pray for the refugees who have had to flee to this country that they will receive hospitality and comfort.

Our country

Many are facing economic, financial and housing uncertainty as a result of the pandemic. We pray that government will intervene and support wisely and effectively. May there be a spirit of generosity among us as a nation that seeks to meet the needs of those not as fortunate as ourselves.

All Saints

Today is Stewardship Sunday launching 40 Days of Giving. Help us as your people in this place to prayerfully consider and review our giving to the work of All Saints, to the wider community and to the needy world at large.

To be married

The second Banns of Marriage to be read this Sunday for Charlotte Katherine Axson and Mark James Hughes. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding on the 9 October.

Those who are sick or in need

Audrey Taylor, Robert Betson and any others known to us; for those who support and care for them.

Those with longer term needs

Robert Shafto, Margaret Legg, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, Gina Vaughan and Ruth Kirk Wilson.

Those who have died recently

Any known to us, and all who mourn the death of loved ones.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Margaret Glenn Shafto, Heather Oak, Violet Watts, Peter Philip K. Robin (priest), Jennifer Jane Coultts, Ruth Anstey, Sandra Huell, Gohar Matevosyan (the mother of Robert in Armenia), Katy English.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact judithcpowles@gmail.com

A longer version of Prayer Matters is available to read and download at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

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This Sunday is Stewardship Sunday

This morning we launch our 40 Days of Giving Stewardship Campaign. Everyone is invited to consider their giving to the church. Personal invitations are in the welcome hall. Please collect yours. Thank you.

Next Sunday is Harvest Thanksgiving

Please give generously to the foodbank. Items most needed are on the enclosed shopping list. The service will be followed by a prosecco reception, as we thank Pat Fisher for her immense contribution to the parish as a Reader.

Prisons Week

Everyone is invited to the opening of an exhibition of Prisoners' Art at All Saints at 7pm on Tuesday 5 October. (In association with Koestler Arts). On the following Sunday (Prisons Sunday: 10 October) the guest preacher will be the Revd Tim Clapton, from Wandsworth Prison.

A message from Cathy

Thank you all very much for the cards, flowers, gifts and good wishes that were given for my birthday. Its been a lovely send off for my sabbatical. Do please pray for me whilst I'm away and I will pray for you. I'll be back in February.

Robes Project: volunteers needed

18 Robes guests will be temporarily housed at a hostel in Canary Wharf this Christmas. All of the Robes host churches have been asked to provide dinner for the guests on their usual host night. Volunteers are required for the following from Saturday 6 November to Saturday 15 January (excluding Christmas Day)

- Cook main course and dessert at home (for 18 guests + 3 volunteers) and deliver to St Luke's at 5.30pm.
- Package food, deliver, serve and eat with guests, starting from St Luke's at 5.30pm and returning around 9pm.

The Robes team is hoping that this will provide the usual warm and welcoming 'Robes experience' of staying in a shelter church, getting to know the team and the fellow guests etc, without the sleepover bit.

Please email stlukeswestnorwood@gmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.