

**One in worship  
Open in faith  
Outward in community**



## **Sunday 19 November Second Sunday before Advent**

### **10am Sung Eucharist**

We welcome Gabby Parikh, Director of Giving and Parish Funding for Southwark Diocese, as our guest preacher this morning

### **Hymns & Music**

353, 70, 383, *The Servant King* (words inside), 15

Anthem: *O taste and see* - Vaughan Williams

### **5.30pm Evensong**

### **Collect**

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Post communion**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Reading

### Zephaniah 1.7,12-end

Be silent before the Lord God!

For the day of the Lord is at hand;  
the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.  
At that time I will search Jerusalem with  
lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
'The Lord will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.'  
Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.  
Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.  
That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the  
Lord,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.  
Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the Lord's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the  
earth.

### 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the  
seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not  
need to have anything written to you. For  
you yourselves know very well that the day  
of the Lord will come like a thief in the  
night. When they say, 'There is peace and  
security', then sudden destruction will  
come upon them, as labour pains come  
upon a pregnant woman, and there will be  
no escape! But you, beloved, are not in  
darkness, for that day to surprise you like a  
thief; for you are all children of light and  
children of the day; we are not of the night  
or of darkness. So then, let us not fall  
asleep as others do, but let us keep awake  
and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at  
night, and those who are drunk get drunk  
at night. But since we belong to the day, let  
us be sober, and put on the breastplate of  
faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of  
salvation. For God has destined us not for  
wrath but for obtaining salvation through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so  
that whether we are awake or asleep we  
may live with him. Therefore encourage  
one another and build up each other, as  
indeed you are doing.

### Matthew 25.14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey,  
summoned his slaves and entrusted his  
property to them; to one he gave five  
talents, to another two, to another one, to  
each according to his ability. Then he went  
away. The one who had received the five  
talents went off at once and traded with  
them, and made five more talents. In the  
same way, the one who had the two talents  
made two more talents. But the one who  
had received the one talent went off and  
dug a hole in the ground and hid his  
master's money. After a long time the  
master of those slaves came and settled  
accounts with them. Then the one who had  
received the five talents came forward,

bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

## Prayer Matters

This week's Prayer Matters are at [www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints).

## Servant King

From heaven you came helpless babe  
Entered our world, your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give your life that we might live.  
*This is our God, the servant king  
He calls us now to follow him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the servant king.*

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load he chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn.  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.  
*This is our God...*

Come see his hands and his feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered.  
*This is our God...*

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving.  
*This is our God...*

## Notices

**Junior Church meeting after 10am service**  
Juniors and seniors to meet in the south aisle to plan for an outing on Saturday 2 March. Parents welcome.

### Congratulations to Norwood and Brixton Foodbank

This week the Foodbank received the King's Award for Voluntary Service, an amazing recognition of a well organised and effective charity. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way. They are now getting ready for Christmas, so please do bring in your donations as soon as possible so that the food parcels can be packed and delivered in good time.

## During this week

### Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Monday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.15pm  
Joining links on [www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week](http://www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week)

### The church is open for prayer

Tuesday to Thursday, 10am to 12 noon

### Monday at 6pm

Prayer for Ukraine

### Tuesday at 6.30pm

Prayer & a Pint at the Rosendale  
Please note there will be no meeting on 21 November and the last meeting before Christmas will be 5 December

### Wednesday at 2pm

Knit & Natter

### Friday at 10.30am

SmAll Saints for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

### Saturday at 4pm

Confirmations of Mo, Charles, Louise, Bacilia and Madrid at Southwark Cathedral

## Next Sunday 26 November Christ the King

### 10am Sung Eucharist

with the Admission of Edith Townsend to Holy Communion

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### Socks for HMP Wandsworth

There is a campaign to give a pair of new socks to each prisoner for Christmas and a box in the welcome hall for you to add your donations. Socks can be any colour, short or long, wool, bamboo, cotton or mixed fibres. Sized for adults.

### Israel-Gaza conflict

The Dean of St George's College Jerusalem, the Very Revd Canon Richard Sewell will be at Evensong at 3pm in Southwark Cathedral this Sunday afternoon, and will take part in a discussion afterwards about the current situation. Everyone is welcome.

### Recital: this Monday at 7pm

Song recital in All Saints, by Dominic Felts (Bass-Baritone) and Pietro Iacopini (piano). With songs by Schubert, Schumann, Ravel, Vaughan Williams, Dove, Ibert and others. Free with retiring collection.

### Celebration of 40 years of Afghanaid

At the Royal Geographical Society on Tuesday. Detailed information on tickets, timings and location is available on the Afghanaid website.

### Christmas publicity

Help needed to deliver flyers for Christmas from 24 November. Help also needed on the day for Carols 4ALL (Saturday 9 December 11am to 1.30pm) and the evening before. Details to follow.

### Love West Dulwich Christmas Fair

This coming Saturday 25 November from 10am-3pm. Help needed on the stall throughout the day so please pop along and do what you can.

### 50th anniversary concert of St Bart's Streatham Chamber Orchestra

In All Saints on Sunday 26 November at 7pm, featuring the choirs of All Saints West Dulwich and Polyphony St Bart's Streatham. Music to include I was glad (Parry), Prince of Peace Mass (William Lloyd Webber) and Mendelssohn Scottish Symphony. Free with retiring collection.