

One in worship
Open in faith
Outward in community



Sunday 19 July

8am Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer (postponed from last week)

10am Parish Eucharist with the Baptism of Sandy Powell followed by church picnic

Music & hymns

333, 369, 492, Be still, 484 (omit 3)
Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post communion prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings

Psalms 139.1-11

Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night',

Romans 8.12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for

the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and

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the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here.

Come bow before him now

In reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found,

We stand on holy ground,

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

The holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

He burns with holy fire,

With splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight,

Our radiant King of light,

Be still, for the glory of the Lord

Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place.

He comes to cleanse and heal,

To minister his grace.

No work too hard for him,

In faith receive from him,

Be still, for the power of the Lord

Is moving in this place.

All Saints

Watch over our church family during the holiday season. Keep us safe in our travels, strengthen us in our faith, and bring us back together refreshed and renewed. Bless those who are away, those who remain at home, and those who may be facing illness, loneliness, or difficulty. May they know Your presence, peace, and love.

Our community

Bless healthcare workers, emergency services, carers, volunteers, and all who faithfully serve their communities. Give them strength when they are tired, patience when demands are great, and moments of peace and refreshment amidst their duties.

Education

Bless all students as they enjoy their summer holidays. Keep them safe in their travels, activities, and time with family and friends. May this season bring them rest, joy, and new experiences. Pray for teachers and school staff and their care throughout the year. Grant them refreshment and renewal during the holidays. Be especially close to those awaiting their exams results and who may feel anxious, lonely, or uncertain about the future. Fill them with hope, confidence, and peace.

The world

During this summer season, we remember all those around the world who are facing hardship, poverty, hunger, conflict, or loneliness. Be close to those who are suffering, comfort those who are afraid, and strengthen those who have lost hope. Provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, healing for the sick, and peace where there is conflict.

Those who are sick or in need

Janet Anker, Andrew, Ella Woodcock, Anthony Allen, Jeremy Baker,

Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Ann Holley, Gwyneth Pedler and any others known to us.

For those to be married

Edward Stapleton and Laura Harford.
Jon-Paul Winter and Lucy-May Bentley (at All Saints on 25 July). Sending God's blessing on their union.

Those with longer-term needs

Ross Fripp, Iain Kimmins, Dawn Woodcock, Olive Heylings, Judith Billingham, Rosemary Cave, Ernest Owusu, Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen, Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Keith Mayers, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma and all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Doris Newport, Norma Pryce (Hilary Putt's mother) and any others know to us.
Commending God's love to all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time

19 July: Denis Gildea and Eileen Thorn.
26 July: Antonio Pacitti, Ethel Bowers, Martin Wimpres and Jenny Pick.
2 August: Dorothy Fonseca and Pieter Surie.
9 August: Robert Shafto, Phylis Martin and Barbara Capron.
16 August: Ekow N Awoonor, Charles McCormick.
23 August: Janet Philo, Monica Bennett and Rosemary Taylor.
30 August: Bill Rosenior and Margaret Barratt.

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Sophie Milner (milner34@btinternet.com) for dates after 30 August.

Notices

Foodbank

There is a huge need for help this summer with finance, food donations and volunteers. More details available next week. If you can volunteer some time, please sign the list in the Welcome Hall.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Ann Holley in loving memory of Aldwyn Holley.

During this week

Morning Prayer in All Saints

Tuesday 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 5.30pm

Wednesday: Knit & Natter at 2pm

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

Thursday: Midweek Communion at 1pm

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

Next Sunday 26 July

10am Parish Eucharist

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