

Notices

Covid guidance: masks are now compulsory in church

We are also asking everyone to sanitise their hands when they come into All Saints and maintain a safe distance from others.

Daily Prayer

All Saints is open once again for prayer every week day from 2pm to 4pm.

Help needed on Friday mornings

The SmAll Saints team is seeking extra pairs of hands to come and help out with refreshments, setting out and putting away toys and chatting to parents & carers on Friday mornings 10.15-11.45. Please let Becky know if you can help on as regular or occasional a basis as you like (smallsaints@all-saints.org.uk).

DEC Afghanistan appeal

Christian Aid is one of the charities taking part in the Disasters Emergencies Committee's major appeal to help Afghanistan and its millions of vulnerable families during the coming winter. You can donate to the appeal through the Christian Aid website, where you will also find a prayer for Afghanistan: www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/dec-afghanistan-crisis-appeal

Sunday evening Piano recital

'A Tour of the Americas' on Sunday 23 January at 6.30pm given by Isaac Gibbs, featuring music by Florence Price, John Adams, Philip Glass and Alberto Ginastera. Admission free, with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Music Fund and ASWD.

Tea+Cake+Poetry

Owing to the present Covid situation, the Tea and Cake and Poetry group will be suspended until further notice. Thank you to all, and looking forward to future sharing of poetry.

This week's services

Midweek Services in All Saints

Wednesday Eucharist at 6pm
Thursday Eucharist at 10am

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 and on Zoom
Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Christingle Family Eucharist

Saturday at 5pm in All Saints

Next Sunday 16 January 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Sung Eucharist with baptism

Isaiah 62.1-5
1 Corinthians 12.1-11
John 2.1-11

5.30pm Taize

In All Saints

7pm Contemplative Prayer

On Zoom
Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

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Welcome to All Saints Church

One in worship

Open in faith

Outward in community



Sunday 9 January 2022 Epiphany

The Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory 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.

The Post Communion prayer is in the service book

This morning's music

52, *We Three Kings*, 22, 49
Anthem: *The Shepherd's Farewell* - Berlioz

8.15am BCP Holy Communion
In All Saints

10am All Age Eucharist
In All Saints and on Youtube

5.30pm Epiphany Carol Service
In All Saints and on Youtube

7pm Contemplative Prayer
On Zoom
Link at www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon
you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their
nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be
brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for
Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—
for surely you have already heard of the
commission of God's grace that was given to
me for you, and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in
a few words, a reading of which will enable
you to perceive my understanding of the
mystery of Christ. In former generations this
mystery was not made known to humankind,
as it has now been revealed to his holy
apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is,
the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs,
members of the same body, and sharers in
the promise in Christ Jesus through the
gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant
according to the gift of God's grace that was
given to me by the working of his power.
Although I am the very least of all the saints,
this grace was given to me to bring to the
Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of
Christ, and to make everyone see what is the
plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God
who created all things; so that through the
church the wisdom of God in its rich variety
might now be made known to the rulers and

authorities in the heavenly places. This was in
accordance with the eternal purpose that he
has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in
whom we have access to God in boldness and
confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born
in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East
came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child
who has been born king of the Jews? For we
observed his star at its rising, and have come
to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard
this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with
him; and calling together all the chief priests
and scribes of the people, he inquired of them
where the Messiah was to be born. They told
him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been
written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of
Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." '

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men
and learned from them the exact time when the
star had appeared. Then he sent them to
Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for
the child; and when you have found him, bring
me word so that I may also go and pay him
homage.' When they had heard the king, they
set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star
that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped
over the place where the child was. When they
saw that the star had stopped, they were
overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house,
they saw the child with Mary his mother; and
they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,
opening their treasure-chests, they offered him
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And
having been warned in a dream not to return to
Herod, they left for their own country by
another road.

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

O star of wonder...

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, all men raising,
worship him, God most high.

O star of wonder...

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

O star of wonder...

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
earth to heaven replies.

O star of wonder...

Prayer Matters

Our All Saints community

During this Epiphany season, may we see
something of the mystery of God as revealed at
Christ's baptism.

The lonely and all in a place of darkness this winter

May the light of Christ shine in their lives, giving
them hope as they face the new year.

The NHS

Especially our local hospitals under intense
pressure because of rising Covid cases.

All those struggling with finances

Especially because of Christmas bills now
needing to be paid and the extra cost of
heating.

Countries such as Afghanistan

Where ordinary people are suffering because
of conflict and regime changes.

Those who are sick or in need

Paula and 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 lately died

Father Vincent O'Toole, Archbishop Desmond
Tutu.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Heera Alikhan, Elizabeth Betson, Timothy
Penrose, Director of Music, Primrose Pearl
Pollock (L'Arche), Marjorie Fletcher.

Thought for the week

Hope is being able to see that there is light
despite all of the darkness.
Desmond Tutu

If you would like prayer for yourself or another,
please contact Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348
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*A longer version of Prayer Matters is available
to view or download at [www.all-saints.org.uk/
this-sunday-at-all-saints](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints).*