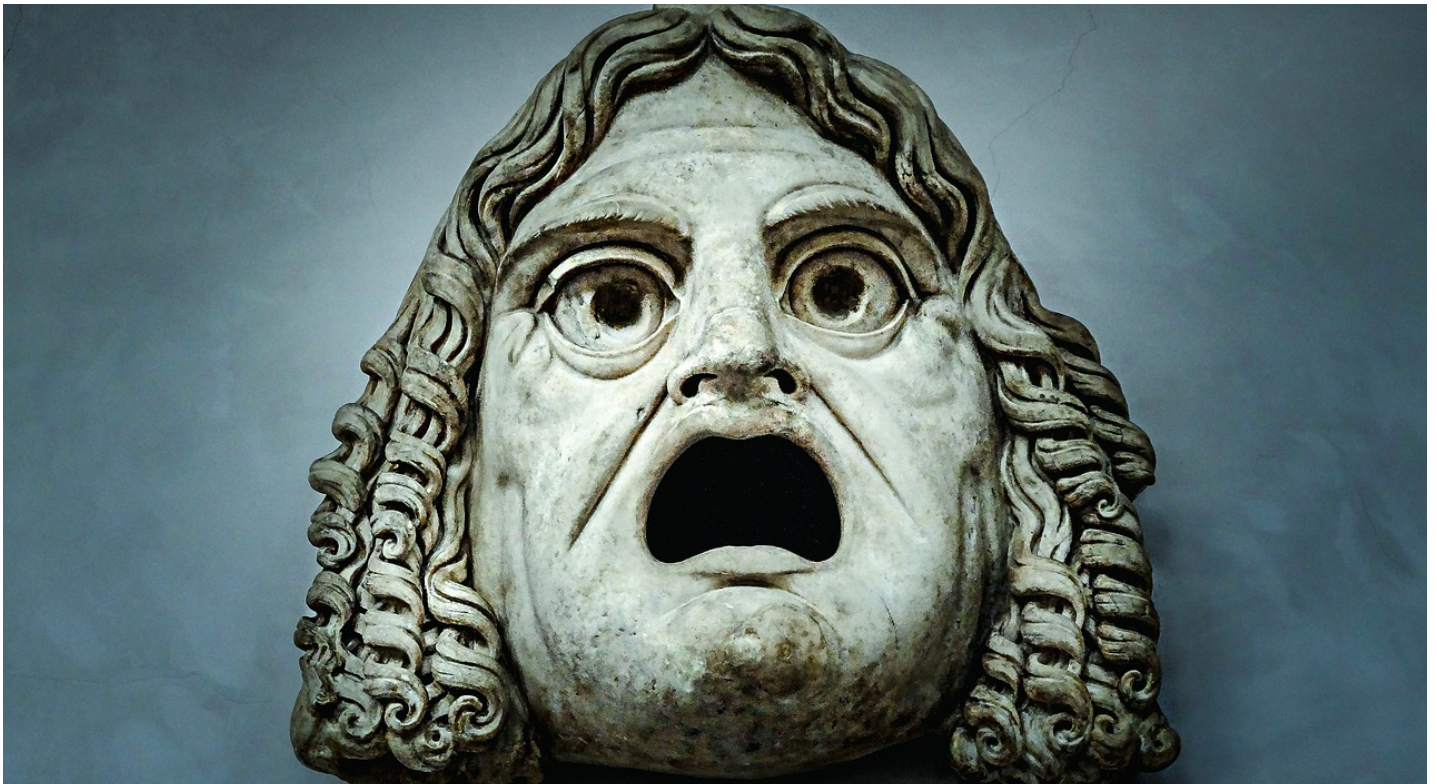


One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



Sunday 15 September 16th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Music & Hymns

368, 234, Will you come and follow me,
Like a mighty river flowing, 443
Anthem: Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

The Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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. Amen

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

5.30 Evensong

Peter Mueller reflects on the fall of the
Berlin Wall and the personal impact on
his life and faith

Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?
All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers,
my brothers and sisters, for you know that
we who teach will be judged with greater
strictness. For all of us make many
mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes
in speaking is perfect, able to keep the
whole body in check with a bridle. If we put
bits into the mouths of horses to make
them obey us, we guide their whole
bodies. Or look at ships: though they are
so large that it takes strong winds to drive
them, yet they are guided by a very small
rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.
So also the tongue is a small member, yet
it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small
fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is
placed among our members as a world of
iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on
fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on
fire by hell. For every species of beast and
bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be
tamed and has been tamed by the human
species, but no one can tame the tongue—
a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it
we bless the Lord and Father, and with it
we curse those who are made in the
likeness of God. From the same mouth
come blessing and cursing. My brothers
and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a
spring pour forth from the same opening
both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig
tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives,
or a grapevine figs? No more can salt
water yield fresh.

