

## Notices

### 40 Days of Giving

So far, £4,100 has been pledged for the coming year. To cover our deficit, we will need another £5,900 pledged. If you give by cash or credit card, please consider transferring to a Standing Order, as this reduces our fees and makes planning easier. Our bank details are on the pledge form included in the packs on the table in the welcome hall. Please collect yours after today's service.

### Trainee ordinand on placement

We welcome Judy Douglas from St James Streatham, who is training to be a permanent deacon. She will be with us for six weeks and is behind the altar this morning.

### All Saints Film Club returns

On Sunday 24 October, at 6pm showing Testament of Youth, based on Vera Brittain's WW1 memorial. Drinks available, donations welcome.

### Living in Love and Faith

Workshop on Sexuality and Gender Identity as part of the National Church conversation. Saturday 30 October at All Saints, 10am-4pm (Eucharist at 9.15am). Lunch and drinks provided. Sign up sheet in the welcome hall.

### Thanking Gareth

At a prosecco reception after our Festival Sung Eucharist (All Saints Sunday) on Sunday 31 October, 10am at All Saints.

### Prisons Week this week

Please take time to have a look at the exhibition of Prisoners' Art, installed by Koestler Arts.

### Message from Pat Fisher

Thank you all for your very generous gift and the bottles, which I received last Sunday on my retirement as Reader. I will ensure I spend it on something that will pleasantly remind me of my Reader ministry, and, of course, of you all at All Saints. Thank you very much indeed.

### Foodbank Update

Just a short thank you to people for harvest donations and the delivery team who got them to the warehouse. Anyone still wanting to contribute can text HARVEST plus amount (upto £20) to 70580.

### All Souls Eucharist

For those who have died, on Tuesday 2 November at 7.30pm. A sheet for the names of those to be remembered is in the welcome hall.

## 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](http://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](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week).

### Small Saints

Friday at 10.30am in All Saints.

### Family Eucharist

Saturday at 5pm in All Saints.

## Next Sunday 17 October Trinity 20 & Baptisms

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 53.4-end  
Hebrews 5.1-10  
Mark 10.35-45

### 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



## 40 Days of Giving

26 September to  
4 November 2021

## Sunday 10 October 2021 Trinity 19: Prisons Sunday

### The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We welcome the Rev'd Tim Clapton from Wandsworth Prison preaching this morning

### This morning's music

296 (omit 3), 362 (omit 2), 420 (omit 3),  
*Amazing Grace, And can it be*  
Anthem: *Lead me Lord* - Wesley

### 8.15am BCP Holy Communion

### 5.30pm Taize

### 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](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints)

## Readings

### Amos 5.6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live,  
or he will break out against the house of  
Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to  
quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.  
Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a  
time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with  
you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### Hebrews 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active,  
sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing  
until it divides soul from spirit, joints from  
marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart. And before him no  
creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid  
bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must  
render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who  
has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the  
Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.  
For we do not have a high priest who is unable  
to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we  
have one who in every respect has been tested  
as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore

approach the throne of grace with boldness, so  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to  
help in time of need.

### Luke 4.16-30

When he came to Nazareth, where he had  
been brought up, he went to the synagogue on  
the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood  
up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah  
was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and  
found the place where it was written:  
'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim release to the  
captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'  
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the  
attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the  
synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began  
to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been  
fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him  
and were amazed at the gracious words that  
came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this  
Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you  
will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure  
yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in  
your home town the things that we have heard  
you did at Capernaum."' And he said, 'Truly I  
tell you, no prophet is accepted in the  
prophet's home town. But the truth is, there  
were many widows in Israel in the time of  
Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three  
years and six months, and there was a severe  
famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to  
none of them except to a widow at Zarephath  
in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel  
in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of  
them was cleansed except Naaman the  
Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the  
synagogue were filled with rage. They got up,  
drove him out of the town, and led him to the  
brow of the hill on which their town was built,  
so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he  
passed through the midst of them and went on  
his way.

**Amazing Grace**, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace, my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
We have already come  
'Tis grace that brought us safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

**And can it be** that I should gain  
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?

*Amazing love! how can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!

*'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.  
'Tis mercy all...*

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;

*'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.  
'Tis mercy all..*

## Prayer matters

### World Mental Health Day: 10 October

Give thanks for a growing understanding and  
tolerance of mental health problems; pray that  
those who suffer can access the support  
services needed for recovery.

### Prisons Week:10-15 October

2021 theme 'Journeying from Despair to Hope'.  
Pray for the needs of prisoners and their families;  
victims of crime and their communities; those  
working within the criminal justice system and the  
many people caring for the victims of crime both  
inside and outside prisons.

### 40 Days of Giving

Give thanks for those who have already pledged  
an increase in their giving and those who will.

### Climate Change

For the international efforts to halt or reverse  
climate change to be successful; for those places  
and countries already adversely affected, and for  
the natural events that have caused death and  
destruction; that we all play our part by  
preserving resources and recycling to be best of  
our ability.

### To be baptised on 17 October

Hector Kelly and Edward Ayton, and their  
parents and Godparents supporting them.

### First Communion Candidates

Imogen, Luisa and Vanessa as they prepare to  
take their First Communion on 20 November.

### Those who are sick or in need

Elizabeth Flood, and any others known to us;  
those who support and care for them.

### Those with longer term needs

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

### Those who have died recently

Robert Betson, pray for his Godchildren Nick and  
Caroline and all who cared for him as we mourn  
his death; comfort all who mourn the death of  
loved ones.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another,  
please contact Diane Pacitti on 020 8761 2769  
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*A longer version of Prayer Matters is available to  
read and download at  
[www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints).*