One in worship Open in faith Outward in community





Sunday 5 October Harvest Festival

10am All Age Eucharist with a collection of donations for Lambeth & Croydon Foodbank and followed by a fundraising lunch for Christian Aid

Hymns

262, 397 (omit 2,3), 265, I the Lord of sea and sky, 103 (omit 3)
Anthem For the beauty of the earth (Rutter)

The prayers are in the service book

5.30pm Harvest Choral Evensong with Revd Fr Simon Asquith, Vicar of Christ Church Streatham

7pm Come and light a candle in memory of lost pregnancies and babies gone too soon, until 8pm in the Lady Chapel

Readings

Philippians 4.4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down

from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am Lord...

Prayer Matters

The full version of this week's prayers is at www.all-saints.org.uk/this-sunday-at-all-saints.

As we thank you Lord, for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples. We pray for those who produce our food: for farmers, fishermen, factory, and shop workers. We pray for those for whom this has been a difficult year: farmers who have battled the weather to grow food, delivery drivers and shop workers who face challenging work conditions. Help us to value and support each other.

O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. We pray for an end to violence and warfare. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may build together for justice and peace.

Charity of the Week

Spafford Children's Center in Jerusalem, provides much needed trauma and psychological support for Palestinian children and their families, currently living under challenging conditions, bringing hope and healing into their lives. Please pray that the funding stream for the charity will remain secure as there have been reports of interference in funding to international charities. Please pray that all monies find their way to the rightful recipients.

Those to be baptised

Acacia Zuri Cunningham and Chloe Zamboni Downes who are to be baptised next Sunday. We pray for Acacia and Chloe, their parents and godparents.

Those who are sick or in need Jeremy Baker, Anthony Allen, Judith Billingham, Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Rosemary Cave, Norman, Ernest Owusu, and any others known to us.

Those with longer-term needs

Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Laura D'Costa, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma and all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Roger Beamond, (keeping Eleanor and family in our prayers) and any who are known to us. Commending to God's love all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time Pat Singh, Godwyn Jones, Aldwyn Holley and David Page and any others known to us.

Thought for the week

O Lord, your word is everlasting; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; you established the earth and it abides From Psalm 119

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Mark Stevens: mark.stevens2@hotmail.co.uk.

Notices

A huge thank you

... to all who contributed to the jumble sale, whether donating: sorting or helping on the day. What a fantastic community event. We raised £1300.

The Robes Project Sleepover

The children of All Saints and 4th South Lambeth Scouts are raising awareness of homelessness and raising funds for the Robes Project (robes.org.uk) with a sponsored sleepover in All Saints on Friday 10 October. There is a sign up sheet in the welcome hall and an authorisation form is required for each child (min age 8 years). Please speak to Moira for forms and more information. There is also a JustGiving page for you to sponsor the children on www.all-saints.org.uk.

Recital

The Sonnet Wind Quintet presents a recital on Sunday 19 October at 6.30pm with works by Danzi, Elgar and Agay. Free admission with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Music Fund.

Bereavement Course

The next course will start on Monday 3 November at 7pm and run for 7 weeks. Please contact Valerie Sheridan for more information and to book a place sheridanvalerie@yahoo.co.uk.

Jubilee: The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Conference 2025
Saturday 8 November 2025 at St John's, Waterloo. More info and booking link under the News & Events tab on www.all-saints.org.uk.

Giving to All Saints

Please review your planned giving and consider joining our Parish Giving Scheme. You can scan the QR code here (on your phone camera) to open a link to All Saints on the Parish Giving website and set up regular giving.



The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Charles Ray in loving memory of Liz Ray.

During this week

Morning Prayer in All Saints Monday to Thursday at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom Tuesday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.30pm www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Monday: Prayer for Ukraine & the World 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 12 October 17th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms We welcome Acacia Zuri Cunningham and Chloe Zamboni Downes, their friends and families

5.30pm Taizé a meditative service with silence and chants

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