Mark 8.27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the
villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the
way he asked his disciples, 'Who do
people say that I am?' And they answered
him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah;
and still others, one of the prophets.' He
asked them, 'But who do you say that I
am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the
Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not
to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son
of Man must undergo great suffering, and
be rejected by the elders, the chief priests,
and the scribes, and be killed, and after
three days rise again. He said all this quite
openly. And Peter took him aside and
began to rebuke him. But turning and
looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter
and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you
are setting your mind not on divine things
but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and
said to them, 'If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and
take up their cross and follow me.'

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers:

Our community at All Saints

May we continue to support each other during this time of the vacancy. Keep strong our clergy, lay ministers and church wardens. We give thanks to visiting clergy, presiding.

Education

We give thanks to all the teachers, tutors, assistants and staff. All working to provide an education for the future of all our children.

Fairtrade Fortnight (9 to 22 Sept)

We give thanks for Fairtrade, an international movement and in partnership with 2 million farmers and workers, Fairtrade has a vision of a world in which all producers enjoy secure and sustainable livelihoods, fulfil their potential, and decide on their future.

Charity of the week: L'Arche UK

We give thanks for the friendship between L'Arche London and All Saints.
www.larche.org.uk

Those who are sick or in need

Mavis Adenekan, Brenda and Roger Beamond, Rosemary Cave, Julian Greene, Kelly Greene, Andy Higman, Steve Ivory,

Ruth Kirk-Wilson, David Page, Gwynneth Pedler, Sue Beynon, and any others who are known to us.

Those with longer term needs

Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Jeremy Baker, Simon Berlyn, Judy Clark, Lauren Davidson, Laura D'Costa, Harriet Greene, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Christopher Pick, Norma Prior and Hannah Sharma, and all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Nosley Jellow and any others known to us, and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

Doreen Wright, Gina Vaughan, Margaret Eves, Kenneth Vernon, Shirley Purdy and Christopher Glasson.

Thought for the week

Dare to declare who you are. It is not far from the shores of silence to the boundaries of speech. The path is not long, but the way is deep. You must not only walk there, you must be prepared to leap.

St Hildegard of Bingen

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Judy Smith-Blow jcsmithblow@gmail.com.

Full version at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

Notices

Summer reading

The Everyday God by Jonathan Arnold aims to 'explore how we can connect with, participate in and be 'in tune' with the divine action of God in the world.' We will discuss this over drinks and nibbles on 29 September after Evening Prayer in the Iona tradition.

During this week

Harvest lunch

Sunday 6 October after the Harvest Festival Eucharist. The lunch this year will be in support of the Spafford Children's Center. In light of current circumstances, resources are very tight and the need for trauma therapies has increased enormously. Do save the date.

Save the date: Robes Children's Sleepover (10 years and over)

Friday 11 to Saturday 12 October.
<https://www.all-saints.org.uk/sleepover>

Dates for your diary

13 October: Post Eucharist discussion: *Are mobile phones good or bad for our well-being.*

3 November: Messy Saints 3 to 5pm.

23 November: Labyrinth Quiet Day.

More details to follow.

Chamber music recital

Sunday 20 October at 6.30pm. Bruch concerto and Brahms sonata with Paula Tysall (viola), Patrick Abbott (clarinet) and Anya Fadina (piano). Free admission with retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Music Fund.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Grace Vaughn in memory of Gina Vaughn, who arranged flowers here for many years.

Giving to All Saints

Please scan the QR code to follow to make a gift to our parish (or set up regular giving). Thank you.



Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.15pm on www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

The church is open for private prayer

Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 12 noon

Monday: Prayer for Ukraine at 6pm

Wednesday: Knit & Natter at 2pm

Thursday:

Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers

Friday: SmAll Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

Next Sunday 22 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

In the Methodist tradition

10am Parish Eucharist

We welcome the Bishop of Southwark to preside

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