

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS



Today - Sunday 24 July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10 am – Holy Communion - Preacher: Leon Catallo

Next Sunday - 31 July

10 am – Holy Communion

Reading: Psalm 3

Preacher: Leon Catallo

8:30 pm – Compline on Zoom

Coming Up

Morning Prayer in the lady chapel every Tuesday-Friday morning. See the website for details.

* Please note there will be no morning prayer in August *

Tuesday 2 August - TLC coffee morning at St Ebbes Headington from 10:00am

Wednesday 3 August – lunch at the Britannia from 12:15pm. No need to book – just turn up!

Notices

Would you like to join our choir? All Saints is looking for more singers/ instrumentalists. We rehearse every Friday evening 8:00 - 9:15pm and before the service at 9:30am. There is no obligation to come every week. If you would like to find out more, please see the website or contact Stuart or Vivienne.

We have a small selection of Christian books and literature in our **church library** by the west doors. Please feel free to peruse and borrow using the pink sign-out book.

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire;
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**

First reading – Acts 4:23-31 (page 1096 in the church Bibles)

²³ On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. ‘Sovereign Lord,’ they said, ‘you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵ You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

“Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?
²⁶ The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the Lord
and against his anointed one.”

²⁷ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸ They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹ Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.’

³¹ After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second reading – Psalm 2 (page 543 in the church Bibles)

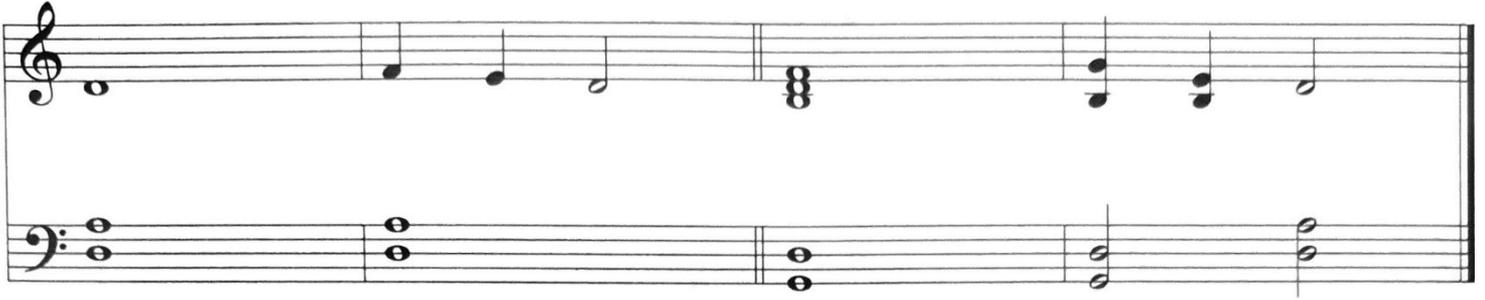
Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?
²The kings of the earth rise up
and the rulers band together
against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,
³'Let us break their chains
and throw off their shackles.'
⁴The One enthroned in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.
⁵He rebukes them in his anger
and terrifies them in his wrath, saying,
⁶'I have installed my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'
⁷I will proclaim the LORD's decree:

He said to me, 'You are my son;
today I have become your father.'
⁸Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession.
⁹You will break them with a rod of iron;
you will dash them to pieces like pottery.'
¹⁰Therefore, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
¹¹Serve the LORD with fear
and celebrate his rule with trembling.
¹²Kiss his son, or he will be angry
and your way will lead to your destruction,
for his wrath can flare up in a moment.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 2



1 Why do | nations con-
spire,
And peoples murmur a | **VAIN** thing?

2 Positioned are | **EARTH'S** kings,
And rulers take | counsel to-
gether,
A- | **GAINST** Yahweh,
And a- | gainst • His a-
nointed;

3 Saying, "Let us | break Their chains,
And throw | off of us • Their ropes!"

4 The One enthroned in the | heavens laughs;
My | Mas-ter scoffs at them!

5 Then He | speaks to them • in His • wrath,
And in His burning | anger He terrifies them.

6 Saying, "I Myself have in- | stalled My King,
On Zion, My | ho-ly hill."

7 I will de- | clare the statute:
Yahweh | said to Me,
"My | Son You are,
I Myself to- | day have • be-
gotten You.

8 Ask of Me and I will make | nations Your • in-
heritance,
And Your possession the | ends of earth.

9 You will rule them with an | i-ron sceptor.
Like a vessel of | clay will • You smash them."

10 Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;
Be warned, you | judges of earth.

11 Serve | Yahweh with fear,
And ex- | ult with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, | lest He • be angry,
And you | perish in • the way,
For His wrath can flare | up in • a moment.
Blest and merry are all those who take | refuge in Him.
Praise to Yahweh, the | God of Israel!
From everlasting and | unto ever-
lasting.
A- | • • men!
Yes! | A-men!