

This week's services

Midweek Services in All Saints

Wednesday: 6m 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

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Friday at 10.30am in All Saints

Next Sunday 5 December 2nd Sunday of Advent

10am All Age Eucharist

Malachi 3.1-4

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

5.30pm Evensong

In All Saints.

7pm Contemplative Prayer

In All Saints.

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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship

Open in faith

Outward in community



Sunday 28 November 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

The Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's music

Introit: *Advent Prose*
9, 6, 148, (omit 2,3,5), *Wait for the Lord*,
11 (omit 5,6)
Anthem: *This is the truth sent from above*
- Vaughan Williams

8.15am Methodist Holy Communion

In All Saints.

5.30pm Advent Procession

In All Saints.

6.30pm All Saints Phoenix Film Club

Screening *Woman at War* in All Saints.

7pm Contemplative Prayer on Zoom

A short service of prayer and
readings with 20 minutes silence.

Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Luke 21.25-36

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Prayer Matters

Advent

In this time of waiting we may make ourselves ready to receive Christ; that in a season of commercial bustle we may open our hearts to stillness; that Advent may be a period of prayer and reflection, and also of practical help and support for those who find this time of year difficult, including refugees and homeless people, isolated carers and people living alone.

NHS staff

As they face a winter of Covid cases and a backlog of patients whose treatment has been suspended because of the virus. We pray for the many hospitals who are suffering from serious staff shortages and from the pressures caused by the crisis in social care.

World hunger

For more than 41 million people in 43 countries who are living on the brink of famine, including South Sudan, Ethiopia and Afghanistan, where the combination of conflict, pandemic and drought threatens to turn a crisis into a catastrophe. We pray for the work of Christian Aid to supply food and clean water to people threatened by famine.

Those who are sick or in need

Paula, Simon Cooke; any known to us.

Those with longer term needs

Lisadore Klenck, Ruth Kirk Wilson, Robert Shafto, Margaret Legg, Simon Berlyn, Rosemary Cave, Lorraine Falzon Gaughan, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Do Jones, Chris Worden, and Gina Vaughan; all who support and care for them.

Those who have died recently

Philippe Fraser; and all who mourn.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time:

Joyce Shirley Davis, Peter Ansdell Evans (priest).

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Mark Stevens on 020 8670 8105 or mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk, or ring the Parish Office on 020 8676 4550.

There is a longer version of Prayer Matters at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

This evening...

Advent Procession at 5.30pm.

Phoenix Film Club at 6.30pm showing *Woman at War*: Believing that the aluminium industry is destroying the Icelandic environment, middle-aged Halla begins waging a secret eco-war to protect the landscape. But her crusade is interrupted when she gets a chance to fulfill her dream of adopting a child.

Don't Forget Afghanistan: Afghanaid at the Royal Geographical Society

This Tuesday 30 November Lyse Doucet will chair a discussion at the Royal Geographical Society on the present humanitarian situation in Afghanistan followed by a fundraising reception and auction. Tickets can be purchased on the website at www.afghanaid.org.uk.

Advent & Christmas events & services

Carols 4ALL community carol singing on Saturday 11 December 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Christmas Carol Service on Sunday

19 December at 5pm.

Christingle Service on Christmas Eve at 4pm (booking required: check the website from Monday 20 December).

Christmas Midnight Mass starting at 11.30pm

Christmas Day Festival Eucharist with nativity at 10am

Boxing Day Eucharist at 10am.

Christmas postcard delivery

We have printed postcards advertising our Christmas services as usual, which we'd like to distribute to everyone in the parish along with a postcard promoting Carols 4ALL. Please take a bundle for delivery to one or more of our roads. Bundles are in the welcome hall.

Carols 4ALL: mince pies required

Saturday 11 December 10.30-12.30 at All Saints. Please help by delivering flyers and donating mince pies. Leave them at church on Thursday/Friday 9/10 Dec or drop them in to 41 Chestnut Road, SE27 9EZ: no need for home-made!

Also, does anyone have a 2-ring portable gas or electric hob 4ALL can borrow? Please call Christopher Pick 0789 116 4361. Thank you.

Volunteers needed for Christmas Lunch

Our annual Seniors lunch is on Tuesday 21 December from 12 noon and help is needed to set up the evening before as well as on the day. Please sign up in the welcome hall if you can help.

Foodbank Christmas Gift appeal

Today is the last day for Christmas gifts. If you haven't donated and would like to, please go to the Amazon wish list (www.all-saints.org/foodbank-christmas-gifts-campaign) today.

Socks for HMP Wandsworth

Socks are this year's dream gift for the men at HMPW. Please send to Liz Bridge Quaker Chaplain-SOCKS, The Visitors Centre, Wandsworth Prison, Heathfield Road, London SW18 3HU.

Women's Breakfast

Last Saturday of the Month

There is no breakfast in November and December but we are hoping to restart in the new year. Anybody interested in coordinating this monthly event, please speak to Moira.

Communion Taizé

Wait For The Lord,
Whose Day Is Near.

Wait For The Lord,
Keep Watch, Take Heart!