WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS HIGHFIELD, HEADINGTON Parish Notices for week beginning Sunday 12th August

10am Holy Communion - Preacher: The Rev Leon Catallo

8:30pm Compline on Zoom.

<u>Next Sunday</u> – 19th September

10am Elanor Catallo's Baptism - Preacher: The Rev Robert Wainwright. Cake served afterwards. Please be aware we are expecting quite a few guests to come.

8:30pm Compline on Zoom.

Dates for your diary

Every weekday – BCP Morning prayer – 8:30am in the Lady Chapel

Monday 13th September - Board Game Café - 7:30pm at Church House. An evening of 'bring and share' board games with light refreshments. Come on your own or with others. All welcome! Bring your lucky dice... (it will be upstairs in the Upper Hall)

Sunday 26th September – Harvest Lunch - This year's harvest lunch will be held in Church House at 12 noon after the Harvest Service. It will be a two course meal, with drinks for £6 adults/£3 children (5-15). Vegetarian option available. You can sign up via the list in church.

Please send items for the weekly notices to Leon (minister@allsaintsheadington.org.uk)

Collect - The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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**

Gospel reading - Mark 8:22-33

²² They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him. ²³ He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?"

²⁴ He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around."

²⁵ Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ Jesus sent him home, saying, "Don't even go into the village."

²⁷ Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?"

²⁸ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets."

²⁹ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." ³⁰ Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."